

****Speech Outline for Workplace Apology****

I. Introduction

- A. Brief greeting
- B. State the purpose of the speech - to apologize

II. Acknowledgment of the Issue

- A. Clearly describe the mistake or oversight
- B. Acknowledge the impact it had on the team or project

III. Accepting Responsibility

- A. Accept full responsibility for the mistake
- B. Avoid shifting blame to others

IV. Expressing Sincere Apology

- A. Offer a clear and genuine apology
- B. State regret for any inconvenience caused

V. Corrective Actions

- A. Outline steps taken to rectify the error
- B. Describe measures to prevent future occurrences

VI. Commitment to Improvement

- A. Express dedication to learning from the mistake
- B. Highlight any changes in process or behavior

VII. Conclusion

- A. Reiterate apology and appreciation for understanding
- B. Invite further discussion if necessary