

# Accent Neutralization Training



### **Overview:**

The objective of this training program will be to help participants understand and use a neutral English accent that can be easily understood by people from various cultures across the globe. The methodology will include a combination of presentations, activities, assignments, evaluations, practice and feedback.

### **Training Topics:**

#### **Accent Neutralization:**

- Identifying and dealing with Mother Tongue Influence (MTI)
- Pronunciation
- Vowel Sounds and Consonant Sounds
- Using a neutral accent

#### **Elements of Spoken Communication:**

- Inflection
- Pausing
- Reducing rate of speech
- Volume and tone
- Pitch
- · Clarity and enunciation

#### **Practice Exercises:**

- Reading exercises to practice pronunciation, inflection and enunciation
- Spoken communication exercises (extempore and presentations) to practice elements of rate of speech, pausing, inflection and tone of voice
- Individual and group activities that enable participants to practice their learning
- Assignments that help enhance learning beyond the classroom sessions

#### **Assessments:**

- Pre-training assessment conducted on spoken communication at the start of the training feedback
- Individual feedback given to the participants on a regular basis during the sessions based on activities and assessments
- Post-training assessment conducted on the final day of the training program with participants being given feedback and action plans
- The results of the assessment and feedback will be made available to your organization



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# **Training Hours:**

• Our recommendation is for 7 days

## **Training Methodology:**

- Instructor Led Training
- Practice Exercises
- Role Plays
- Video and audio clips
- PowerPoint Presentation
- Games and Group Activities

## **Resources Required:**

- Momentum Training Solutions will conduct the training
- Maximum number of participants to a session will be 15
- The training will be conducted at a venue organized by your organization
- The following will be provided by your organization:
  - o Handouts will be printed/photocopied
  - The LCD projector
  - Audio speakers