

Accent Neutralization / MTI Reduction (3-Day TOC)

Day 1 – Foundations of Clear Speech

- Introduction to Accent Neutralization & MTI awareness
- Basics of English sound system (vowels, consonants, diphthongs)
- Common MTI challenges
- Pronunciation drills: minimal pairs, tongue twisters
- Syllable stress: word-level stress practice
- Voice recording & playback for self-awareness

Day 2 – Stress, Rhythm & Intonation

- Sentence-level stress (content vs. function words)
- Rhythm of English (stress-timed vs. syllable-timed languages)
- Intonation patterns (statements, questions, emphasis)
- Connected speech: linking, elision, contractions
- Group exercises: reading aloud with stress & rhythm
- Practice: short dialogues & roleplays

Day 3 – Clarity & Real-Life Application

- Strategies to slow down and articulate clearly
- Pausing & chunking speech for impact
- Correcting fossilized errors (common mispronunciations)
- Roleplays: meetings, calls, presentations with feedback
- Individual pronunciation feedback & improvement plan
- Final fluency practice + assessment