

TED^xNuremberg

x = independently organized TED event

WHEN?

June 3rd 2023

THEME?

Against the Odds

WHERE?

live @Tafelhalle

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About

TED is an impartial non-profit organisation which, following the motto "Ideas worth spreading", offers international speakers a platform to share their knowledge. Also, local TEDx conferences exist and are devoted to the same purpose. The given speeches are filmed and published on the TEDx YouTube channel. TEDx reaches more than 20 million subscribers, and the speeches have been viewed more than 3 billion times in the past.

In June 2023 a TEDx conference will be held for the third time in the city of Nuremberg, with the topic "Against the Odds". At least 7 international speakers will share their passions on stage and inspire our live audience as well as the millions of TEDx YouTube subscribers with up to 18-minute TEDx lectures on various topics.

Against the Odds

If we think about it – the story about the origin of life is so improbable. It happened against all odds. A pure coincidence that led to the simplest unicellular organism, from which countless fascinating life forms have evolved, including us. The beauty of it is, that this is still happening today. And we are fascinated by those stories. Stories, in which success was only a faint hope in the beginning. Stories, that tell of struggle and setbacks, of persistence and dreams coming true. Whether it's the story of an engineer saving a community from famine, a remarkable leader who galvanizes people to champion their cause, or a story about a personal struggle. We love stories whose outcome is uncertain, and at TEDxNuremberg we believe these stories are worth spreading. This year, we invite everyone to share their story of how they managed to push through against all odds. What was your journey that seemed impossible at the start? What drove you? What are the paths we, as a society, must embark on, even if the goal seems so far away? Let us reflect on these questions together and prove that even the tiniest chance of success is enough. Many people dream of making the impossible possible – and many already did. Against the odds!

Your application

In case your mind is already full of ideas for possible talks, we have good news!

The application period has just started! But before you start typing on the keyboard and writing a stunning outline of your talk, take a look at the following instructions, before submitting your application.

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Who can apply?

Anyone can apply! Also, newbies on stage are strongly encouraged to apply.

What matters is your idea and your passion about sharing it! But please, keep in mind that the entire event will be held in English, so a proficient level of English is mandatory.

Topics

From personal experiences to ground-breaking novelties: any authentic and backed up topic that fits the main theme “Against the Odds” is suitable, so **be creative and unique!**

What are we looking for?

When reviewing your application, your outline and your video, we look for a well-structured, brief talk with a heartfelt message and a lasting impact for the audience.

Your ideas shall inspire, open up new perspectives and encourage creative ways of thinking.

Keep it simple!

Great ideas don't need a lot of time to be explained, so TEDx Talks last less than 18 minutes.

In fact, some of the greatest TEDx Talks have been as short as 5 minutes long!

We support you!

Constructing a TEDx Talk takes a lot of discipline and creativity, and it's crucial that you take this task seriously. The working process is extremely time-consuming and cannot take place over a period of a few weeks. So be sure to have enough time for preparing a successful talk. But you are not on your own.

Our curation team will ensure you a proper preparation and provide you with coaches to help your development in transforming your ideas into their best versions.

