# 附件三： 演讲稿样板及格式要求

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Thinking outside the box

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Before my speech, I want to say this is the fist time I join an English speech contest, I’m a kind of nervous now, so could you give me some smiles to courage me? ( haha thanks a lot) Return to the subject me topic is thinking outside the box.

Maybe some of you are confused what is the “box” I mean. First let me tell you a story from ancient china. One day, a philosopher named Huizi complained to Zhuangzi: “ The gourds I planted were too huge to so anything: holding liquids is too heavy, and ladling water is too flat. They’re useless.” But Zhuangzi said: “ You’re too stuffy. Why don’t you use it to float over river?” After this story, I want you to think: is Huizi stupid? Certainly no. But why he can’t see his big gourds as Zhuanghzi does? Yes, it because he was bended on thinking set, which is also means, “box” in my topic.

However, today we are talking about thinking outside the box. First, we should to know what is it. In philosophic, it means dialectics; in normal life, we call it be flexible in mind. For example, most of you maybe think if tofu grows long hair, it couldn’t eat. But I think most of you must know a famous Chinese snack called Mao Dou FU. Its birth actually proves the importance of thinking outside the box.

Then, some of you may ask me why we need to be flexible. First, on the one hand ,most of us most of you have already get from this video—taking full advantage of a stuff. We all know stuff must have many sides. We need to use our minds to find the advantage ones and advice disadvantages, which simply means make the best use of everything. On the other hand, for human, being flexible is also good for innovation. This because only broken the habitual thinking, one can have more wide views, which is a premise of innovate.

Naturally, in the last part, I will talk about how to thinking outside the box. First of all I should say when you come across adversity, you should first be calm, change your mind and think roundly. Maybe you can succeed in a special way. Please remember: what exists is reasonable. Secondly is learning more, experiencing more and thinking most. Only know it exactly, you can get your mind clearly and roundly. This is a premise of be flexible.

Thanks for listening my speech.