

# **Voice Workshops for Nursery, Primary and Secondary Schools - March 2011**

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All course costs are plus travel for your local VCN Tutor

**Suitable for NQTs, Teachers, HLTAs, TAs, Cover and Lunchtime Supervisors ie all who interact and communicate with pupils**

## **1. A healthy voice throughout the teaching year 'Are you Speaking Comfortably?' (introductory)**

Short introduction to care and maintenance of the voice as well as effective use of the voice in the classroom.

### ***Benefits:***

- ***Introduces concept that the voice is the key tool of the teacher's trade and worthy of proper care and effective use***

Time: 1.5 hours Numbers: up to 30  
Price £300 (around £10/head)

## **2. Clear Speech for Effective Teaching and Learning 'Are you Speaking Clearly?' (half day)**

A longer half day course, on best use and care of the voice during the working day, with particular focus on clarity.

### ***Benefits:***

- ***improved understanding of articulation and improved clarity of the message, for effective communication without straining the voice, so that pupils understand first time round!***

Time 2.5 hours plus a 15 minute break. Numbers: up to 30  
Price £445 (around £15/head)

## **3. How to Use Your Voice to Enhance Behaviour for Learning "There's no need to shout!" (half day)**

This course examines how the voice can positively influence the learning atmosphere and enhance behaviour for learning in the classroom. Through interactive discussion and exercises, it explores techniques for balanced management of one's own voice production, (including control of the voice when under pressure) in order to influence what's going on in the classroom. There is sharing of best practice in best use of tone and choice of language in redirecting unhelpful behaviours.

### ***Benefits:***

- ***increased ability to manage behaviours through choice of language, adjustment of tone, volume control and vocal variety***

Time: 2.5 hours plus a 15 minute break Numbers: up to 30  
Price £495 (less than £20/head)

## Suitable for all Teachers (particularly CPD for experienced Teachers)

### 4. “Using your Voice!” ( full day)

A full day workshop which is an extended form of ‘Are you Speaking Comfortably?’ and ‘Are You Speaking Clearly?’ which allows more time for interactive sharing of ideas and best practice, as well as personal development

#### **Benefits:**

- *Increased knowledge of vocal mechanism, its use and care*
- *Experience of how to make use of vocal variety in delivery of information to maintain interest and generate a positive learning atmosphere*

Time: 5 hours with breaks    Numbers: up to 20

Price: £895 (less than £45/head)

**NB** The above course may be used as a platform to gain 20 module credits at Masters Level as part of Professional Development Degree in Education. You will need to complete a portfolio of evidence and have a first degree.

### 5. How to Use Your Voice to Enhance Behaviour for Learning “There’s no need to shout!” (Half day - same as Workshop 3)

This course focuses on the role of voice in managing behaviour in the classroom. Through interactive discussion and exercises, it examines techniques for balanced management of one’s own voice production, (including control of the voice when under pressure) in order to control what’s going on in the classroom. There is sharing of best practice in best use of tone and choice of language in redirecting unhelpful behaviours.

#### **Benefits:**

- *increased ability to manage behaviours through choice of language, adjustment of tone, volume control and vocal variety*

Time: 2.5 hours plus a 15 minute break    Numbers: up to 30

Price £495 (less than £20/head)

**Workshops for Leaders (CPD Leaders, Middle Leaders, Aspiring Leaders and Headteachers) – see page 3**

## **6. Voice for Leadership: Voice skills for aspiring or current leaders (whole day)**

This is a practical interactive workshop focusing on boosting leaders' ability to speak clearly, confidently and with authority in front of wider audiences (eg the whole school, all the teaching staff, governors and external organisations). The course includes help with conquering nerves, how to make best use of digital presentations, vocal energy and economy of language. Saving the voice from strain is also discussed. Some participants are encouraged to practise and present to the rest of the group at the end of the workshop, when feedback will be given.

### ***Benefits:***

- ***Increased personal presence and confidence, matched by clear speech and the ability to use the voice flexibly, depending on whether within school or speaking in public.***

Time: 5 hours with breaks or 2 half days of three hours with break.

Numbers: up to 12

Price £945 for the full day.

## **7. Voice in Education for CPD Leaders (half day)**

This course discusses the practical application and rationale for voice training throughout education for all teachers, support staff and leaders. It includes a demonstration workshop on clear speech for effective communication. It is practical and interactive so that participants can sample and benefit from the work themselves.

### ***Benefits:***

- ***Increased understanding of benefits of voice training to all voice users and knowledge of courses that can be supplied to all employees in educational organisations***

Time: 2.5 hours plus a 15 minute break Numbers: up to 30

Price £495 (under £20 per head)

[Note: Can be delivered in a shortened form at Conferences]

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