

David Pope

Founder | Managing Director | Executive Voice Coach



David has spent the last 30 years immersed in all things voice. Beginning his career in London at the BBC, he has since worked in commercials, documentaries, TV series and radio drama, both in the UK and in Hong Kong. As a voice coach, producer, director and voiceover artist he understands the impact of the spoken word – not only what needs to be said, but *how* it must be delivered.

David coaches across the full spectrum of the programs he has created over the last 20 years; public speaking skills workshops, online video courses, 1-1 executive vocal skills sessions, and Speak Up! youth programs. He uses his many years of experience to teach key voice and presence skills to his clients helping them to maximize their vocal impact, increase their confidence as speakers, and enhance their executive presence. He helps good speakers become GREAT speakers.

As a voice expert, David was voted a top Hong Kong Influencer by *Hong Kong Living*, has written opinion columns and articles for *Campaign Asia* and *Human Resources Magazine*, and been featured on TV, radio, press and podcasts for his work with the voice. He has been a guest speaker at APAC Leadership Conferences and D&I network launches, and guest judge for play writing competitions, speech festivals, and the British Council's *Young Journalists* competition.

David has delivered communication skills workshops to many global financial institutions and international legal firms. He has coached CEOs, senior partners and executives both in person and virtually in Hong Kong, India, Dubai, Singapore, China, Korea, Japan and Australia. His clients include Baker McKenzie, Clyde & Co, Hogan Lovells, HSF, DLA Piper, Al Tamimi, JP Morgan, HSBC, Goldman Sachs, Standard Chartered, Nomura, CLSA, AllianceBernstein, Estee Lauder, Van Cleef & Arpels and Microsoft, amongst others. His many voiceover credits include Adidas, AXA, Smartone and Societe Generale.