

## **PRIVATE VOICE & SPEECH COACHING AND ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION TRAINING**

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Jenni's private one-on-one training encompasses both general private voice and speech coaching, as well as English pronunciation training for non-native English speakers, and others that wish to minimize an accent that compromises intelligibility. Each of these types of training have unique structures and pricing.

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### **GENERAL VOICE & SPEECH COACHING**

Private voice and speech training with Jenni is effective in mitigating issues that may hinder an associate's success in the workplace, including but not limited to:

- **LACK OF CONFIDENCE OR PRESENCE**
- **NERVOUSNESS ASSOCIATED WITH PUBLIC SPEAKING**
- **WEAK PRESENTATION SKILLS**
- **LACK OF POWER OR VOLUME WHEN SPEAKING**
- **UNENGAGING OR MONOTONE SPEAKING STYLE**
- **AN UNNATURALLY HIGH PITCHED VOICE**
- **VOCAL FRY**
- **UNPLEASANT TONE OR QUALITY**
- **OVERLY AGGRESSIVE OR PASSIVE SOUND**
- **CHRONIC VOCAL FATIGUE OR REGULAR HOARSENESS**
- **POOR ARTICULATION OR MUMBLING**
- **GENERAL LACK OF ENERGY TO SPEECH**

Private voice and speech coaching begins with an initial assessment to determine the best course of action, followed by a specifically tailored progression of sessions that include tutorials, guided practice, tips, and recommended exercises.

General voice and speech clients typically meet once a week or every other week, depending upon their schedule.

Private voice and speech training normally requires 6 to 8 sessions, depending upon the severity of the vocal issues being addressed and the goals of the client and their employer. All sessions are 1 hour long.

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## **ENGLISH PRONUNCIATION TRAINING**

English pronunciation training, often referred to as “accent reduction” is highly structured and detailed method of improving the intelligibility of an associate’s speech that is effected by the presence of an accent.

For this work Jenni employs the highly successful Rupp Method for which she is a certified trainer. The Rupp Method is an intense, systematic approach to teaching American English pronunciation that after many years of practice Jenni has found to be most effective.

There are three English pronunciation packages available, each designed to address the unique goals of clients and their employers, as well as accents of varying severity.

*All 3 Rupp Method training programs include:*

- *A thorough individual evaluation of pronunciation patterns*
- *One-on-one instruction with data tracking to monitor success*

• **Training materials including:**

- 240+ page book of practice materials & pronunciation tips
- audio files for each practice activity
- Access to our e-learning site, [englission.com](http://englission.com) (during training)

**Silver Package: 15 hours of training**

*(approx. 4 months of training when conducted in weekly 1 hour sessions)*

**The Benefit:**

This option provides a structured approach for addressing a client's most pernicious communication issues. Training will target all the sounds and grammatical errors identified in the initial evaluation. Clients will gain a good understanding of stress patterns of American English that will enhance their communication.

**Gold Package: 24 hours of training**

*(approx. 6 months of training when conducted in weekly 1 hour sessions)*

**The Benefit:**

This option also allows for a more in depth approach to addressing your communication issues because we have time to dig deeply into issues that cause problems for you and to use trial and error to find which exercises are going to get the best results. It also allows us more time to carryover the work into your presentations and motivational speeches.

**Platinum Package: 38 hours of training**

*(approx. 9 months of training when conducted in weekly 1 hour sessions)*

**The Benefit:**

This option provides the most comprehensive training in the pronunciation of American English, and is most appropriate for non-native speakers with a strong accent that deeply impacts intelligibility and successful communication. There is more time built in for work with a wider variety of specific vowel and consonant sounds, the inflection and musicality, and the stress and rhythm of American English. Because of the length of the program, there is also the opportunity to build good speaking habits and track the acquisition of new skills over time.