



ORAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING

Help Your Child Find Their Voice and Speak with Confidence !

Founded in 1964 by WWII veteran Gordon Hooper, Speech New Zealand was built on a simple vision: a New Zealand *Aotearoa* where every child can communicate with confidence.

For over 60 years, students *ākonga* across New Zealand Aotearoa have shared their ideas, spoken with purpose, and performed before our trusted community of examiners *kairāotake matua* and assessors *kaiarotake*.

We welcome students *ākonga* and parents to join our community as we support young people *rangatahi* to grow strong, confident oral communication skills.



“ When I first started Speech NZ course I was an extremely shy, nervous 9 year old.. Speaking in front of my classmates was a massive fear of mine. The course helped me combate my fear of speaking in front of an audience. This whole journey has been so profound and it has taught me so much. ”

Gargi Vaiyda

Graduate ASB Performance Diploma in Speech and Drama



Why Speech New Zealand?

Speech NZ is a not-for-profit, Registered Charitable Trust that empowers confident, capable communicators.

We are New Zealand's *Aotearoa* leading oral provider, our programmes develop life-long language, oral presentation, performance and communication skills.

We provide the syllabus *marautanga* you will work through this year, organise oral examinations *whakamātautau ā-waha*, and award badges and certificates *ngā tohu*. We also offer extensive, up-to-date resources *rauemi* to support teachers *kaiako*.

WHAT DOES SPEECH NZ OFFER STUDENTS?

- A self-esteem and confidence boost
- The skills to reduce social anxiety and a fear of public speaking
- Normalising speaking out loud in front of a group of people
- A fun, safe, playful learning environment
- A community of like-minded individuals where lasting friendships can be made
- We provide students *ākonga* with certificates *tohu* when they graduate from a grade and have badges *tohu* available as a memento of their achievement.

We proudly share our student *ākonga* success stories on a regular basis.

To find out more, visit our [website](#).

Speech NZ Diploma

Our ASB or AASB pathways in performance and teaching offer a higher level of practical and theoretical learning with rewarding and career enriching results.

Teacher Coaching Programme

Many students *ākonga* go on to develop fulfilling and satisfying careers as speech teachers *kaiako*. This programme develops the practical skills needed for teaching and the framework to start a small business.

With a range of different learning modules from managing finances, building a business plan, marketing and more, participants are mentored by expert teachers *kaiako* from the field. This programme offers a roadmap to running a teaching business.

Check it out on our [website](#)!

Assessments, Certificates, Badges

Our exams *whakamātautau ā-waha* are a yardstick for students *ākonga* to have success at one grade before moving to the next. They are available all year round, with specific dates per region, and can be held both online and in-person. Our examiners *kaiarotake matua* prioritise supporting and facilitating students *ākonga* to achieve their best results and provide written reports *rīpoata* with constructive feedback.

Scholarships

We have a variety of scholarships available for Speech NZ candidates *kaitono*.

[Find out more!](#)

BUILDING A NATION OF CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS



Speech NZ Syllabi *Marautanga*

NZQA EQUIVALENCY ASSESSMENT

NZQA has assessed several Speech NZ micro-credentials and assigned equivalency levels based on scope, learning outcomes, and total study hours. Full details are available on the [NZQA Equivalency Register](#).

Flexi Speaking and Performing



With this syllabus *marautanga*, public speaking and speech and drama are interchangeable, allowing students *ākonga* a wide range of choice in what they present for examination whakamātautau ā-waha.

Public Speaking and Communication



Meticulously designed to develop confidence and capability across a variety of public speaking situations. Students *ākonga* learn to structure and present various formal speeches.

Speech and Drama



This syllabus *marautanga* offers a holistic approach to developing skills in all aspects of speech and drama.

Communication in Leadership



For aspiring leaders either in their school *kura* or community, the skills developed throughout this syllabus *marautanga* targets the skills required by leaders in a variety of formal or informal situations.



Oral Communication | *Aromatawai-ā-waha me te Marautanga Reo*



Through appreciation of local stories, language and people, students *ākonga* are empowered to become confident and capable communicators.

Professional Speaking

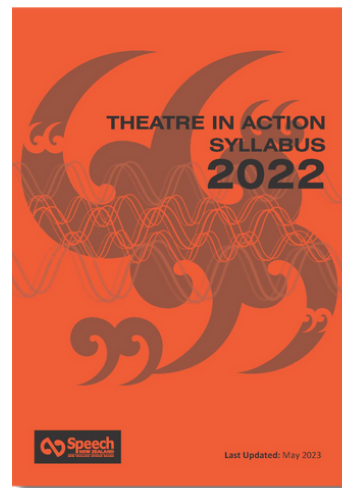


This syllabus *marautanga* is aimed at candidates *kaitono* who would like to develop the confidence and skills required for professional and social speaking in the workplace *wāhi mahi*.

HOW TO CONTACT US

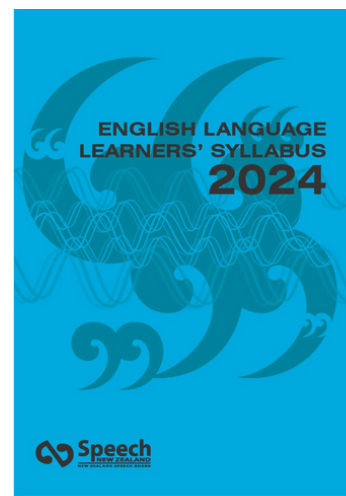
Your first point of call is always your Speech NZ teacher *kaiako*. But you can connect with us and stay up to date with new resources *rauemi*, syllabi *maruatanga* and success stories through: info@speechnz.co.nz

Theatre in Action



Students *ākonga* present a range of scripted and devised scenes and learn to analyse and discuss their work *mahi* through this dynamic and multi-faceted syllabus *marautanga*. Ideal for students *ākonga* who learn in and like to perform as a group *roopu*.

English Language Learners' Syllabus



Meticulously designed for learners *ākonga* who have English as an additional language, this syllabus *marautanga* develops confidence and the ability to communicate and interact in a range of situations.

