

Your turn: Create your own "speaking" self-portrait

Reveal your political self in a speech. Take up a political or public issue you really care about.

- Do some research to find out more about it.
- Write a three-minute speech, expressing your point of view and arguing for political action.
- Use powerful language to try to convince your listeners to take up your cause.
- Practice giving your speech with a partner. Use gestures, and speak loudly and clearly.

Now present your speech to the class. Your teacher will tape-record or videotape the speeches.