

How Speakers Described Their Experience with the Black Hat Briefings Speaker Coaching Program

How did the speaker coaching program help you?

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- My coach acted as a sounding board to ideas, especially early on in the process where I was still formulating the flow and structure of the talk. It gave me an external perspective for what the audience might struggle to understand or where I might need more clarity. It gave me confidence in my delivery.
 - I got some great tips regarding presentation flow and structure. Also, regular meetings that included full presentation rehearsals were great in ensuring that the talk will go smoothly.
 - It helped me redesign my slides. The end result was amazing!
 - It makes me more confident and comfortable on the stage. Speaker Coach Program is such a good program for a junior speaker who has not presented at a big conference before.
 - We needed a 3rd person to help flesh out our talk and find our gaps. We both have spoken at a lot of conferences in the past, but we felt that without that extra part, we wouldn't have been as successful as we were.
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- Our speaker coach made a great impact on our presentation.
 - Participating in the program really assisted me into mitigating stress, getting feedback on slide and speech clarity and generally improving the content of my presentation.
 - The coaching program is incredibly helpful. I was taught about how to get the core message delivered, how to get the story line clear and how to prepare including my speech style.
 - I loved working with my coach, his experience truly shone through as he mentored me in various aspects of my talk, from the design to speaking tips and key takeaways.
 - As a first time speaker, the experience was invaluable.
 - The speaker coaching program was hugely helpful. My coach was excellent at helping refine my content, and give key pieces of feedback which made a big difference to my presentation. Additionally, it was just hugely reassuring to have a supportive coach helping motivate me through the process of preparing and practicing for the presentation.
 - My coach was amazing and helped us cover everything we originally wanted to achieve.
 - Awesome opportunity to practice and get feedback.
 - As non-native English speakers, the program was immensely helpful. Our coach conducted multiple rehearsals with us, providing direct and invaluable feedback each time.
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- Thanks for connecting me with my coach! It was priceless!! She's great!! I didn't know about this program, but I'll definitely be recommending it (even if it's a paid service next time).
- My coach really helped shape our process rather than trying to be a tutor. One of the key things they did was to shepherd our content creation. More importantly, they were a great ally.
- I got very valuable insights on both talk/visual design, and day-of preparations with lighting, sound, and other logistics.
- It helped me clarify my presentation structure and better guide the audience into the narrative—allowing them to follow my talk step by step.
- It helped me structure my talk in a much more engaging way.
- It was key to my success.
- The coaching program helped me a lot. My coach was incredibly supportive. The opportunity to present my ideas to someone who understood a complex topic was absolutely priceless.