

Perfecting Your Presentation and Speaking Skills

Think about someone in your professional life who is really effective at communicating their message and someone who isn't. What makes them different? Energy? Confidence? Some say it's all in the delivery. And they'd be right! You can take the driest of content and make it interesting and exciting. All it takes is a little technique.

Join me for a two-hour workshop devoted to giving you the tools you need to develop your own technique and confidence using the techniques that professional voice actors use every day.

You'll learn:

- How to connect with your audience
- How to make the presentation more personable
- How to make dry material rock
- How to think critically, but not be critical
- Tools to boost confidence
- Presentation analysis
- Marking presentations more effectively
- Using your hands and body to build the message
- How to go from a 2 to a 10 in energy and delivery
- Using pace, builds, volume, timing, beats, and more

You'll get on the mic, listen to your work, and get instant feedback and coaching from Kathleen in a safe and constructive environment.

What you need to bring:

- Room temperature water
- A presentation you'd like to work on or have worked on
- A pencil
- A willingness to try something new



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