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CORSPAN Spotlight

1. Tell us about your practice, including the location (city & state) and the services you provide.

Courter Communications is located in a northwest suburb of Indianapolis, Indiana. Our goal as corporate trainers is to enhance our clients' professional edge. We support clients in enhancing their communication skills both professional and personally. We provide presentation and public speaking strategies, accent modification, speech clarity, voice projection, and overall confidence building.

2. What do you find most rewarding about being a corporate speech trainer?

I never know what the next challenge will be when picking up the phone. I have had opportunities to assist clients as they have prepared for job and graduate school interviews. I had the opportunity to assist a client prepare for his oral defense for his post doctoral studies. Each client comes with his or her own goals for professional and personal growth. It is exciting to be on the journey with each one.

3. What sets you aside from other corporate speech trainers?

I have been a national presenter for several years. I have been fortunate to have worked with some amazing professional developers/mentors that have enhanced my own presentation and public speaking skills. I was the speech-language pathologist who loved to present. With their leadership and direction, I feel that I am a professional presenter who happens to also be a speech-language pathologist. It is exciting that I get to take all of the great advice that I have received over the years and now serve as the professional developer for those who seek our services.

4. If you were not a corporate speech trainer what job would you have?

I will always have a passion for presenting and training other professionals. I appreciate the interaction with the audience and the chance to share ideas and learn from their experiences. I also love the process of writing. Thus far, it has been textbooks and manuals, but maybe someday, I can find the creative side of me and venture into the fiction world.

5. What is your favorite pastime?

Time with family and friends is always precious. I have been fortunate to develop lifelong friends. Some go back to preschool and elementary years. I also love gardening/landscaping, cooking, renovating our 1856 farm house, and just putting around our farm.