

PUBLIC SPEAKING

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Levels (B1) B2 C1 C2

This course is designed to help students learn different techniques used in effective Public speaking. It will analyse the importance of First Impression, Introduction, Organisation of the Body or Content, Question and Answer and Conclusion. Students will learn how to overcome speech anxieties, how to use body language, visual aids, voice and space in order to captivate the audience.

We will look at different language techniques used in presentations such as Chunking, Focusing, Dramatic Contrasts, Tripling, Intensifiers or Softeners, Repetition, and Rhetorical Questions.

During this course the students will get a chance to do mini presentations putting the techniques they have learnt into practice, and they will be assessed by the audience.

The evaluation will include class participation 50%, final group presentation 25%, and individual presentation 25%.