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Taking the Fear out of Speaking

Presenter, Darnelle Richardson

Platform: Google Meet

Thursday, April 21, 2022, 12 pm - 1:30 pm

Presenter's biography:

Darnelle Richardson has been a leader in adult education for almost 30 years. She has been a Master Trainer with Literacy Volunteers of New Jersey since 2005 and has recently joined LVA Essex & Passaic Counties' roster of tutor trainers.

Along with working with basic literacy and ESL students in improving their speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension of English, Darnelle also finds time to teach public speaking classes.

Darnelle has been a member of Toastmasters International since 2005. She received the Distinguished Toastmaster award in 2013, the organization's highest educational/leadership honor.

Workshop description:

Do you want to help your students maximize their speaking abilities and increase self-confidence? If so, then come to our workshop and learn techniques to encourage your students to reach their greatest potential.

Shed the fear of public speaking. Most of us have that dreaded recurring nightmare when we are asked to give an important speech. We envision ourselves standing in front of an audience wearing our pajamas. *Fear!*

Darnelle will walk us through the steps to teach students to express themselves more comfortably not only in class, but in real life experiences. It is not magic. There is a well-constructed formula behind public speaking, and with practice, anyone can master it. Remember the lawyer who was born in Kentucky, practiced law in Illinois, and had no speaking skills whatsoever. He gave a short 272-word speech in Pennsylvania that has become legendary.

Partake in an actual hands-on Public Speaking class, while learning the theory behind the pedagogy. It will be fun!

