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At Speakers Corner, we help professionals speak with clarity, confidence, and impact — whether they're on stage, in a boardroom, or pitching an idea that matters.

Based in Adelaide and working with clients across Australia and internationally, we're a leading communication skills training company that transforms individuals and teams into powerful communicators.

Our in-person training inspires people to speak with authenticity and presence — not just performing, but truly connecting.

The result?
Communication that's remembered, respected, and drives real change.

Our Approach Your Voice Is Your Most Powerful Tool — Use It Well

Great ideas, products and services don't sell themselves. And under pressure, even the most capable professionals can find their voice falters.

Whether it's a pitch, presentation, interview or team meetings, high-stakes moments call for more than just information — they demand influence. At Speakers Corner, we help you develop a communication style that's clear, credible, and compelling.

We identify the habits and patterns that might be holding you back, and replace them with practical, tailored strategies to help your natural voice shine.

Because when you speak with purpose and presence, people listen — and remember.

Meet Matt Hyde

Director of Speakers Corner
Communication Coach
Actor

Matt Hyde brings two decades of performance experience and a passion for human connection to the world of corporate communication.

Trained as an actor in London, Matt has worked across West End theatre, film and television, mastering the art of presence, storytelling, and authentic expression. It was during his time in the UK that Speakers Corner was born — originally sparked by a request to help officers at the London Metropolitan Police with their interview technique.

Since relocating to Adelaide, Matt has expanded Speakers Corner into a thriving training company with a growing list of clients across Australia and internationally, from corporate teams to government agencies, creative professionals to C-suite executives. Drawing on the same techniques actors use to project confidence and charisma under pressure, Matt helps individuals speak with purpose, presence, and power. His training combines practical tools with deep insight — shifting unhelpful habits and unlocking the speaker within.

Matt is proud to be the Corporate Trainer for State Theatre Company South Australia.

Matt founded Speakers Corner in 2019 with one goal: to empower people to reach their full potential through the power of communication so that they can leave their mark on the world.

Why Packages Deliver Real Results

Workshops Spark Change. Packages Make It Stick.

A one-off workshop with us can shift mindset, inspire action, and give your team tangible tools they'll use straight away — and we're proud of the immediate value we deliver.

But lasting transformation takes more than one brilliant session. It takes consistent practice, feedback, and the chance to embed new behaviours over time.

That's why we offer packages from 3 months to 12 months — tailored programs designed to build momentum, confidence, and communication mastery through regular sessions.

Think of it as a gym membership for your speaking skills: consistent training leads to long-term impact.

So whether you're looking to ignite a spark with a one-off workshop or invest in a full communication journey, we'll help your people stand up, speak out, and be heard — every time.

The Confident Communicator

Build Presence. Tame Nerves. Speak with Impact.

Confidence isn't something you're born with — it's something you can learn.

The Confident Communicator is a practical, high-energy course designed to give participants the tools, techniques and self-belief to speak with calm authority in any situation.

Whether it's nerves before a presentation or the need to speak up in a high-stakes meeting, this course will help your team find their voice — and use it well.

This training is highly interactive and tailored to your team's needs, with participants actively applying what they learn through short, practical presentations and real-world scenarios. We create a supportive space to explore, experiment, and grow.

This course is ideal for anyone who wants to become a more assured, authentic and impactful communicator — whether they're stepping onto a stage or into a team meeting.

What You'll Learn:

- Proven physical and mental strategies to manage nerves and anxiety — used by top performers.
- Speaking from a place of personal power that aligns with your values and organisational culture.
- Techniques to overcome physical and vocal barriers that undermine confidence or clarity.
- The use of diaphragmatic breathing to achieve a strong supported, confident vocal tone.
- Key elements of vocal delivery and how to use them for maximum impact.
- Reading and using body language with intention — and adjusting your style based on audience and setting.

Storytelling in Business

Transform Your Message. Captivate Your Audience. Inspire Action.

Stories are how we make sense of the world.

They engage emotions, build trust, and help people remember your message long after the facts are forgotten. In business, storytelling transforms information into influence — inspiring action, shaping culture, and driving results.

Actors are natural storytellers — and storytelling is now an essential skill for anyone who wants to communicate effectively, whether you're engaging customers, clients, leaders, or colleagues.

This course unlocks the creative techniques used by performers and theatre makers to help you hook your audience from the very first word. Through practical exercises, you'll learn how to craft and deliver narratives that connect on both an emotional and logical level, making your message memorable and motivating.

Whether you're presenting a business case, pitching a new idea, or leading a team, this course gives you the skills to create connection and influence through the timeless art of storytelling.

What You'll Learn:

- The science behind storytelling — why humans are wired to tell and respond to stories.
- The core elements of storytelling — *plot, character, theme, conflict and language* — and how to weave them into compelling narratives for presentations, pitches, sales, boardroom meetings, or keynote speeches.
- How to identify storytelling opportunities within your communication and adapt your story to resonate with specific audiences.
- Practical tools to maximise your use of voice and body language to deliver stories that captivate and inspire action.

Uncomfortable Conversations

Better Conversations Build Better Workplaces.

Uncomfortable conversations in the workplace are unavoidable — and avoiding them can damage morale, productivity, and trust.

Uncomfortable Conversations is a dynamic, interactive training experience designed to equip your team with the skills, confidence, and strategies to address challenging issues early and effectively.

What sets this course apart is the involvement of a professional actor who role-plays bespoke workplace scenarios. This unique approach allows participants to practice in a safe, real-time environment — gaining invaluable feedback and insights into human behaviour that no traditional training can match.

By combining expert facilitation with immersive role-play, Uncomfortable Conversations delivers an unparalleled learning experience that turns potentially damaging situations into opportunities for trust, respect, and growth.

What You'll Learn:

- Recognise and overcome instinctive avoidance behaviours, replacing them with confident, positive communication.
- Identify when difficult conversations are essential and understand the cost of delay or denial.
- Master a clear, six-step framework to manage tension and guide conversations toward constructive resolution.
- Prepare mentally and practically to engage in challenging dialogues with clarity and calm.
- Develop empathy, active listening, and emotional management skills to handle sensitive moments with professionalism.
- Build physical and vocal presence to appear strong, calm, and authoritative in any situation.



First Impressions

Every Encounter Matters — Make It Count

Whether it's a customer walking through the door, a potential client at a networking event, or a high-value prospect sitting down for a first meeting — first impressions shape reputations, relationships, and results.

Your front line team isn't just representing your brand — they are your brand.

First Impressions is an energetic, immersive training experience designed for people in front line roles: hospitality, sales, customer service, admin, and client-facing professionals at every level. This course gives your team the tools to come across as confident, capable, and personable — from the very first word.

What makes this course truly unique is our use of a professional actor to role-play real-life, high-pressure scenarios. This turns the training room into a rehearsal space — emotionally real but professionally safe. It's a powerful, practical way to build confidence, sharpen instincts, and practise quick thinking in the moment.

What You'll Learn:

- How to handle high-pressure interactions through realistic, actor-led role-play.
- Skills for navigating everyday challenges — from greeting customers to making a strong impression at networking events.
- How to read others more effectively and adapt your communication in real time.
- Techniques for using tone, body language, and approach to shift how you're perceived.
- Ways to project calm, confidence, and warmth — even in emotionally charged moments.

On-Camera Communication

Be Seen. Be Heard. Be Remembered.

Whether you're leading a Zoom meeting, delivering a Teams presentation, pitching on Google Meet, or recording internal comms, on-camera communication is no longer optional.

It's a core business skill that shapes how your message lands, how you're perceived, and how effectively you connect.

On-Camera Communication gives you the tools to show up on screen with clarity, confidence and presence. You'll learn how to use your voice, body and tech setup to engage your audience — and how to avoid the common habits that drain energy and impact.

And yes — you'll watch yourself back. It's uncomfortable at first, but it's also one of the most powerful learning tools we offer. In a safe, supportive environment, you'll gain invaluable insight into how you come across — and how to refine your on-screen presence for real impact.

Whether you're pitching, presenting, selling or running the Monday meeting — when the camera's on, you need to show up at your best. This course gives you the confidence and tools to do exactly that.

What You'll Learn:

- How to look and sound your best — with smart, simple tweaks to lighting, framing, camera height, and sound quality.
- On-camera techniques to project confidence, credibility, and warmth — even through a screen.
- Vocal and physical warm ups to boost your energy and avoid monotone or stiffness.
- Practical strategies to host and lead video calls effectively — maintaining structure, clarity and control.
- How to keep engagement high and make every participant feel seen and heard.
- The secrets to building human connection — using tone, body language and authenticity on camera.

Leadership Training

Lead Yourself First — Then Lead Others

Great leadership isn't just about strength, strategy or authority — it's about presence, emotional intelligence, and the ability to connect.

To lead others effectively, you must first understand your own habits, values, communication style and blind spots. That's where this training begins.

This immersive, highly personalised course is designed to help emerging and established leaders develop the mindset, confidence and presence needed to inspire others — especially in high-pressure moments. We focus on building gravitas, empathy, resilience and the courage to lead with authenticity.

This is not leadership theory — it's practical self-development work. You'll examine your own physical, vocal and emotional habits, and learn techniques that elevate your communication, refine your presence and align your leadership style with your values and workplace culture.

This is leadership training that goes beneath the surface — building the human skills that drive performance, trust and transformation. When you learn to lead from a place of clarity and confidence, others will follow.

What You'll Learn:

- Self-awareness as the foundation of leadership — identify internal and external barriers that might be limiting your impact.
- Executive presence and gravitas — develop a strong, grounded physical and vocal presence that earns respect naturally.
- Emotional intelligence in action — learn how empathy, courage and vulnerability shape influence and connection.
- A framework for handling difficult conversations with care and authority.
- Adaptable leadership styles — explore how to flex your approach for different audiences, teams and moments.
- Managing nerves and performance pressure in high-stakes situations, from boardrooms to team briefings.



Media Training

Speak with Impact. Stay in Control. Own the Story.

Media interviews can be high-stakes, high-pressure moments — and without the right preparation, even the most experienced professionals can feel caught off guard. Whether it's TV, radio, digital, or print, the ability to communicate with clarity, confidence, and control is essential.

This hands-on training will equip you with the tools to navigate any media encounter. You'll learn how to speak in soundbites without sounding scripted, stay calm under pressure, and deliver key messages that stick — all while staying true to your voice and values.

You'll work directly with a professional journalist in live, simulated interviews, giving you rare and realistic insight into how media works — and how to respond with poise, authenticity, and strategic clarity.

Whether you're representing your organisation, managing a crisis, or building a personal brand — this course prepares you to show up with authority, clarity, and calm in any media situation.

What You'll Learn:

- How to handle media interviews across all platforms — with a focus on vocal strength on-camera presence, and personal credibility.
- How to craft and land your key messages — and use bridging techniques to steer interviews back to your core narrative.
- Understanding the media mindset — what journalists want, how stories are shaped, and how to respond to tough or unexpected questions.
- Body language that supports your words — and how to adjust your style based on platform and context.
- Techniques to manage nerves and maintain composure under pressure.
- Mock interviews with a working journalist — giving you real-time experience, feedback, and confidence to perform when it counts.

Find Your WHY

Uncover your purpose. Align your team. Inspire lasting impact.

People don't buy WHAT you do, they buy WHY you do it. Yet very few organisations can clearly articulate their WHY. When that clarity is missing, it creates space for confusion, disengagement, and misalignment across your business.

This powerful and practical course helps teams and leaders uncover their deeper purpose — not just what they do, or how they do it, but the belief that drives everything forward. Based on the ground-breaking work of Simon Sinek, this dynamic session will help you articulate your WHY with clarity and confidence.

By understanding and communicating your WHY, you can create stronger alignment, inspire others, and build a culture of authenticity and shared meaning.

This collaborative workshop blends storytelling, reflection, and communication skills with real-world application. Whether you're launching a new brand, uniting a team, or reigniting a long-standing business, Find Your WHY gives you the tools to stand for something bigger than just your service or product.

What You'll Learn:

- How to use Simon Sinek's Golden Circle to uncover the purpose at the heart of your organisation — your WHY.
- A guided, step-by-step process to identify the stories, patterns, and values that define your impact and identity.
- How to craft a clear, authentic WHY statement that inspires teams, connects with clients, and guides decision-making.
- How to translate your WHY into powerful communication, creating messages that resonate emotionally and build lasting trust.
- Practical tools to embed your WHY into everyday business — from internal culture to external brand messaging.
- A collaborative and energising experience that aligns your team and strengthens your shared purpose.

Improvisation for Business

**Think Fast. Collaborate Better.
Embrace Uncertainty.**

**Improvisation isn't just for the stage —
it's a powerful, practical tool for business.**

In today's fast-paced world, the ability to adapt, respond in the moment, and stay connected under pressure is essential.

Improvisation for Business is a high-energy, hands-on workshop that builds the skills professionals need to thrive in unpredictable situations. Drawing on techniques used by theatre-makers and professional actors, we help participants become more agile thinkers, better listeners, and more confident communicators — no scripts required.

This is not about being funny or performing — it's about learning to trust your instincts, collaborate in real time, and staying present when the unexpected happens.

Whether you're leading a meeting, pitching an idea, or navigating change, improvisation builds the skills to stay sharp, supportive, and ready for anything. It's playful, practical, and surprisingly powerful.

What You'll Learn:

- **Think on Your Feet** — Develop mental agility and the confidence to respond quickly and clearly in high-pressure moments.
- **Active Listening & Collaboration** — Strengthen team dynamics using the foundational improv principle of "Yes, And" — building trust, openness, and shared creativity.
- **Creative Problem Solving** — Use improvisational tools like storytelling, character work and real-time role-play to approach business challenges from fresh, unexpected angles.
- **Presence Under Pressure** — Practice staying calm, connected and authentic — even when plans go out the window.

Team Building Days

**Break the Ice. Build Connection.
Set the Tone.**

We get it — corporate icebreakers can be awkward. The wrong start can derail a team building day before it even begins. That's why we offer a smarter, more energising alternative.

Our Team Building Days kick off with high-impact, interactive experiences that get people talking, laughing, and connecting — without the cringey games or forced fun. Whether it's a strategy day, offsite or social event, we help set the right tone from the outset, creating a positive, collaborative atmosphere that lasts all day long.

Led by experienced facilitators (often with professional actors involved), these sessions blend practical communication skills with playful group activities — helping people relax, engage, and connect in a meaningful way.

Whether your team is newly formed or long-established, we'll help them hit the ground running — and walk away stronger, more connected, and ready to tackle whatever comes next.

Why It Works:

- **Set the Right Tone Early** — Create instant energy, break down barriers, and boost buy-in from the first moment.
- **Learn by Doing** — Fun, interactive activities are designed with real takeaways: improved communication, collaboration, and confidence.
- **Strengthen Team Bonds** — Discover new sides of your colleagues, connect across departments, and build trust in a relaxed, enjoyable environment.

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One-to-One Coaching

For the Moments That Matter Most

There are times when the stakes are high and every word counts — a keynote, a media appearance, a career-defining opportunity.

In these moments, individual coaching offers the clarity, precision, and discretion you need to show up at your very best.

Our one-to-one coaching is deeply personal and highly flexible — shaped entirely around your goals, your schedule, and the event ahead. You'll work in a confidential setting where trust, candour and focused support create space for real transformation.

We've quietly supported senior politicians, Olympic athletes, public figures and celebrated actors — often in the lead-up to major speeches, international appearances, or high-pressure interviews. Discretion is always assured.

When the moment comes, you'll be ready — grounded, clear, and fully yourself.

What You'll Gain:

- Tailored coaching aligned to your immediate goals and high-stakes events.
- A confidential, private space for honest dialogue, precise feedback, and focused preparation.
- Strategies to manage pressure and communicate with calm authority when it matters most.
- A personal development plan to continue growing long after the spotlight fades.

Keynote Speaking and Event Hosting

Commanding the Room, Setting the Tone

Whether it's opening a global conference, leading a high-impact strategy day, energising a major internal event, or closing an industry summit with lasting impact — the right speaker or host can shape the entire experience.

Our keynote speeches bring a rare blend of insight, charisma, and presence — combining sharp content with the ease and warmth of professional performers. Drawing on experience in media, theatre, and executive coaching, we engage audiences with intelligence, clarity, and genuine connection.

We've delivered speeches and hosted events for major brands, international forums, and high-profile organisations — always with professionalism, discretion, and a keen sense of what's needed on any stage or setting.

When your event demands more than just words, we help set the tone — elevating the experience and making every moment count.

What You'll Experience:

- Customised keynote speeches that inspire, motivate, and align perfectly with your event's purpose.
- Expert MC and hosting services to guide your event with poise, energy, and seamless flow.
- A versatile presence adaptable to formal conferences, dynamic workshops, strategy sessions, and corporate celebrations alike.
- Collaborative planning to ensure your vision is realised and your audience leaves inspired.

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large and small, encouraging
them and their teams to
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