

The Diamond Method™ Polish. Speak. Shine.





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# The Diamond Method<sup>TM</sup>





Jill has devised a six-pronged musical approach to speaking English that guides second language professionals to clear and confident speech. These newfound communication skills lead organizations to greater inclusion, collaboration, and efficiency. The Diamond Method $^{TM}$  will:

- Show learners specific speaking tools that will increase their credibility so that they can have the career they dream of having.
- Allow learners to keep their accents and excel at speech.
- Reduce frustrations during cross-cultural communications so that interactions are based on trust and respect.



# **Thought Chunking:**

Pausing and pacing communicate confidence, facilitate thinking, and establish trust with listeners.

# **Emphasis:**

Knowing the right words to emphasize in a sentence delivers messages clearly and accurately.

# Rhythm:

Using the correct syllable stress of English is at the foundation of being understood by native English speakers.

# Melody:

Applying the musical patterns of sentences with stepping & gliding techniques allows for native-like speech.

# Diction:

Sounding professional and building rapport with others requires clear pronunciation.

# Flow:

Connecting and reducing words like native English speakers gives you the flow you need to sound more American.

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# Jill's Communication Principles

# **Breath**

Infusing breath into your speech provides vocal support and enhances oxigen to your brain for idea flow.

# Relaxation

Relaxing the neck and shoulders allows for better resonance and placement of American English.

# **Posture**

Standing and sitting well communicates presence and allows for proper breathing when speaking.

# The Voice

Projecting your voice like an instrument includes understanding vocal dynamics and The Diamond Method.

# The Body

Matching your gestures to your speech puts your communication at an advantage and enhances rhythm.

# The Message

Organizing your message into simple structures can allow you to resonate on a wider scale.

# **Self-Awareness**

Staying aware of yourself while you are speaking will allow you to adjust your communication to new levels.

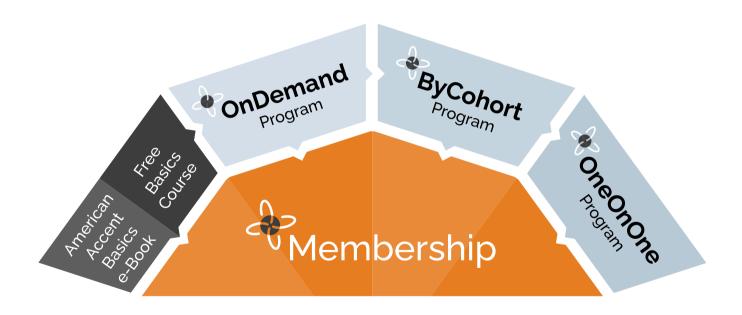
# Impromptu Speech

Learning tricks to prepare for impromptu speaking will help you to speak with authority and confidence.

# **Preparation & Practice**

Being communication-ready means preparing and practicing your communication out loud.

# The by Jill Diamond Learning Journey





**Name:** Find Your Stage with English Communication Confidence

**Target Audience:** Self-motivated nonnative English-speaking professionals dedicated to their communication skills development

**Objective:** Enhance English communication fluency and capabilities to speak clearly and confidently.

Learning Modality: Self-paced online

Course Description: This OnDemand self-study course enhances the American accent and English communication confidence through essential speaking tools from The Diamond Method.

# Course Details:

- A minimum of 3 months is suggested to go through the program and experience results.
- ✓ There are 7 core video lessons.
- Corresponding Bonus Material includes worksheets, audio lessons, and business application exercises.
- Maintain ownership of the material for as long as it lives online.

Next Step: Through ongoing weekly practice amongst a select group of like-minded peers, polish communication clarity and confidence as a member of Jill's American English Speech Society.

"Jill's expertise has been making a tangible impact on my confidence level, and her material is weaved in a way that not just conveys the concepts but sparks applicability. Jill's teaching-coaching capabilities are remarkable!"

Adriana Holt Global HR at Francesca's



Name: Keep Your Accent - Excel At Speech

**Target Audience:** Busy non-native English-speaking professionals aspiring to advance their careers while taking an active role in giving and receiving feedback.

**Objective:** Accelerate English communication fluency and capabilities on a guided learning journey to speak clearly and confidently.

**Learning Modality:** Blended self-paced and live online group sessions

Course Description: The ByCohort Program accelerates clarity and courage in non-native English-speaking professionals communication skills while being amongst a group of like-minded peers moving through the essential tools from The Diamond Method.

# Course Details:

- This guided experience is a 4-week intensive.
- We meet twice weekly for 90 minutes with optional 60-minute working labs on Fridays. All sessions are recorded for future anytime/anywhere replay.
- Complete pre-work videos, worksheets and other resource material to apply learning to our dynamic, project-based live group sessions.
- Upon completing the course, maintain access to the learning portal with all the pre-work material and recorded live sessions.

Next Step: Through ongoing weekly practice amongst a select group of like-minded peers, polish communication clarity and confidence as a member of Jill's American English Speech Society.

"This class is life changing for anybody whose English skills are mission critical. On top of that, Jill is a wonderful human being which is a bonus worth mentioning."

> Francisco Mato, Human Resources Business Partner at The Nature Conservancy



**Name:** Vocal Presence For Non-Native English-Speaking Professionals

**Target Audience:** Highly positioned, nonnative English-speaking professionals aspiring to excel in their careers through a tailored coaching experience

**Objective:** Solidify English communication fluency and capabilities on a personalized learning journey to speak clearly and confidently.

**Learning Journey:** One-on-one online live coaching

Course Description: The one-on-one coaching combines weekly sessions from The Diamond Method designed by learners so that they can reach their American accent and English communication goals.

# Course Details:

- This personalized coaching experience requires a 15-week commitment.
- Weekly recorded sessions are 60 minutes each and downloadable for future anytime/anywhere study.
- Upon completing the course, learners will maintain access to the recorded sessions and all the OnDemand material for as long as it lives online.

Next Step: Through ongoing weekly practice amongst a select group of like-minded peers, polish communication clarity and confidence as a member of Jill's American English Speech Society.

"Jill's communication coaching stretches far beyond English and deep into public speaking. I have since brought her in to provide online group training for members of the company. All are equally impressed with Jill's effectiveness and enthusiasm."

> Paulo Dominguez, Global Managing Director at The Hackett Group



Name: American English Speech Society

Target Audience: Outstanding non-native English-speaking professionals seeking a community to practice and polish their communication skills

**Objective:** Master English communication fluency and capabilities through bi-weekly practice amongst a group of like-minded peers to speak clearly and confidently.

**Practice Journey:** Online bi-weekly group sessions

Course Description: This Membership promotes a safe environment for professionals to meet to embed critical thinking skills in English while being given a chance to practice their English communication on an array of topics and get exposure to experts in a variety of fields.

# Course Length:

- We meet for 60 minutes on a bi-weekly basis.
- A minimum of one year is suggested to make significant leaps in learner's English communication skills.
- Recorded sessions, resource material, and interviews with experts in various fields are available on the portal for viewing at any time for subscribed members.

Next Step: Still need to learn The Diamond Method? Improve English communication skills inside of one of Jill's Learning Journeys. <u>See page 12</u> of this brochure for more information.

"As a college guidance counselor, I need to communicate effectively and clearly with admission officers. Not until I joined Jill's Membership did I gain the clarity, emotion and focus I needed in English. I recommend Jill with utmost enthusiasm."

Karsten Jin, Senior College Counselor at Moonshot Academy

# by Jill Diamond's Program Options





### Keep Your Accent - Excel At Speech

Busy non-native English-speaking professionals aspiring to advance their careers while taking an active role in giving and receiving feedback.

Accelerate English communication fluency and confidence capabilities for personal and professional success through a guided fast-track learning journey.

Blended Self-Paced and Online Group Sessions

This 4-week group course promotes accelerated learning of the American Accent and English Communication Confidence through a guided experience of The Diamond Method.





# One-on-One Coaching

### Vocal Presence for Non-Native English-Speaking Professionals

Highly positioned, non-native Englishspeaking professionals aspiring to excel in their careers through a tailored coaching experience.

**Solidify** English communication fluency and confidence capabilities for professional success on a **personalized**, fast-track learning journey.

One-on-One Online Coaching

This 15-week one-on-one coaching engagement combines weekly sessions from The Diamond Method designed by learners so that they can reach their American accent and English communication qoals.

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American English Speech Society

Membership

# **Target Audience:**

Outstanding non-native English-speaking professionals seeking a community to practice and polish their communication skills.

# Description:

This Membership promotes a safe environment for professionals to meet bi-weekly to embed critical thinking skills in English while being given a chance to practice their English communication on an array of topics and get exposure to experts in a variety of fields.

# Modality:

Online bi-weekly sessions guided by Jill Diamond

# Features:

- Private onboarding session with Jill
- ✓ Critical thinking in English practice
- ✓ Group bi-weekly sessions
- Random hot seat coaching
- Access to experts in a variety of fields
- Feedback and support from Jill and the group

\$580 year/\$57 monthly

Learning Journeys

# What People are Saying About Jill

"Lam grateful for Jill's unique methodology of working. She makes you do things you didn't know you could do. She succeeds in improving vour speaking skills through her great professional experience and powerful human skills."

# Marion Pohu.

Leather Goods & Accessories Designer at Marni.

JC Bonilla.

Global Chief Analytics Officer

at VaynerX

"I would 100% recommend Jill to anvone looking to improve their communication skills and become a better leader. She guided me in ways that were critical to my development as an HR leader"

### Yari Rios

Talent & Culture Leader at Campbell Soup Company

I am a freelance web developer and most of my clients are international. Speaking at a professional level is the basic block in closing a deal and completing a project successfully. With Jill's program I can do it."

# Irshad Ahmad Khan

"It is always great to improve your second language and the way the program is formatted is really interactive - thanks a lot for your effort and dedication lill"

# Carlos Todoli.

Customer Solutions Manager The Hackett Group

"Jill Diamond is a phenomenal professional and working with her is simply a delightful journey."

## Federica Marchionni.

Chief Executive Officer at Global Fashion Agenda

"Jill Diamond and her training methodologies are unparalleled. Leverage Jill if you are looking for communication support for yourself or your team. She won't let you down."

Agile Project Manager at ApexTal

"Jill comes to every session prepared with a wealth of ideas and materials to use. I wholeheartedly recommend working with Jill on your communications needs. She has a true passion for what she does!"

# Esther Rombaut-Enriquez.

Managing Director, Investor Relations at CVC Capital Partners

"Jill and I connected on LinkedIn and I was instantly impressed by her energy and desire to help others. In our conversation, she highlighted the importance of melody and rhythm in speech, which is especially crucial for people who are working on improving their accents."

# Yelena Kutikova,

Learning & Development Senior Director at NBCUniversal



# Other Learning Options

# **Native English Speakers**

Jill's essential communication principles have helped native English speakers, too. Her performance-based methodology is for anyone looking to reach their audiences with precision, passion and impact. Jill guides learners through the communication fundamentals that show off experience, knowledge, and presence. Just some takeaways may be:

- Organization of ideas with defined sections and attention getters
- Preparation techniques for impromptu speaking and managing nerves
- · Vocal Variety with volume and pitch
- Speed of speech with pausing and pacing
- Impact through body language, posture and stance
- Presence through energy and concentration

Contact Jill today to talk about your communication needs today

# How Non-Native English Speakers Use English

Looking to add accountability to both sides of cross-cultural communication? How about running a workshop for your native English speakers who interact with non-native English speakers on a regular basis? We can introduce the ways in which non-native English speakers superimpose their native languages onto English to help facilitate comprehension and collaboration amongst your teams. Contact Jill today to learn more about an inclusivity workshop of this nature.

# Workshops/Lunch & Learns

Work closely with Jill to establish communication outcomes you'd like to see for your team in one of Jill's Workshops or Lunch & Learns. Topics vary and are based on Jill's communication principles. The audience can be a select group of native or non-native English speakers or a mix depending on your objectives. Contact Jill today so she can help you think about a program that is best for you.

# **Public Speaking Engagements**

Are you looking for a communication skills professional to speak to your team? Jill's dynamic speaking engagements ensure that your people build curiosity on the topic. Through a collaborative effort, you will work with Jill to create a topic perfect for you so that participants of Jill's talk will leave with a sparked interest in increasing their speaking skills for greater collaboration and results within the organization. Contact Jill today to talk about your upcoming event.

"I went into this course expecting it to help me improve my corporate communication style. What I got out of it was a life changing experience that helped me on a professional, personal and social level. Jill identified the smallest nuances in my communication approach, that when changed, made exponential improvements in my life. And the course was delivered in such a way that made change scarily simple!"

Chris Epple Vice President of Marketing HARMAN International

# About Jill

For more than 25 years, Jill Diamond has empowered individuals from outside the United States to compete in the English-speaking marketplace. Her clients include numerous Fortune 100 companies in diverse industries from around the globe and her unique and practical approach guarantees that even the most technical specialists can extend messages that resonate. Jill's enthusiasm and deep passion for life make her an authentic advisor. Jill has a Master's Degree in Creative Arts in Education and is a trained singer, songwriter and former actor.

Click here to schedule a consultation call with Jill.



