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CORSPAN Spotlight**

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

iSpeak Clearly, is located on Long Island, in my hometown of Smithtown, NY. Only 40 miles east of New York City, we provide services throughout the New York metropolitan area.

iSpeak Clearly is committed to providing goal oriented individuals the tools necessary to speak clearly and become confident communicators.

My clients are highly motivated individuals who want to improve their speaking skills for career success. They focus on all areas of communication including accent modification, vocal quality and projection, public speaking and business presentation skills. They understand the importance of clear communication, and realize that with training and practice, change is possible, and they can achieve their goals.

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

Each client is unique. Their lives, careers, education, goals and dreams are interesting and amazing. The success of each client brings great pride and joy!

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

I began my career as a speech-language pathologist, working with children with special needs. These students were greatly challenged, but they were very determined, and taught me the power of communication! This experience provided me with great insight into learning styles and strategies to facilitate learning. As a result, I have studied adult learning styles, and consider what strategies work best for each individual. Using my expertise in speech and language development, I formulate lessons based on this information for my adult clients working in the corporate setting, to help them be successful. Each individual is different, and I customize my lessons to meet the learning needs of each individual.

It is my goal to enable each client to achieve their speaking goals and become powerful communicators!

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

It has always been my dream to be a writer of children's books. The dream is still alive!

5. What is your favorite pastime?

My favorite pastime is spending time with my family and friends - eating, travelling and playing golf together.