

My Betief

The voice is an energetic expression of the psychological, intellectual and emotional self. And that the literal sound of the voice affords you a positional voice in business.

My Distinction

Enabling speakers to connect and engage deeply with their authentic voice.

My Commitment

To support executives to be heard clearly and powerfully by developing their presence, credibility, persuasive power and confidence to be authentic, empowered and visionary leaders.



Lucy Cornell is a global leader and innovator in voice and advocacy.

Lucy is an author, keynote speaker, CEO of Cornell Voice and Founder of The Amplify Alliance. For the past 20 years, she has been empowering the voices of business leaders, legal advocates and social change advocates globally.

Lucy has a rare qualification as 1 of 400 Linklater trained voice teachers in the world - a 5 year post-graduate apprenticeship with Master Voice teacher, Kristin Linklater in the USA and Isobel Kirk in Australia.

Lucy has extensive academic and practical experience with voice master teachers from the Royal Shakespeare Company (UK) and as an actor and teacher at Shakespeare and Company (USA). She also holds a Masters of Applied Science in Voice Research (U.Sydney) and a Bachelor of Arts/Education (UNSW).

Over 20 years as the CEO of Cornell Voice, Lucy has developed deep, trusted relationships with many of Australia's well known businesses, working closely with their Executives at the most senior levels. Lucy helps business cultures evolve by devising strategies and embedding practical skills to empower the voices of their people and to create a safe place to speak up. Lucy has built a vast network of international business relationships and has a loyal clientele in the USA. She leads a team of 5 handpicked, elite voice coaches spanning Australia, USA and Italy.

As a keynote speaker, Lucy has spoken in 18 countries to tens of thousands of business professionals, enabling them to connect and engage with their audiences with an authentic voice; one that demonstrates presence, credibility, persuasive power, confidence and vision. Lucy spent 10 years as a keynote speaker and main stage speaker trainer for Young Presidents' Organization (YPO), working with CEOs of global organisations in Istanbul, Barcelona, USA, Pakistan, Dubai, Oman, South East Asia, Sri Lanka, Australia, and New Zealand.

As Founder and Director of The Amplify Alliance, Lucy leads a powerhouse team of voice consultants, running programs to accelerate social change globally. Amplify up-skills the voices of global social change advocates, helping them raise their voice about issues such as domestic violence, indigenous issues, disability, humanitarian aid, refugees, homelessness, water scarcity.

Believing in the power of law as fundamental to civil society, Lucy teaches legal advocates globally. She founded and leads a voice coaching team for legal advocacy courses run by the Australian Bar Association, State Bars and DPP. She is a voice coach and speaker for the Australian Judiciary. She has taught voice for court advocacy programs in 5 other jurisdictions including South Africa, New Zealand, Malaysia, Singapore, the UK and for the Singapore Attorney General's Chambers and the International Advocacy Training Council. Lucy is a regular skills provider for many of the top-tier law firms in Australia.



What people are saying about Lucy Cornell

Lucy Cornell has been a great resource for YPO during the past several Global Leadership Conferences. Having worked with several presentation coaches before, I can honestly say that Lucy's instruction was by far the most helpful. It was direct and specific while increasing my confidence that the message I was communicating was clearly stated.

Fulton Collins

2013 - 2014 Chairman Elect YPO WPO Global Lucy Cornell has been an inspiration to barristers in England and Australia. She helps them make their voices heard, and their presence felt, in court. Her brilliant technique of Arrive Breathe Vibrate Speak has been a revelation and is highly recommended to all those who aspire to practise the art of advocacy.

The Rt Hon Lord Charles Haddon-Cave

British judge of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales

I was a stuttering, bumbling mess and now I am king of the podium.

Craig King

CEO, General Pants, Australia

I cannot thank you enough for what you have done for me. You have revolutionised how I present.

Susan Lloyd Hurwitz

Past CEO, Mirvac Australia

Lucy's techniques build confidence in the boardroom. I no longer have senior management telling me they can't hear me or that I need to be more authoritative.

Karina Kwan

Financial Controller, Citi Australia

Thank you. As always, 110% commitment and 150% achievement. The appreciation we feel for what you do and lead is inestimable.

Ian Robertson SC

President of the South Australian Bar Association and The Advocacy Training Council, Australia

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