



## Training Topics:

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### Accent Neutralization:

#### I. Pronunciation of individual vowels and consonants:

- Understanding Vowel and Consonant sounds
- Practice articulating both long and short vowels
- Pronunciation exercises

#### II. Word stress patterns:

- Dividing words into syllables
- Stressed and unstressed syllables
- Word stress patterns

#### III. Intonation, rhythm, and linking:

- Neutral or “unmarked” patterns for statements and questions
- Content vs. function words
- Rhythm and linking
- Word clustering/grouping and Powerful Pauses

#### IV. Elements of Spoken Communication:

- Inflection
- Intonation
- Syllable Stress

#### Practice Exercises:

- Reading exercises to practice pronunciation, inflection and enunciation
- Spoken communication exercises to practice elements of pausing, inflection and pronunciation
- Individual and group activities that enable participants to practice their learning

## Training Hours:

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The duration of the training will be 16 hours spread across 2 days