

## **From Nervous to Confident: A Review of IEW's Introduction to Public Speaking Course**

My son recently had the opportunity to participate in Amy Bell's Introduction to Public Speaking course (Zoom-based), which uses the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) Introduction to Public Speaking materials. He was someone who used to get butterflies just thinking about public speaking, but I was eager to see how this course would transform his skills and confidence.

### **Course Overview:**

- The Introduction to Public Speaking course is a twelve-week video program taught by Andrew Pudewa, the founder of IEW. His engaging teaching style and clear explanations make the material accessible even through pre-recorded lessons.
- The Teacher's Manual provides a helpful overview of each lesson, including video summaries. This is especially useful for busy homeschooling parents who may not have time to watch every video alongside their students.

### **Benefits and Learning Outcomes:**

1. **Increased Confidence:** Through this course, He learned how to give a speech without relying on a script. The self-evaluations allowed him to see himself from the audience's perspective and make necessary adjustments.
2. **Clear Communication:** The course improved his ability to communicate effectively with others, both in formal presentations and everyday conversations.
3. **Reduced Anxiety:** By practicing public speaking early on, he gained confidence and reduced his fear of addressing a group.
4. **Critical Thinking Skills:** The course encourages students to think critically about their content, organization, and delivery.

**Amy Bell's Impact:** Amy Bell, our outstanding instructor, played a crucial role in creating a supportive environment. She answered questions, provided explanations, and offered constructive feedback during class. Her guidance helped build his confidence and refine his speaking skills.

In summary, Amy Bell's IEW public speaking class is a transformative experience. Whether you're a homeschooler, a student, or someone looking to improve their communication abilities, this course is well worth considering. I'm thankful for the skills my son gained and the confidence he developed through this program.

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(Review short form)

My son recently took Amy Bell's Introduction to Public Speaking course from the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW). The 12-week video program, led by Andrew Pudewa, was engaging and accessible. The course helped my son gain confidence in public speaking and improved his communication and critical thinking skills. Amy was instrumental in creating a supportive environment and providing constructive feedback. With so much more communication done in the workplace online and over video calls, I found the Zoom presentations especially beneficial. Overall, the course was **OUTSTANDING**, and I highly recommend it for anyone looking to improve their communication abilities.

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(I used this one on Facebook.)

Are you looking for a public speaking course that boosts confidence and communication skills? I am so thankful to have found Amy Bell's Introduction to Public Speaking class (Zoom-based) for my son. It was offered over Zoom and was **OUTSTANDING**. 🎤

- Increased confidence in speaking without a script.
- Clear communication skills for presentations and everyday conversations. Including communicating over Zoom which is vital today.
- Reduced anxiety about addressing a group.
- Critical thinking abilities for content and delivery.

**Amy is an exceptional instructor** who provides constructive feedback, answers questions, and creates a supportive environment. Her guidance is invaluable! 🙌

If you want your child to shine in public speaking, check out Amy's class. Highly recommended!



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