First impressions are often formed with your first word. Staff, students, parents, administrators, district and school board representatives will make determinations about your competence and confidence based not only on what you say, but how it is said.

Speaking, language, social and leadership skills require attention and awareness to be developed and maintained. This course is designed to develop public speaking skills, mindful awareness of verbal and nonverbal communication and a communication style that will convey confidence and exhibit a professional presence.

The participants will learn strategies and techniques to:

- Develop a voice that can be easily heard
- Identify strategies to ensure speech is easily understood
- Develop tone of voice to engage the listener and better influence and persuade
- Use positive body language and nonverbal communication
- Learn the role of mindful awareness in monitoring communication

Date: April 4, 2019  
Time: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm  
Place: SCLS Auditorium, 627 North Sunrise Service Road, Bellport  
Register: [https://tinyurl.com/ycluqv3w](https://tinyurl.com/ycluqv3w)

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