

## Unlocking The Power Of Your Voice

This course has 6 mini-courses, each one focussed on a specific vocal skill.

### Speaking To Be Heard – VOLUME

You will learn to:

- Emphasise key points in your script making your delivery dynamic and engaging.
- Convey authority and sound like a leader, when speaking in front of large audiences.
- Naturally use diaphragmatic breathing to give your voice more power when public speaking.
- Deliver your content using correct posture to sustain a powerful voice and overcome nerves.

### Making Words Pop – WORD STRESS

You will learn to:

- Identify syllable stress patterns in nouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs to increase engagement when delivering speeches.
- Make complex ideas clearer through the use of contrastive stress.
- Make your message memorable through controlling the emphasis of specific words – a key skill of storytelling.
- Improve your delivery through marking up & delivering practice texts.

### Adding Life To Your Words – INTONATION

You will learn to:

- Vary your pitch to keep your listeners focused on your presentation.
- Understand rising, falling and list intonation patterns.
- Find your lowest natural pitch range to speak with authority.
- Convey emotion and meaning through intonation, to keep your audience engaged.

## The Perfect Pace – PACING

You will learn to:

- Convey excitement and energy in your voice to inspire and influence your listeners.
- Slow down for emphasis and impact, and to have more gravitas.
- Vary the speed of your presentation, to share different kinds of information, from technical data to innovative ideas.
- Appear relaxed, confident and in control, even if you are nervous.

## Giving Weight To Your Words – PAUSING

You will learn to:

- Choose appropriate pauses (comma pauses, sentence pauses, and emphasis pauses) to convey meaning and underline your message.
- Control the pace of your speech to convey confidence and authority.
- Replace unprofessional sounding filler words (um, er etc.) to enhance your executive presence.
- Help your audience understand your key points when presenting complex data.

## The Key To Clarity – CHUNKING

You will learn to:

- Identify the most important words and phrases ('thought chunks') in your speech to help your audience follow your ideas.
- Mark up speeches systematically so they can be delivered like a professional speaker.
- Combine pacing, pausing and word stress, through the use of 'chunking', to control the flow of information to your audience.
- Make any speech clearer and more engaging right from the start.