

Professional Speaking for Migrants

**A ten-week course,
one evening per week,
leading to the Speech New Zealand Certificate
in Professional Speaking**

Does the idea of having to give a speech send shivers down your spine?

You are not alone, but if you are a migrant and English is not your first language, it is even more challenging.

Applying for a job, introducing a colleague at work or making small talk at a social event all require speaking skills.

Here is where the Professional Speaking for Migrants course can help.

The course syllabus was developed by Speech New Zealand. The course itself is delivered by Multicultural Tauranga and ends with a certificate from Speech New Zealand.

Course start:
Wed, 11 October 2017, 6:30pm

Venue:
Tauranga Multicultural Centre



You will learn:

- Speaking in front of an audience about your job, skills, community interests, or about any interesting and/or memorable experiences.
- Making social speeches, such as introducing a speaker, farewell a colleague, or speaking at a dinner, funeral, weddings, accepting a prize or award, etc.
- Participating in work-related role plays such as dealing with complaining customers or doing job interviews.
- Reading something aloud (e.g. an article, book extract, etc.) in a way that maintains the interest and understanding of an audience.
- Developing and presenting talks using audio-visual media, like MS PowerPoint.
- Listening to talks and being able to provide constructive feedback.

You will also have a lot of fun. Learn from your classmates as they learn from you!

What will you learn?

Our goal is for you to gain the confidence and skills to be a captivating speaker at interviews, in social situations or at business events.



Who will benefit from this course?

Anyone with a good level of English language can enrol.

This course is for:

- Migrants who despite having a fairly good knowledge of English need to **develop their ability to speak with confidence and clarity**.
- Newcomers who are preparing for **job interviews** or who want to **gain promotion** at work.
- Newcomers wanting to develop their **listening skills** when in conversation with those who speak 'New Zealand English'.
- Migrants who do, or want to do, **interpreting and translating** between their first language and English.

How much does it cost?

No course fee

The **delivery of the course** is funded and is therefore **free** to students.

However, this funding only covers the teaching of the course, the resources, the administration and the venue, but not the Speech New Zealand examination fee.

The fee for the examination is \$134.00. *)

The examination is conducted by an approved examiner, not the course facilitator, therefore a fee applies.

Because the examination is a vital and integral part of the course, it is **mandatory. The course cannot be taken without the examination.**

*) Scholarships to fund *part* of the examination fee may be available. Please enquire.

Free course and course materials, but examination fee applies.

Exam on 16 December 2017

The examination consists of the following elements:

- Give a seven-minute talk to an audience.
- Deliver a three-minute social speech.
- Read for approximately two minutes.
- Answer questions.
- Participate in a role play.

There are a number of good reasons why we do the examination at the end of the course:

- The Speech New Zealand Professional Speaking syllabus gives the course a clear, well-designed structure and purpose.
- By participating in the examination, each student gets detailed, written feedback from an accredited Speech New Zealand examiner on their performance in spoken English.
- Students who pass the examination can add a well-recognised Speech New Zealand qualification to their CVs. They receive a certificate to prove it.

Paying the examination fee provides added motivation for students to succeed and acquire a proud sense of achievement.

What is the examination like?



Who will teach this course?



Your course presenter is Pieter de Zwart, a migrant himself. He is an experienced educator and passionate about empowering people through knowledge.

Pieter has been working with newcomers to New Zealand and helping them with their settlement in various roles for more than two decades.

In 1997 he set up the first free migrant settlement workshops. In 1999 he started an Immigration Clinic at a local Citizens Advice Bureau and, after qualifying as a career guidance counsellor, also a Careers Clinic.

For the last five years Pieter has organised and presented onsite workplace workshops on various topics such as CV writing, communication, leadership and conflict resolution skills as well as Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LLN) and cultural diversity in workplaces.

His qualifications include: Adult Teaching, Industrial Psychology and Sociology (HR), iTEFL and Business Administration.

How to enrol in this course

To secure a place on the course please call Multicultural Tauranga during office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10:00am and 2:00pm on (07) 571 6419 or text to 027 576 5838 or send an e-mail to manager@trmc.co.nz

About Multicultural Tauranga

Multicultural Tauranga is a charitable, non-profit, non-political and non-religious community organisation. It is run by a committed group of volunteers who share the desire to promote and protect diversity and harmony in the Tauranga community.

Multicultural Tauranga endeavours to support newcomers by facilitating multicultural events, projects and education programmes.

To better respond to the needs of local newcomers, a strategy to offer different, exciting, new initiatives like this course is being developed and rolled out; others are likely to follow.

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best in you!**