Speaking with Impact Group Learning Program

Program Description:
The Speaking with Impact program, consisting of 4 half-day sessions, is designed for individuals developing their communication and public speaking skills. The program works well for a variety of speaker levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

Participants will practice speaking skills during all four sessions. Session 1 focuses on fundamental public speaking skills. Session 2, taught by an acting/vocal coach, focuses on delivery skills. Session 3 focuses on writing for impact. Session 4 provides review, practice and an opportunity to put all the skills together. Throughout the program, participants have access to one-on-one coaching.

This program is a group learning program - a group of individuals with similar development goals that participate together and learn from each other as they build connections during the program.

Program Content:

Day 1 Presentation Fundamentals: Relating to Your Audience, The Power of Story, First and Last Impressions, Writing for Oral Communication

Day 2 Enhancing Your Delivery: Voice Projection, Vocal Variety, Facial and Body Gestures, Projecting Confidence, Really Relating with the Audience

Day 3 Writing for Impact: Structure, Using story and examples, Using visual aids, Using humor and emotion, Using imagery

Day 4 Putting It All Together: Preparing to speak, Dealing with jitters, Handling a Q&A session, Practice, practice, practice

Program Website: https://sites.google.com/site/impactpresentationskills/

Program Schedule:

Spring Session: Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, 8, 15, 9:00am – 12:00pm, 2400 Old Ivy Road, Room 189

Fall Session: Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 9:00am – 12:00pm, 2400 Old Ivy Road, Room 189

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