

## **What clients say about Kate Atkin and Aspire 2**

“Kate delivered a series of superbly researched and executed talks on a variety of topics to a mixed audience. Her professionalism and demeanour allowed everyone in attendance to learn a great deal and feel part of the workshop. Kate has an enthusiastic and pragmatic style that engages those she is training and enables real learning to take place. I highly recommend her.”

*Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity*

**Tarquin Bennett-Coles, RSA Group**

“I engaged Kate to conduct a short communications and networking training session for my organisation. Kate quickly grasped the organisational dynamics and was able to tailor the programme to our specific needs. My colleagues and I were very impressed with how she drew insights from us and also how she handled a group that comprised many subject experts in a way that challenged our thinking.”

*Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value*

**Conrad Kheng Hwa Chua, PHG Foundation**

“Thank you so much for providing our CIPD group meeting with an entertaining and informative evening session on networking skills. The attendees commented on how much they learnt in such a small period of time and how your 5 top tips for successful networking will help them within their professional lives as well as on a personal level. It was a great decision to break mid way in the evening, which provided a non-threatening, light-hearted time to practice the networking skills.”

**Debi Simpson, MCIPD, Peterborough Group CIPD committee**

“Feedback to your impact and influence talk has been excellent. Everyone I spoke to (and that was at least 20-30%) were very positive about what you said, how you said it and how relevant they felt it was to them. To be honest the feedback was superb and you ought to feel really proud, they are not an easy bunch to engage and impress but you certainly seemed to do the trick.”

**Ian Bates, Boots The Chemists**

“Kate coached and gave me professional feedback in preparing a PowerPoint presentation for a job interview. She has a very pleasant and professional nature and her approach is incredible motivating. I'm not used to give presentations and felt a bit vulnerable at first, but Kate made me feel comfortable and positive and you simply can't help being influenced by her strong "I can do it" attitude. Kate not just helped me to make an excellent PowerPoint presentation; she also made me feel positive and confident. Thanks to Kate I've got the job!”

**Helle Damgaard, Graduate Recruiter, PA Consulting Group**

"As a graduate civil engineer, I have always been told that networking is an important aspect for my professional and personal life. I never really understood what networking was and even how to network. Your presentation hit the spot. It was lively, interesting and inspiring. As many of the delegates including myself have never covered this topic before, we all found your '5 steps to networking' extremely valuable which we could put into practice straight away. Thank you for a exceptional presentation and bringing our 2 day seminar on interpersonal skills to a close with a big bang."

**Zoe Boyes, Institution of Civil Engineers**