

Course Descriptions

Pre-Public Speaking(Ages 5-8)

Confident Speech

Want your child to be an effective class participant and successful public speaker? Confidence is the key! **Confident Speech**, the first class in our ongoing Pre-Public Speaking Club Series, lays the foundation for skillful public speaking. Students learn how to:

- Overcome nervousness when speaking in front of groups.
- Speak loudly and clearly.
- Use nonverbal communication.
- Organize ideas.
- Recognize the features of an introduction, body, and conclusion.
- Utilize effective visual aids.

With continuous practice, students build confidence and reduce anxiety. Small class, detailed feedback, and professional coaches! Material: \$15.

Confident Voice

Want your child to be an effective class participant and successful public speaker? Confidence is the key! **Confident Voice**, the second course in our ongoing Pre-Public Speaking Club Series, teaches skills vital to developing a strong voice. Students learn how to:

- Control and use the power of their voice.
- Speak with clarity.
- Maintain a good pace.
- Connect with audience using eye contact and body language.
- Conduct themselves in a calm and confident manner.
- Organize thoughts.

In addition to voice and speech coaching, the creative course curriculum features poetry, storytelling, tongue twisters, and songs, so students look forward to class, let go of anxieties, and develop confidence in a fun environment. Small class, professional coaches!

Confident Communication

Want your child to be an effective class participant and successful public speaker? Confidence is the key! **Confident Communication**, the third course in our ongoing Pre-Public Speaking Club Series, emphasizes skills critical to communicating effectively with others. Students learn how to:

- Think about and connect to their audience.
- Engage their audience with effective and clear speech.
- Use emotion in speech.
- Utilize nonverbal communication, including gestures, body language, and eye contact.
- Overcome speaking anxiety.
- Become a better listener.

At the end of the course, students highlight their skills in a final group performance. Professional coaches help students build confidence through continuous practice. Small class size, personal feedback!

Confident Self

Want your child to be an effective class participant and successful public speaker? Confidence is the key! **Confident Self**, the final course in our ongoing Pre-Public Speaking Club Series, provides opportunities for students to understand and integrate manners in their daily interactions. While developing an excellent foundation for public speaking, students learn how to:

- Connect to others by practicing good manners.
- Recognize the difference between polite and impolite behavior.
- Practice positive actions and a positive attitude.
- Speak loudly and clearly.
- Use appropriate nonverbal communication.
- Become a good audience member.

As students engage in fun activities that exercise their manners, they discover how to be a better friend and a model student in the classroom. Small class, detailed feedback, and professional coaches!