# Presentation Skills // Skills





# By the end of this workshop participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to conduct an effective presentation
- Project a polished and professional manner
- Present information in a clear, concise and persuasive manner
- Determine audience demographics, attitudes and needs
- Speak in a manner that is geared toward the listener

- Quickly organize a presentation based on the participants' needs
- Identify the verbal, visual and vocal skills techniques necessary to establish presence
- Demonstrate a greater ability to tell stories
- Take complex topics and present them in a manner that is easily accessible

# PROGRAM FLOW: KEY CONTENT AREAS

#### Welcome

- Introduction
- · Learning objectives
- Agenda overview

### **Baseline Presentation**

- Great openings
- Practice session one

# **Presentation Purpose**

- · Begin with the end in mind
- Inform, involve and inspire

# **Developing the Message**

 Audience DNA (demographics, needs and attitudes)

- Application
- Speak the language of business
- Curse of knowledge and use of jargon

#### **Presentation Structure**

- SCQA structure (situation, complication/challenge, question, answer)
- Speaking in threes
- · Activity: Italian Vacation

## **Presentation Format**

## You the Presenter

- Establishing presence
- · Verbal, visual and vocal

- Weasel words
- Body language
- Tone and inflection

# Storytelling

- Activity: Line to Line
- Structure
- Stories you should know how to tell

# **Bringing It All Together**

Practice session two

#### **Workshop Close**