

Testimonials – Learning Programmes Presentation Skills Essentials

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Structure

This document contains testimonials from participants from the various offerings of this category of learning programmes. (No names or identifying information is included.) It is also important to note that these comments come from a variety of programmes, and not just one design or event.

Of course, testimonials are almost always focused on the positive. If you are also interested in discussing the lessons learned from these programmes, please contact Noel Posus through the contact information at the end of the document.

Feedback

I've always been scared by public speaking in the past, and although there's still a bit of "healthy stage fright" I feel so much more comfortable with it now. I think this has a lot to do with how you've demonstrated how much fun it can be.

I had no idea there was so much to consider when doing presentations, particularly how much pre-work and preparation. The biggest change for me has been the requirement to understand the needs of my audience more than being driven by my need to tell my story. This shift is going to make a big difference in my effectiveness as a leader and presenter.

You warned us that we might never be able to look at someone else's presentations again without deconstructing and improving them in our own heads (and yes, I remember, doing so without judging the presenter). Well, you were right. I'm now so aware that I can instantly pick out exceptional presentation techniques, and I can rework the ones I see which are ineffective. My own presentations have dramatically improved and I'm enjoying them and the results so much more now. Thank you.

When you challenged me to not use bullet point lists anymore in my slides, I thought I was going to fall apart. Once they were gone, I didn't fall apart; I woke up, I stood up, I excelled. And then to go to the next level and remove the words altogether and just use images...well, I feel like I've finally "arrived."

I found this course really uncomfortable for me, as it challenged some things I already knew about and some things I didn't (my blind spot). And yet, I wouldn't have traded this experience for anything. I think I've grown more from this one workshop than I have from any other training I've had in my career.

The biggest difference for me is how I "present" in every day life. I now understand that "my stage" is always with me (not just when behind a podium on someone else's stage). I stand taller. I speak more confidently. People listen and attend to what I'm saying. It's not just my presentation skills which are more effective. I am more effective. Thank you Noel.

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