



PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PROFESSIONALS

Program Overview

Leadership roles can involve a wide range of communication challenges— updating key stakeholders, persuading investors, rallying a group of people, or running team meetings in ways that elicit candid conversation and learning. Communication skills are vital. Understanding how to impact people and policies enables you to impact change. This course prepares professionals at all levels for their next leadership challenge by focusing on key elements of informative and persuasive workplace presentations. Gain confidence in your own voice, and learn to communicate your ideas concisely and to a variety of audiences.

In this course, you will learn to communicate complex ideas with ease while engaging your audience. You will also explore aspects of body language and vocal tone that can affect your audience's perception, and make all the difference between a decent presentation and a great one.

Program Agenda

DAY 1: FACULTY, DR. ALEXA CHILCUTT

9am - Noon
Live Zoom Class
Public speaking overview

1pm - 4pm
Self-Paced Modules & Assignments
Topic selection and practicing delivery

DAY 2: FACULTY, DR. STEVEN D. COHEN

9am - Noon
Live Zoom Class

1pm - 4pm
Self-Paced Modules & Assignments
Audience and motivation

DAY 3: FACULTY, DR. CARL DUPONT, DR. STEVEN COHEN & DR. ALEXA CHILCUTT

9am - 11am
Live Zoom Class
Voice physiology
1 hour Live. 3 groups of 20 minutes during hour 2. Resource/Activity/Recordings on platform.

11am - Noon
Presentation practice time and tips on managing anxiety
Small group work

1pm - 2pm
Groups A1 & A2 Present

2pm - 3PM
Groups B1 & B2 Present

3pm - 4pm
All Participants Debrief & Wrap-up