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How to Speak with Compelling Confidence: Blueprint for School Librarians

Expert communicators know that being heard, understood, and engaging enables them to make a great first impression and communicate effectively. Learn tools and techniques to develop these three foundational communication skills to inspire, motivate and be recognized for your knowledge and expertise.

This workshop provides participants with tools to enhance their speaking skills and develop their Communication H.U.E.™. It is an interactive presentation and includes audience participation. Participants will learn to use mindfulness to establish new speech habits to:

H – Be heard.

Develop breath control to create a powerful voice. Reduce nervousness.

U – Be understood.

Monitor rate of speech for understanding and to hold interest. Reduce verbal fillers to give words maximum impact.

E – Be engaging.

Establish professional presence using confident body language. Use vocal variety to better engage interest and attention.

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Date: April 1, 2025
Location: SCLS Auditorium
Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Register: Click Here

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