

Presenting with Impact

develop your face-to-face and online presentation skills

This workshop is for university lecturers and researchers who have experience of presenting and now want to develop their public speaking and/or lecturing skills and take them up to a new level.

A key part of the workshop will be spent developing, delivering and evaluating presentations. These could be a part of a lecture or a public speech that participants have given or will give in the future.

The workshop is designed to both sharpen core presentation skills and integrate these into the work of a university lecturer whether it is lecturing to students or speaking at a conference. The course will refresh and build on current skills, teach new ways of thinking with a more international approach (increasing intercultural awareness to connect more effectively with international audiences), and build self-confidence in all presenting scenarios.

Workshop content:

- Designing and delivering content-rich presentations effectively
- Creating presence and establishing rapport as a presenter
- Using body language, eye contact and voice to connect
- Painting pictures to facilitate learning: visual aids, stories & slides
- Increasing ability to communicate with international audiences

Learning outcomes:

by the end of the workshop participants should have:

- Developed a more critical approach to their work as presenters
- Designed effective presentations that speak to audiences
- Increased their self-confidence, presence and connection when addressing international audiences
- Learned new ways to present content in attractive and memorable ways

Approach:

- participant-driven: delegates share experience, knowledge and skills
- dynamic, highly interactive and practical
- drama-based activities to develop body language, voice, eye contact & gestures
- task-orientated: preparing, delivering and evaluating presentations
- experiential and reflective learning exercises
- activity types ranging from lightning lectures, peer-to-peer teaching & problem-solving