

Do you struggle to be understood?

Do you find that you have to repeat yourself often?

Are you asked to repeat yourself again and again?

Are your ideas or instructions being misunderstood?

In one of our Voice Culture Accent Modification Programmes you will learn the steps to mastering accent modification.

The purpose of Voice Culture's Accent Modification Programme is to improve your spoken English. It is to teach you the areas of speech that are important to change and how you can make these changes.

The programme follows three components:

- Hearing the particular sounds that are difficult to produce
- Pronouncing the difficult sounds in words and sentences emphasising the rhythm, phrasing and intonation patterns of English
- Transferring the new patterns into everyday conversation.

Our staff have trained in the Compton P-ESL Program which is an internationally recognized programme designed to improve spoken English.

Location

We have offices in Pakuranga and Ponsonby and we also offer training online.

[Click Here](#) to book your initial assessment.

Your Programme

Your programme begins with a personal analysis of your speech to discover exactly how your pronunciation varies from standard English. The personal analysis takes approximately 45 minutes. A digital recording is made of your reading and conversational speech.

From this analysis a programme is planned. The programme focuses on teaching you the appropriate speech modification techniques for you to meet your personal requirements and goals. It also includes an estimate of the number of sessions necessary to achieve positive results. This is usually between 7 and 13 sessions.

Fees

The cost for the individual programme is \$280 (incl GST) for the personal analysis of speech and \$220 (incl GST) for each one hour session. All relevant materials are included in this fee.

It is important that sessions are attended weekly in order to get the maximum benefit from the training.

In the case of a cancellation, this will be charged at 50% when less than 24 hours' notice is given. Missed appointments will be charged in full.

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Your Role

Modifying your accent is possible with the correct tools, commitment and determination. This mean practise outside of the sessions is essential. A personalised manual and recordings are provided for this purpose.

We customise training material to your workplace. We encourage you to send us voice recordings of your practice sentences each week.

What Past Clients Are Saying

"I was a fast speaker, no smile in my voice, incorrect pronunciation. The Accent Modification Training has been very helpful in communication with customers." Utesh

"Before getting into the Voice Culture programme, I had to repeat myself in order for my colleagues to understand me. We focused on accent modification, pronunciation, my job specific vocabulary and my situation. Now I have more confidence in speaking to my colleagues, and I find I'm understood first time." Sammie

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We would love to work with you to achieve some significant results.

Kind regards

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