

WFWP Central London, UK launched its first Young Women's Speech Contest

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WFWP Central London/UK launched its first Young Women's Speech Contest for young ladies between the ages of 18 and 39.

It was held in the cafeteria of the Lancaster Gate Center, so it could be relaxed and friendly, without the formality of the national level contest.

Until the last minute it was uncertain who would come to take part, so we were very happy when 3 lovely young ladies arrived to enter the contest. 2 of them had seen our event posted on Eventbrite, and had not known about us before that. All 3 contestants are very clever and intelligent and have clear ideas of how the young women of today can be part of and contribute to our present day society. Everyone spoke so well, on the given topic 'Career, Marriage, Motherhood and I' so it was not easy to decide on a winner. The winner was a young lady originally from Somalia, who has lived here for many years and has been extremely successful in her studies and career. She also has been an activist for women's equality especially in the workplace. She will automatically be entered for the national level contest.

Mrs Helena Stout was the MC, and did a marvellous job of co-ordinating the event.

We also received great support from Ms Gloria Acuna, who has been part of the organizing committee.

After the speeches, there was a time for networking during which the committee counted the votes awarded to each contestant, and were able to decide who was the winner.

The winner was really delighted to be awarded the First Prize, as also the 2 finalists very happily accepted the Gift Vouchers and Certificates awarded to all participants.

Finally we had time for sharing and enjoying the refreshments, get to know each other, exchange email addresses, etc.

Everyone wishes to stay in touch and to participate in the upcoming national level contest, also to be generally informed of WFWP events.

It was a very bright and uplifting afternoon and all who attended became like friends and wish to remain connected.

A big Thank You to everyone who supported by their attendance, and also those who sent their good wishes.

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