



Top Five Presentation Strategies for ESL Speakers



CommSci ESL Brown Bag Seminar

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(Bring own lunch/refreshments)

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Out of 50 good things you could change about your English speech and presentation strategies to make them effective and not frustrating for your listeners, which ones are the most important for ESL speakers? Dr. Antonia L. Johnson's workshop will teach you top presentation strategies of the most successful ESL speakers. She will explain what makes English speech sounds uniquely difficult and three key techniques to mastery. She will explain why the critical skills for presentations are what you need in meetings. She will use guided practice during the workshops for accurate pronunciation of 9 of the most difficult consonants and 8 of most difficult vowels. She will also answer two questions that technical professionals often ask: 1) Of all the dozens of things you can do to make a good (or great!) presentation, what are the most important? 2) Of all the things you can do with your body, what is the most effective body language for presentations?

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