

Elocution in the Workplace

Course Description

This highly interactive course is designed to improve the participant's verbal communication skills. They will be introduced to the mechanics of articulation through a variety of exercises and visual aids. They will also cover phonation, resonance and the biological processes of producing speech. Regional accents and methods of correcting ingrained "in-articulations" will be presented as well.

Learning Objectives

Participants will

- Gain an understanding of voice production
- Learning techniques for speech delivery
- Minimize the use of tongue-twisters as they cause more likelihood of failure than success for many people
- Gain exposure to some speech correction methodologies

Outline

- Elocution Defined
- The 4 Stages of Voice Nirvana
- How do you make your delivery?
- Respiratory Tract
- Articulators
- Speaking Should Be E.A.S.Y.
- The 5 Main Aspects of Voice
- The Power of Your Voice
- Improving Your Voice
- The 6 Processes in Producing Speech
- Ear Training
- Breathing
- Articulation
- How do you improve DICTION?
- Routine for working on sounds
- Rising & Falling INFLECTIONS
- Regional Accents