WFWP UK's Young Women's Speech Contest 2026

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The Young Women's Speech Contest 2026, organized by the Women's Federation for World Peace UK, successfully celebrated the theme "Courage in Action: Stories of Feminine Leadership and Its Relevance Now." Held on October 10th, 2026, the event gathered young women, supporters, and community guests to witness powerful narratives of feminine leadership articulated through determination, integrity, and service.





Co-moderated by Sharon Kabubi and Amina Meshnuni, the program was initiated with inspiring remarks from Becky Dell, CEO of Citizens of the World Choir, emphasizing leadership through compassion and action. Finalists like Bonnie Hunt, Han-Sun Nkumu, and Gabriela Bedford delivered moving speeches, each providing unique insights and experiences. The judging panel, led by Professor Christina Scharff, evaluated speeches based on content, creativity, and relevance to the theme.

Gabriela Bedford won first place, followed by Hansun Nkumu and Bonnie Hunt. Special acknowledgment was given to all participants for their dedication and enthusiasm. The contest highlighted the power of young women to inspire and lead with purpose, leaving an enduring message of

empowerment and community strength. The event also marked the transition of co-chair Sharon Kabubi, who will continue to contribute to the contest's legacy.



