Who should participate?

- Managers
- Educators
- Researchers
- Business Leaders
- Municipal employees
- Clergy
- Anyone who wants to be a better speaker

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Payment of $150 is required at the time of registration and includes a continental breakfast and catered lunch. There are a limited number of need-based scholarships available.

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AFTERNOON AGENDA

10:30–12 p.m. Practical Public Speaking Engagement

10:15–10:30 a.m. BREAK

2:15–3 p.m. Intermidiate and Enhancing the Effectiveness of Public Speaking

2 p.m.–2:15 p.m. BREAK

2:15–3:30 p.m. Understanding and Enhancing the Impact of Public Speaking

MORNING AGENDA

8 a.m. Check-in; light breakfast in the Atrium

8:30 a.m. Introduction / Individual Needs Assessment

9 a.m. Keynote

"Lessons in Public-speaking / Leadership Success"

12:30 p.m. Lunch in the Atrium

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Program Outcomes

• Understand that we are surrounded by public speaking opportunities, those who find their inner storytelling and to increase audience retention.
• Learn how to use the power of emotional connection to your audience.
• Learn how to replace the stress of speaking publicly.
• Understand the dynamic relationship between your audience and public speaking. when they participate, they want to be engaged. When they are engaged, they remember what you said.
• Learn to create an engaging, informative, and entertaining presentation that captures and holds the attention of your audience.

About Practical Public Speaking

Practicing and reflecting on your speech performance, analyzing the audience’s response, and considering feedback are essential steps in developing your public speaking skills. This course provides you with the tools and strategies to deliver effective and impactful presentations. You will gain confidence in your ability to communicate clearly and effectively, whether you are speaking to a small group or a large audience. This course is designed for individuals who want to improve their public speaking skills and enhance their ability to engage and influence their audience. Whether you are preparing for a formal presentation, a business meeting, or a casual conversation, you will learn how to present your ideas with confidence and poise, and how to connect with your audience on a deeper level.

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PRESENTER

Presenter Tom Dowd, received his communication degree from the University of Delaware. He is a prize-winning speaker, and an award-winning and Amazon best-selling author; trainer and coach. As a member in Toastmasters International, Dowd exhibits consistent success in speech competitions and achieved the Distinquished Toastmaster status in 2015. He is a member of National Speakers Association and Maine Career Development Association. Dowd utilized his 25+ years of experience in the financial and customer service industry to start “Thomas Dowd Professional Development and Coaching, LLC.” where he helps people to creatively find their own voice and message. His focus is to help people develop their own unique style and voice to express themselves effectively in a variety of settings, including group discussions, presentations, and public speaking engagements.

Discussions on:

Audience, and individual reflection

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