



The mission of Leadership Rockland Inc. is to identify, inform, and inspire leaders to better serve our community by increasing their awareness of the many facets of Rockland County. The goal is to attract and nurture exceptional leaders and provide opportunities and structure for a continuum of professional development activities which will enhance their knowledge of Rockland County.



Dominican College's goal is to promote educational excellence, leadership, and service in an environment characterized by respect for the individual and concern for the community. Building programs on a strong liberal arts foundation, the College maintains a student-centered climate while offering an array of undergraduate and graduate degree opportunities across multiple disciplines. The college is dedicated to the principle that educational programs and services should challenge and support students.

Program Instructor

The Public Speaking Academy was developed by and is presented by Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena from Dominican College.

AnnMarie DiSiena, Ed.D.

Associate Professor
Communication

Coordinator
Communication Studies
Program-undergraduate

Director
Special Sessions
(Winter & Summer)

Director
Master of Science in Organizational Leadership
and Communication (MSOLC)

Program Dates

Workshops are held on Mondays for six weeks via Zoom from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Your computer needs to have a working webcam and a microphone to participate in this program.

October 18, 2021	November 8, 2021
October 25, 2021	November 15, 2021
November 1, 2021	November 22, 2021
Snow date: November 29, 2021	

Public Speaking Academy

Sponsored by:
Leadership Rockland Inc.
&
Dominican College



**A Workshop to Enhance
Presentation Skills**

**Open to ALL High School
Juniors and Seniors**

Who may participate?

Public Speaking Academy is open to all Junior and Senior level High School students. These workshops are designed to help you improve your presentation skills - [a great skill for college!](#)

What is expected of the student?

Attendance at all six sessions is required in order to receive a certificate of completion.

What is the cost?

The program fee is \$100.00* due with registration. Financial assistance is available for families with demonstrated needs.

Who is the instructor?

Dr. AnnMarie DiSiena
Associate Professor of Communication

Where is the program located?

All sessions will be via Zoom. The instructor will send a link.

What will you learn?

Through interactive workshops that utilize the latest technology, you will learn:

- ❖ Who's listening? Knowing your audience.
- ❖ Organization skills: arranging information
- ❖ Reducing fear of public speaking and controlling nervousness
- ❖ How the body and eyes communicate
- ❖ Engaging the audience
- ❖ Power of the voice
- ❖ Helpful tips for effective speaking
- ❖ Interviewing Strategies
- ❖ Crafting and presenting information and persuasive speeches
- ❖ Participating in a class debate
- ❖ Using technology to present
- ❖ Poster Board presentations

PSA REGISTRATION FORM

Confirmation emails and directions will be sent to registered students prior to the first session.

Student's Name* Grade

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

*Please let us know of any food allergies

Complete the form and mail with a check or money order for \$100.00* made payable to Leadership Rockland to:

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