

Presentation Skills: Vocal Power and Physical Presence

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This training is particularly designed for academics who wish to present their research in an effective, engaging way. The focus areas are on public speaking, job talks and interview techniques. Successful communication involves clarity of message, confident body language, and vocal strength.

The key to fluent public speaking is learning to relax while at the same time focusing on the audience. In these training sessions you will become aware of your weaknesses while practicing your strengths to become a more dynamic public speaker.

Where should I stand? How can I project my voice? Am I communicating my message in the best possible way? These are common concerns when giving presentations or talks in any field.

This workshop will focus on strengthening vocal power and physical presence through exercises on projection, enunciation, variation, and breath control. Relaxation techniques, physical grounding, posture awareness and gestures will also be practiced. Students will leave with a tool box of exercises and clear goals for continued improvement.

Trainer:

Elena Kaufman is the founder of Creative Communications EK where she trains academics in the soft skills of presentations, job talks, and interviews. She worked as a lecturer in English at Hamburg University (American British Institute, and Fachsprachzentrum) and teaches in companies. Elena is a trained stage actor and director. More info: <http://www.creativecommunicationsek.com/>