



**Statement of Recommendation
for Voice & Communication Coach Jane King**

Jane led a 'hands-on' session at the Institute last year for PhD students and staff on developing skills for delivering presentations and/or research papers to conferences. She took us through a process of discovery, challenging us to consider what an effective presentation or lecture might be and to examine and practise the essential elements. This included improving delivery through the relationship to audience, body language and voice. She enabled us to give more thought to 'mapping', thinking through the aims and steps needed to achieve them, whilst making use of each other as sounding boards. They evaluated the session positively and asked for another session. Participants thought that the session helped them self-reflect on their talks and presentation and pay attention to useful details, related to body language and utilising PowerPoint. I am, therefore, arranging for two more sessions with Jane for further training.

Jane is very skilled at this, adept at advising and giving relevant feedback and at encouraging participants to develop their own critical awareness of what makes an effective presentation. Highly recommended!

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