

Introduction of **AI Speech Coach** for HKU Students: Acing your Public Speaking and Presentation Skills



Have many sound ideas but are fearful of presenting them in front of your peers, lecturers or doing a public speech?



Do you know that this fear and anxiety may be limiting your career prospects?



*Fear no more!
Sign up now -
our new **AI Speech Coach***



A great platform to help you prepare, practise your every presentation at your own pace!

A great platform to ace your public speaking, presentation skills with AI and a Professional Coach.

WHY AI Speech Coach?

Fact: Do you know that **communication skills** (in particular, oral communication) and **presentation skills** are often found being the top few career skills that employers are looking for in potential candidates and in any workplace?

Preparation is the key to success: Many of our students may have many great insights and smart ideas; but due to a lack of self-confidence or just the fear of public speaking or networking with strangers, they have missed out some great career opportunities. You understand **practice makes perfect**, but may have a lack of motivation or just not know where to get started.

Fear no more! We are here for you and have good news for you – the *AI Speech Coach*.

WHAT is AI Speech Coach?

This is designed to be a **self-paced learning experience** to support our students to sharpen their communication and presentation skills through leveraging on this *AI Speech Coach* platform and with **feedback from a Professional Coach**.

The speeches can be of **any scenarios** such as preparation of presentations or internship interviews, introduce yourself in public events, or just before you meet your lecturers to “sell” your ideas.

Key features:

- Instant analytics: real-time transcript and analytics on filler words, pacing, word choice
- Unlimited speaking practices, with interactive games/exercises available
- Demo speech provided as reference
- Video-sharing & peer assessments

How to sign up?

1. Registration link: [**AI Speech Coach**](#)
2. The link of **HKU domain** will be sent to you within **5 working days**

For any queries, please feel free to contact CEDARS- Careers & Placement at workshops@cedars.hku.hk



Meet Our Coach & Trainer: Mr. Brian Hodgson is a Public Speaker and Professional Trainer with 20+ years of experience. He aims at helping others to improve their speaking skills. He has won many speech contests in Kong Kong with proven strategies from years of practice in real-life work situations. He puts his success down to Communication skills and Networking.

Brian had been engaged in media sales, tech start-ups and large corporations in the UK, Australia and Hong Kong. He understands and teaches communications skills relevant to different corporate cultures. He has also been a professional auctioneer specializing in Fine Art, Fine Wine, and Charity Auctions.