



It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

- Albert Einstein

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

- Benjamin Franklin

Knowledge is the wing wherewith we fly to heaven.

- William Shakespeare

Perplexity is the beginning of knowledge.

- Kahlil Gibran

Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.

- Confucius

The one exclusive sign of thorough knowledge is the power of teaching.

- Aristotle

Knowledge is the food of the soul.

- Plato



A good teacher is like a candle - it consumes itself to light the way for others.

- Author Unknown

Teaching is the profession that teaches all the other professions.

- Author Unknown

## Inspiring the ones who inspire the next generation

ENRICHING PROGRAMS FOR EFFECTIVE TEACHING

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

- Henry Brooks Adams

Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths theater. "

- Gail Godwin

A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations."

- Patricia Neal



“The first step towards change is awareness.  
The second is acceptance”.

—Nathaniel Branden



As India consolidates its position in the global arena it is becoming more and more important for its new generation to perform and excel in all fields. To enable this it is critical to teach children to think, awaken their expectations and inspire them to break the shackles of limiting beliefs and blossom into the performers and leaders of tomorrow. This in turn can be achieved only if their teachers are motivated enough to move from being good to great. From explaining to demonstrating and inspiring. Communicating better and better. Stimulating apparently ordinary children into taking unusual effort to become winners. An important variable in inspiring and motivating the teachers is to

provide them regular training and empowering them with new tools and techniques which can help them hold the attention and interest of their students more effectively.

Globalization has created a never ending need for communication and English has emerged as the language of Global communication because it is the language that links people of diverse speech. The language of libraries. Of opportunities. The Lingua Franca of the world.

Also considering the fact that more than 80% of cyberspace uses the language and India has one of the world's largest IT industries, the importance of English to future generations needs no further highlighting.

“The secret of teaching is to appear to have known  
all your life what you just learned this morning.”

## Teaching Teachers

**Training can address the critical area of better communication in two ways.**

*Through better empathy, expression and presentation.*

Different students have different levels of absorption and have different styles of learning. Awareness of this difference in style and responding to their needs is a gap that needs addressing seriously.

*Through better language skills.*

In an English medium school every teacher needs to impart

knowledge in the English language accurately, articulately. There is need for teachers of other subjects to speak grammatically and phonetically correct English. Hence English language skills are critical.

Further, the English Departments in schools are not always conversant with the latest trends in English Language teaching around the world. There is need to bring them up to date.

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**“The best teachers teach from the heart,  
not from the book.”**



Lakshmi Venkatachalam, Education & Training Consultant, offers a series of training programs to educational institutions, Corporates and even training companies. On interaction with institutions these programs are further customized to address the needs of the trainees.

### **Programs offered - For better empathy, expression and presentation skills**

#### **1. BE AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER**

Teachers are potentially the most important people in the world and this program trains teachers to harness their emotional intelligence, to understand, to communicate better and get the best out of their students.

This will motivate and empower teachers with tools and techniques for being more effective.

They will gain a clear understanding of learning styles and how to deal with challenges in the classroom.

Workshop duration – 32 to 36 hrs

#### **2. Public speaking and presentation skills**

This is an essential skill for all students who aspire to be leaders in their chosen fields.

Topics included will cover aspects of communication, Audience analysis and speech preparation, Overcoming stage fright and Presentation skills.

Workshop duration – 32 hrs

#### **3. Awaken the leader within**

This programme is aimed at developing the qualities of leadership among students by getting into their minds, breaking their limiting beliefs and helping them to blossom into leaders of tomorrow. It is essential for every student to understand ones own needs and characteristics and to learn to Understand and respect that of others. Particular focus will be learning to listen and communicate effectively. Every student is unique and it is empowering to identify ones own learning style and acquiring the right way to learn. A variety of learning strategies, tools and techniques will be taught. Students will learn to set goals, build high self esteem and work towards becoming successful in studies and in life.

#### **4. Self expression through drama and dance**

This activity is aimed to facilitate self expression through drama and dance. It will strengthen

Physical Movement, Motor Control and activate the student's Kinesthetic Intelligence.

Those who have high bodily-kinesthetic intelligence are said to be good at body movement, performing actions and physical control. People who are strong in this area tend to have excellent hand-eye coordination and dexterity.

Students will learn to remember by doing, rather than hearing or seeing.

#### **5. Communicating Positively With Your Child**

This is a workshop for parents. Children don't come with "training manuals" and parents are left on their own to raise them. There are so many areas in which parents need better skills to help their children. To name a few: How to understand your child, how to identify the child's learning style, teaching them how to learn, establishing rapport and getting them to do things because they want to!



“Words, when well chosen, have so great a force in them that a description often gives us more lively ideas than the sight of things themselves.”

— Joseph Addison

## Programs - for Better English Language skills

### 1. Every teacher an english teacher

In English medium schools every teacher needs to impart knowledge in the English language accurately, articulately. The way each teacher speaks will influence the way students acquire the English language and it is therefore necessary for teachers of other subjects to speak grammatically and phonetically correct English.

A variety of common grammatical errors made by Indian speakers of English and Phonetics and Phonology of English will be covered in detail.

Workshop duration – 24 hrs

### 2. Tesol- modern trends in ELT

English has emerged the Lingua Franca of the world, the global language of opportunity. English Departments are not always conversant with the latest trends in English Language teaching around the world. This course is for English teachers. Modern Methods and approaches of language teaching will be discussed in detail.

Workshop duration – 32 hrs

### 3. Using your language lab to the hilt

Many schools and colleges have language labs and often these labs are not put to optimum use. This program is to train teachers to make use of the language lab creatively.

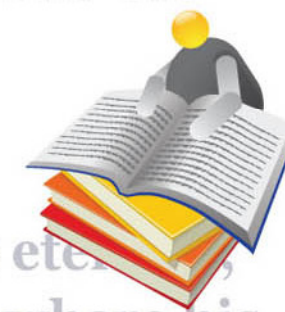
### 4. ENGLISH PROSODY

Phonetics and Phonology of English is seldom taught in schools

and this knowledge is very essential for students to speak English well and to do well in exams (like the TOEFL and the PTE Academic) that are prerequisites for getting admission into Graduate programs.

The course will cover the segmental and supra segmental features of English

Workshop duration – 30 hrs



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influence stops.

~Henry Brooks Adams

“Language is not only the vehicle of thought,  
it is a great and efficient instrument in thinking.”

— Sir H. Davy.

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.

- Margaret Fuller

## The trainer's profile

Lakshmi Venkatachalam is a powerful communicator, a persuasive presenter and a professional Trainer in Accent Neutralization, Cultural Orientation and Business English; a pioneer in the field in India who can identify 'Skill Gaps' and offer group-specific training

She is a result oriented team leader with a singular focus on quality honed from her global exposure to English language teaching.

She is multi-skilled and has a passion for languages with a deep commitment to human performance enhancement

### KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

- Post Graduate in Applied Linguistics.
- TEFL certified
- Certified trainer in Neuro Linguistic Programming. Trained by the world's foremost experts in NLP which include Dr. Richard Bandler one of the founders of NLP
- Trained in Phonemic Sequencing and PAFA at BiLaSHA, USA.
- Polyglot with native-like fluency in English and high proficiency in Hindi, Marathi, Tamil and elementary French.
- Trained practitioner/ trainer of Pranic Healing, NLP, Dhyana Yoga.

"The art of teaching is the art of assisting discovery."

~Mark Van Doren

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Train the trainer - TESL
- Conversational English
- Business English
- Public speaking and presentation skills.
- Accent Neutralization/ Reduction / American Accent Training.
- ESP-English specific to professions (Finance, Medicine, Law, Engineering, Hospitality)
- Cross cultural communication
- Enhancing performance and Managing Stress through NLP.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Created a proprietary, interactive Language Learning Tool and is in the process of setting up customized automated Language learning centers through Language Labs.
- Conducted more than 300 training sessions in India and abroad, grooming more than 5000 people to speak English better. Taught in Canada, USA and Iraq.
- Designed and administered an Aptitude Filter for Trainee Selection that resulted in substantial savings for a Client [Call Center]
- Appointed Master Trainer for Pearson Language Tests.

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