

SYLLABUS

# Improve Your Public Speaking Voice

**Duration: 5 Days (Total: 20 Hours)** 

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### 1.0 Course Overview

This dynamic module empowers participants to **improve vocal presence** for public speaking by developing vocal strength, clarity, control, and expression. Learn how to sound confident, expressive, and engaging — whether on stage, online, or in daily communication.

### 2.0 Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Understand and optimize vocal mechanics for speech
- Control breathing and projection to sound clear and confident
- Use tone and inflection to engage audiences
- Improve articulation, rhythm, and vocal energy
- Deliver presentations with authenticity and vocal command

# 3.0 Training Methodology

- Voice and Breath Exercises
- Real-Time Speaking Practice
- Audio/Video Playback and Self-Review
- Guided Vocal Warm-Up Routines
- Peer Feedback and Performance Coaching

# 4.0 Understanding Your Voice and Vocal Mechanics (3 Hours)

# Objectives:

Explore how your voice works and how to use it effectively

# **Topics Covered**:

- Anatomy of the Voice: Diaphragm, Resonators, Vocal Cords
- Common Speaking Voice Issues (Strain, Nasality, Mumble)
- Identifying Your Natural Pitch and Resonance
- Importance of Posture and Body Alignment

### **Activities**:

- Task: Record and review your natural speaking voice
- Exercise: Discover your vocal range through pitch drills
- Partner Practice: Mirror posture and voice tone awareness

# 5.0 Breath Control, Projection, and Clarity (3 Hours)

# Objectives:

Learn to support your voice with proper breath and volume

# **Topics Covered**:

- Diaphragmatic vs Chest Breathing
- Voice Projection Without Shouting
- Reducing Vocal Fry and Weak Starts
- Breathing for Calmness and Vocal Power

### **Activities**:

- Practice: Box breathing + breath holds
- Drill: Read a passage aloud at different volumes
- Challenge: Maintain clarity while increasing projection

# 6.0 Tone, Emotion, and Vocal Variety (4 Hours)

### Objectives:

Use your voice to express emotion, passion, and energy

# **Topics Covered**:

- The 4 Vocal Dimensions: Pitch, Pace, Volume, Pauses
- Emotional Tone and Intention in Speech
- Avoiding a Monotone Delivery
- Inflection for Questions, Emphasis, and Transitions

### **Activities**:

- Exercise: Read the same line with 5 different emotions
- Role Play: Deliver a short speech with changing tones
- Group Feedback: Identify vocal strengths and gaps

# 7.0 Diction, Pace, Pauses, and Emphasis (3 Hours)

# Objectives:

• Master the rhythm and clarity of professional speech

### **Topics Covered**:

- Enunciation and Word Precision
- Strategic Pausing for Dramatic Effect
- Controlling Speaking Speed
- Stressing Key Words for Impact

### **Activities**:

- Drill: Tongue twisters and articulation exercises
- Exercise: Deliver a paragraph at different speeds
- Partner Practice: Use pauses in persuasive statements

# 8.0 Voice Confidence, Warm-ups, and Presentation Practice (3 Hours)

# **Objectives**:

• Prepare your voice for any speaking engagement

# **Topics Covered**:

- Daily Vocal Warm-Up Routine
- Visualization and Vocal Confidence
- Overcoming Nervousness and Tightness
- Applying Voice Work to Speeches and Pitches

### **Activities**:

• Warm-up Circuit: Humming, Lip Trills, Sirens, Breaths

- Task: Deliver a 60-second voice-focused mini speech
- Reflection: Develop your personal pre-speech ritual

### 9.0 Feedback, Refinement, and Performance Tools (2 Hours)

### Objectives:

· Receive feedback and refine delivery through recording and coaching

### **Topics Covered**:

- Self-Assessment Through Audio/Video Playback
- The Role of Vocal Feedback Loops
- Mobile Tools and Apps for Practice
- Setting Goals for Ongoing Improvement

### **Activities**:

- Lab: Record, review, and revise a practice speech
- Group Review: Constructive voice-focused critique
- Task: Create a voice improvement plan

# 10.0 Conclusion and Wrap-Up (1 Hour)

## **Key Takeaways**:

• Celebrate vocal growth and identify next steps

### **Final Activities**:

- Showcase: Deliver a final 2-minute confident voice speech
- Certificate Distribution
- Feedback and Journaling: "How I will continue using my voice"