

GIVING ENGAGING SCIENTIFIC TALKS

REUSSIR SES COMMUNICATIONS SCIENTIFIQUES

Length:	3 days
Venue:	your facilities
Calendar:	TBA
Group size :	5 to 15 persons
Target audience:	doctoral students, researchers
Language:	English
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The goal of this workshop is to help participants from scientific fields improve their communication skills and enliven their scientific presentations in English.

Prerequisite

English language competency (speaking and understanding)

Instructional objectives

- Constructing a successful presentation (contents, clarity, structure, respecting time constraints...)
- Enhancing the presentation (performance and public speaking techniques...)
- Preparing dynamic multimedia aids
- Dealing with audience questions

Program

- Skill analysis
- Selected features of English (phonetics, word stress, syntax...)
- Bases of communications in public speaking
- Delivery techniques (voice, diction, non-verbal communications...)
- Techniques for acquiring and maintaining audience interest (storytelling, humor...)
- Toolbox of ideas for making talks more dynamic
- Presentation construction (structure, signposting, register ...)
- Best practices in using PowerPoint and other media
- Practice in front of a group