The Vientiane College Diploma - Module Overview

DIPPS117 Public Speaking

Overview of the module

Standing up and speaking in front of a group of people can be a challenging and scary task. What if you forget what you're going to say? What if you make a mistake with your language? What if nobody listens to you? This module will help to build your confidence in public speaking by teaching you skills and techniques which will enable you to connect with your audience, explain ideas accurately and clearly, and make sure that your message is heard and understood.

Key questions explored in the module

- What are the elements of a successful presentation?
- How can I stay calm and deal with my public speaking fears?
- How can I keep my audience engaged by using my voice and body language?
- How should I structure my presentation so that my ideas are cohesive?
- What roles do visuals play in a good presentation?

Skills

This module will help you improve your English language skills with a special emphasis on:

- communicating ideas clearly and accurately
- using pronunciation, intonation, projection, and timing when presenting
- gaining greater grammatical control over your spoken English
- using language to persuade and inspire

Performance Tasks

Throughout the module you will:

- watch and analyse examples of public speaking
- develop and deliver team presentations
- deliver individual presentations on a variety of topics