

PRESENTATION SKILLS



WITH CORPORATE COACH KAREN DE MAURO

PRESENTATION SKILLS WORKSHOP

Give your students the opportunity to learn Public Speaking and Presentation Skills in a way that increases their confidence and builds their skills. Provide them with practical experience in a supportive, enjoyable environment.

The Workshop has two phases. The Large Group Workshop actively involves the entire class and their teacher with exercises that teach live presentation techniques. This is followed Several Small Group Sessions, of 5-7 students so that each student gets individual attention.

In **Large Group Workshops**, students learn to:

- Focus Attention
- Anchor the Body in Space
- Create and Maintain Appropriate Eye Contact
- Use Headlines and Sound Bites
- Blend Reading, Memorization and Improvisation
- Shape Speeches with Phrasing and Key Words
- Streamline Practice Techniques

In the **Small Group Workshops**, students get one-on-one coaching and receive tips tailored to the individual student's style and personality. Students prepare a three-sentence "speech" based on a book they are reading or topic the class is studying. The process is designed to be fun yet rigorous and comfortable for even the shyest of students.

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