



精英成功美语

- 辅助你登上全球领导地位

- ❖ **SPEAK ENGLISH LIKE A NATIVE AMERICAN**
- ❖ **DEVELOP POWERFUL EXECUTIVE STYLE SPEECH**
- ❖ **CLIMB UP THE MANAGEMENT LADDER WITH IMPRESSIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS**



Is your SPOKEN ENGLISH the best it can be? Do people ask you to repeat yourself? Is your speech incorrect, yet you don't know how to fix it? You have probably taken many English classes over the years, but you have NEVER worked with Accent Away!

NOT an English as a Second Language (ESL) course! NOT a regular oral English course! NO similar course of this kind! This UNIQUE program was never offered in China. Even in the US, only top professionals have access to it! Now we are bringing it to YOU.

精英成功美语 (Accent Away International, LLC.)

Effective communication is the key to success in any international work environment and foreign accent improvement helps to reduce communication barriers. You can work with a company who specializes in foreign accent reduction for international professionals who speak English as second language. We work in partnership with training, development, and management teams to ensure effective communication for international personnel. Improved communication results in increased productivity for you and for your company. Accent Away, based in Philadelphia, USA, serves professionals throughout the United States; as China becomes the big player in the international business arena, we are bringing this unique program to high level professionals in China.

Some clients include: Rohm and Haas Company, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Cephalon, GlaxoSmithKline, Allstate, Lecroy, and other Fortune 500 companies. Professionals like you have trained with Accent Away including CEOs, CFOs, VPs, and researchers.

How can Accent Away help you?

- When you work with experienced, certified and licensed speech-language pathologists with specialized training, you quickly see an improvement in your pronunciation skills and your overall communication of standard American English.
- The courses at Accent Away differ greatly from ESL (English as a second language) courses. ESL courses teach grammar and vocabulary, but fail to address the acquisition of new sounds, rhythm and intonation. You will improve your accent through **specialized intervention by experts**. Even after exposure to a new language, adult speech patterns become extremely resistant to change without professional intervention.
- You can choose from a wide variety of courses designed to meet your specific communication needs.
- You will demonstrate improved communication in the workplace, resulting in increased productivity for you and for your company.
- You will develop a greater sense of overall confidence at work.
- You can conveniently take courses at your place of employment.
- You can participate in a complimentary screening to determine eligibility for our courses.

Accent Away addresses the following communication needs of international professionals:

- Pronunciation
- Presentation Skills
- Voice Projection
- Telephone Skills
- Interviewing Skills
- Professional Vocabulary
- Grammar
- Intonation
- Word Stress
- Complete Word Production

Who we work with:

- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Chemical Companies
- Law Firms
- Medical Practices
- Translational Services
- Customer Services
- Training & Development Departments
- Research & Development Departments
- Candidates from any Language Background
- CEOs and CFOs
- Key Executives and Professionals
- Leaders and Potential Leaders
- Directors of Human Services
- Teachers and Students
- Professionals who want to maximize their potential at work

TESTIMONIALS

"Reducing foreign accents and improving verbal communication skills may be the most neglected areas of many non-native English speakers. I highly recommend Jodi's courses. They will help you become more effective in the workplace, and minimize or even eliminate one of the many barriers to success in your professional career."

Kent Cheng, Finance Director, Dow Chemical Company

"I have studied for the last 15 years, but this was the first time that I was in the right class to learn how to speak English properly. The lecturer used outstanding class materials and helped me to start with the basic consonants and vowels; then we worked on total sound production. It was a good approach, because after the twelve sessions my English pronunciation was greatly improved. The lecturer had high qualifications and was very professional and enthusiastic in teaching. It was a wonderful class. I highly recommend this English speech improvement program for non-native English speakers or for those who need help to improve their accent."

Tongsheng Wang, First USA Bank, Wilmington Delaware

"I highly recommend the company Accent Away. I took several courses with Jodi Finkel to improve my professional communication skills. In my position as CEO of a large company, it is imperative that I communicate effectively and efficiently. I am frequently in a position in which I am presenting information to groups, teleconferencing, and meeting with other executives as well as outside companies. My instructor, Jodi Finkel, demonstrated an exceptional ability to determine the specific areas of my speech in need of improvement, and hone in on the skills and techniques that would be most beneficial to me."

Pierre R. Brondeau CEO of FMC Corporation

"In today's environment, the need to use video and conference calls to increase productivity has highlighted the need to speak clearly, concisely and with confidence. As a French Canadian with my own speaking accent, it was obvious that my English pronunciation was not always easy for my audience. I definitely greatly benefited from the speech training provided by Jodi Finkel; the improvement was rapidly noticeable. I would recommend this small investment to anyone. Not only does it improve your communication, but also helps your self confidence to speak in public."

Jacques Croisetiére, CFO Rohm and Haas Company

PRONOUNCING ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE COURSE (PESL)

Designed specifically for Chinese speakers, this course will help you address challenging sound patterns, such as:

- TH Sounds
- L words
- R words
- Diphthongs
- Voicing
- V versus W
- Final NG
- Vowels
- Final Consonant Omission

FOREIGN ACCENT REDUCTION COURSE consists of the following:

- ~ A thorough assessment done by a speech-language pathologist using phonetic transcription
- ~ A customized lesson plan created for each individual based on his/her assessment
- ~ Nine sessions designed to systematically reduce specific sound error patterns
- ~ A re-assessment documenting level of improvement
- ~ An interactive Cd-Rom and a manual for homework
- ~ All sessions conducted on-site in a private face-to-face setting

ADVANCED PRONUNCIATION COURSE

Our advanced pronunciation course is an optional course taken after the PESL course if desired. It is a wonderful way to continue to practice and expand newly learned speech skills. In addition, it helps to solidify new habits so that they occur more easily in spontaneous speech. During this course, we address some of the suprasegmental aspects of communication as well such as rhythm, intonation, word stress, presentation skills and spoken grammar.

Both Foreign Accent Reduction Course and Advanced Pronunciation Course can be offered in a private course setting or a small group course setting. All programs we offer can be customized to your needs, and to your educational budget. Discount will be provided for multiple enrollments from same company during the same program session.

We welcome your price inquiry! We guarantee a noticeable outcome after the first session.

Founder of Accent Away - Jodi Finkel, M.A., CCC/SLP

Founder of Accent Away in Pennsylvania, Jodi received her Master's Degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1992. Jodi holds national certification with the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is licensed by the Pennsylvania Board of Examiners of Speech Pathology.

Jodi has specialized in foreign accent improvement for over 17 years. Jodi is certified in several accent modification programs including the Compton P-ESL program of Pronouncing English as a Second Language and Dr. Daniel Dato's Psycholinguistic Aspects of Foreign Accent.



Jodi Finkel

Co-Founder of Accent Away International LLC – Deana Wang, M.S., MBA

After coming to the United State as a first generation immigrant, Deana received her Master's Degree in Science from Baylor University in Texas and her MBA from Penn State University in Pennsylvania. She has been a life scientist for the first 12 years of her career working for a multinational pharmaceutical company and later became a business person focusing on marketing and business development functions.



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