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I'm Olivia MacDonnell, professional speaker, voice and executive presence coach and founder of ConfidentSpeak, a specialist S.T.E.M. communications company.

My Story

"Judi Dench, Laurence Olivier, Graham Norton, Vanessa Redgrave, Andrew Garfield" What do all these people have in common with me? You may well ask!

My career started as an I.T. and banking executive, and overnight I found myself threading the boards of one of London's most prestigious Drama schools (The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama). Why this unusual side step?



**Confident
Speak**

Voice & Communications Consultancy



“the most beneficial training I have attended in 13 years with Symantec. I wish I had done it at the beginning of my career!”

Manager, Norton Services, Symantec

“Olivia is the perfect companion for anyone keen to learn how to finally press that ‘unmute’ button!”

Martin Zustak Senior Manager SAP

“The programme has the potential to transform you and those you work with.”

F. Tiernan, Senior Project Manager, Ericsson

Why this unusual side step?

Having worked in the corporate world, I knew there was something missing when it came to engaging, influencing and connecting with audiences. So many presentations, meetings, training events, conferences were uninspiring, lifeless and downright dull. There was something missing? I found that missing link where these people above (all past Alumni) found it. How did performers manage to engage their audiences so superbly and what could the business world learn from some of these household names above?

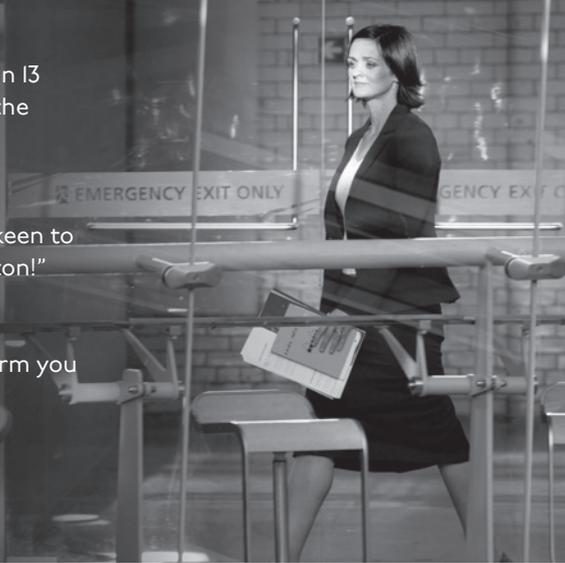
I completed a Masters in Voice and Performance Studies and armed with the “Tools of the Trade” I returned once again to the corporate world with a clear vision. My company, ConfidentSpeak with born.

Today ConfidentSpeak is a successful communications, voice & executive coaching company working with S.T.E.M. organisations (many household names).

The Magic?

I blend time-honoured techniques from the world of performance with carefully developed communications tools. At the heart of what I do is a passion to help my S.T.E.M. clients to craft and deliver messages with authentic presence and confidence to achieve the results they want from their communications

“Imagine a STEM world where you had your own talk/presentation/message crafted and delivered in a unique and clear manner for success and ease? This is what is at the core of what I do at Confident Speak. I help clients to communicate and succeed simply, smartly and comfortably”



Why Work With Me?

- I'm uniquely qualified to understand the challenges faced by Women in Technology in relation to influencing, engagement, empowerment and communication – this was my world until I discovered the solution!
- My focus over the last 12 years has been helping S.T.E.M. clients, in particular women in technology achieve greater business success, through communicating with authentic presence and confidence, so I'm uniquely qualified to craft and deliver keynotes, seminars and masterclasses to IT professionals which are engaging, practical and inspiring.
- As someone responsible for organising and delivering seminars and masterclasses over many years, I understand the importance of reliability, flexibility, versatility and professionalism to event organisers.

Results For Women In Technology

- Gain greater authority and gravitas to communicate in the best way possible so they are listened to and understood in challenging environments.
- More confident and empowered to grow in their roles and achieve personal growth.
- Become more empowered to achieve targets and ultimately help business growth.
- Increase in credibility and gravitas when engaging with key decision makers.
- Greater connection with their audiences resulting in more effective, sustainable relationships.
- They learn skills to enhance their brand/reputation which is key in today's competitive market.

Available For

- (1) Keynotes
- (2) Seminars & Masterclasses
- (3) Panel Discussions
- (4) Provision of coaching to other speakers

"I found it amazing. I love the way Olivia takes a holistic approach to working with people. I would highly recommend to others"

**Emma Hogan, Senior Principal
Portfolio Success Manager,
SalesForce.com**



My Clients

- Stand and move with confidence and presence, in front of any audience.
- Craft messages which influence and inspire.
- Use the voice to engage, influence listeners.
- Appear with gravitas and charisma, not arrogance or aggression.

I can make that happen.



"I highly recommend to those motivated to improve their communication skills in professional and personal life"

Eibhlin Payne, Director, Blizzard Entertainment

"Olivia is an amazing coach. She really helped bring the communications up to the level needed. She supported scaling my influence and career progression"

Evgeni Agronik, Head of Sales Google Marketing Solutions

"This was a wonderful event [..] we began applying the new tools the very next day. It was also a super team building exercise"

Senior Director, Global Delivery Symantec



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