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# Welcome to the College of Public Speaking Ltd

convenient for Euston and King's Cross



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# VAI, 2nd Floor, 200a Pentonville Road, King's Cross London, N1 9JP

The College of Public Speaking Ltd was born of the Voluntary Sector. Its founders came together to create an entity whose desire for the highest quality education remains at the core of their hearts. Though much has changed over time, that principle continues to shine as strongly as ever. Our main week day venue is owned and managed by Islington Council's Voluntary Sector, a service that we are proud to support.

Voluntary Action Islington, 200a Pentonville Road, King's Cross, London, N1 9JP is a ten minute walk from King's Cross Station. Coming out of the main station, the road directly ahead of you to the right is the Euston Road (the A501). Turn left, and after the main intersection/ junction it becomes Pentonville Road. There is a McDonalds on the corner, Starbucks, Pret and Sainsbury's in succession. Across the road you'll see the Pentonville Road tube entrance/exit. Cross Killick Street, and immediately after the Tian Tian market store, you'll find a double entrance. VAI is the door on the right. Press the buzzer and the receptionist will invite you up to the 2nd floor.

King's Cross is on the edge of the Congestion charge zone. Depending on which way you approach the office, you may be liable for the daily charge.



There is car parking close to the venue, but it's relatively expensive and hard to find.

The venue is run by Islington Council and doesn't open to the public until 9am. If you're early, there are lots of coffee shops near the station and on Pentonville Road.

We welcome and receive hundreds of students, both national and international every year. This short guide is for those students who are not familiar with this locale, and to highlight the proximity of useful and interesting amenities.

**Below is an image of the entrance:**




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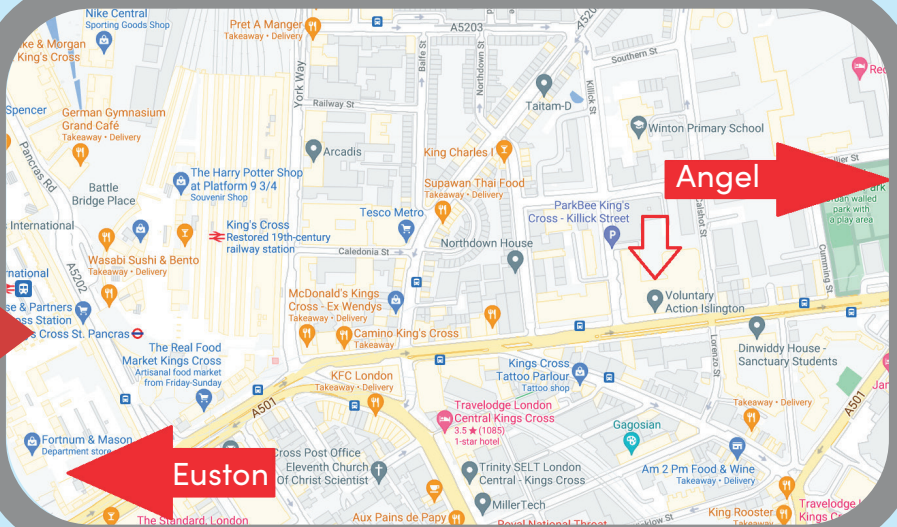
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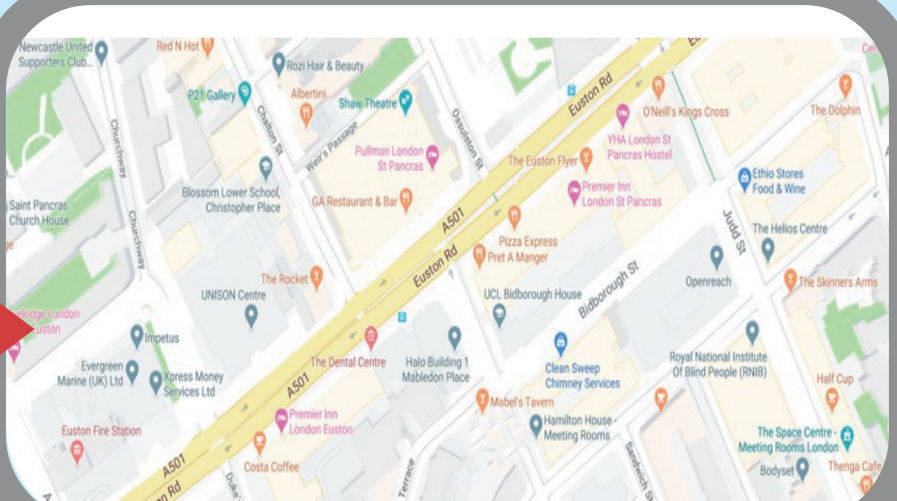
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## Location map



## Map with local eateries.

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# What to expect at the College of Public Speaking Ltd:

- ▶ A warm welcome



## In class:


- ▶ Multiple whiteboards /flipcharts
- ▶ Refreshments - teas/coffees/biscuits and filtered water
- ▶ Phone chargers - bring your cable.
- ▶ Plug sockets - bring your laptop
- ▶ Qualified and experienced trainers
- ▶ 10% discount for you and a colleague for your next courses



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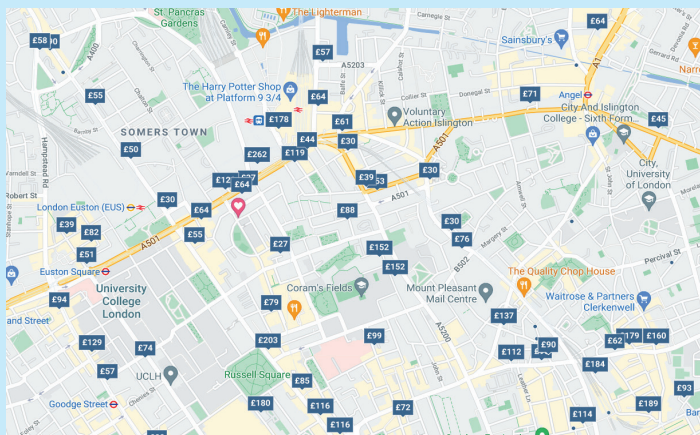
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## Local hotels

If you do a Google search for 'hotels King's Cross' you'll find there are many local hotels offering a wide range of services. My recommendations come from former students.



### Mabledon Court Hotel

<https://www.crowngroupofhotels.com/mabledon-court-hotel-london-King's-cross-st-pancras>

Within 200 yards of VAI you'll find Pizza Union, Pret A Manger and The Pullman Hotel

<https://pullman.accor.com/gb/united-kingdom/index.shtml>

Within 400 yards you'll find two Premier Inns, the British Library and several good pubs.

<https://www.premierinn.com> – search Euston or King's Cross.

<https://www.bl.uk/> British Library

You'll also find the Shaw Theatre close by. <https://www.shaw-theatre.com/>

The Regents canal is just 1/4 mile away with the trendy Granary Square and the Coal Drops Yard shopping outlet. <https://www.coaldropsyard.com>

The British Museum is a short walk away. <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>

What's on in King's Cross <https://www.King'scross.co.uk/whats-on>

King's Cross Mosque and Islamic Centre, Basement, Sandfield, Cromer St, London WC1H 8DU

You're also a 10 minutes taxi ride to London's West End which is famous for theatre/musicals, restaurants, China Town and Leicester Square. St Pancras International's terminal also contains a huge shopping mall featuring 'luxury' brands as well as popular High Street names.



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## The London Tube map (with some mainline stations)

Euston and King's Cross are London's two most accessible train stations, carrying millions of Londoners every day. St Pancras International is close by, offering transport from Paris, Brussels, Lille and Amsterdam.

There'll never be a better chance of meeting with you.

Regards

**Vince Stevenson**

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## Welcome to the College of Public Speaking 2006 Ltd

### Personal Development in Communication

Want to move quickly from anxious to excellent (or excellent to expert) as a communicator, with help and support from the UK's leading public speaking trainers?

Then London's College of Public Speaking is uniquely placed to help you, just as our award-winning trainers have helped over 10,000 alumni from 50+ countries and organizations such as HSBC, Buckingham Palace, Deutsche Bank, Oxfam, BT, Sky and HM Treasury over the last 12 years.

Here, you can learn more and book onto our open courses such as Fear of Public Speaking, 5 Day Discovery Public Speaking, Training the Trainer, Storytelling for Business and Training.

Find out for yourself what is so special about our renowned small-group training, accredited by CIMA and led by experts who are multiple national public speaking champions and fully qualified trainers with long track records of improving communications standards across business, government and the third sector.

### Fast Results

Need results quickly? Then work with our award winning trainers who focus on your success. After thousands of hours of real-world and classroom experience, you can learn so much by observing them in action. Everything is unpacked from both the theoretical and practical viewpoints. We help you do the right thing, at the right time most of the time. That means you're doing an exceptional job.

Confident public speaking is a career-defining skill. Composed professional presentations require theoretical planning and delivery excellence. Your needs are met through our catalogue of speaking, trainer courses and workshops.

### Professional Certification (ILM)

Our professional classes are accredited by CIMA, the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. CIMA's parent group Pearson is the world's largest private educational concern. We hold accreditations with the Institute of Leadership and Management and the Northern College of Further Education.

### Customer Confidentiality and Security

We offer a totally confidential service and encourage liaising with clients before they consider booking courses. We recognise the significant investment in your time and resources. We accept your tight timescales and eagerness to take the next steps. Our payment options are practical and simple. For your security, we hold no client payment details online. With ever sophisticated cybercrime, your safety and security are paramount.

### Your Trainer - Vince Stevenson

Vince is a widely known speaker/trainer and has won a number of awards for leadership, education and development. He is a founder of the College of Public Speaking and works as Education Director, managing all aspects of course delivery and content. He is founder of Beckenham Speakers Club and is one of the UK's leading speech coaches. He has worked with leaders across the spectrum of politics, construction, IT, law and finance.



Vince is a qualified teacher/trainer and over the last fifteen years, his enthusiastic membership of several voluntary organisations has raised the awareness and standards of effective communication. He is also the man behind the College's outstanding 'pro bono' service to the Third Sector.

In recent years Vince has delivered sessions for the Civil Service in Mauritius, various programs at Insead International Business School near Paris, the Asia Foundation in Bangladesh and Save The Children Bangladesh. He has participated as a guest speaker at LSE, UCL, KCL and SOAS. He is a regular contributor to St Mungo's Recovery College program and at Changing Faces. He has delivered programs at Oxfam and Medecins Sans Frontieres.

In 2005, his Communications Skills Workshop for vulnerable groups was nominated for an award by the European Social Fund. Vince was nominated for an individual award in the Directory of Social Change Awards 2009 for his work involving several charities.

In 2010, Vince was invited to be a judge in the English-Speaking Union's world speech final at the HSBC building in Canary Wharf. An event and an honour that Vince describes as the highlight of his speaking career to date. In 2012, Vince organised the speaking program for the ESU's Dartmouth House fundraiser in aid of their Schools' program.

In 2017, Vince was honoured to write speeches for the inauguration events of Louvre Abu Dhabi. Vince has worked with many university vice-chancellors, and co-written graduation ceremony speeches.