

Interpreter Training

Frequently Asked Questions:

Do I have to speak Arabic and English in order to participate in this workshop?

The workshop is designed for interpreters specifically interested in the Arabic and English languages. In order for you to receive the full benefits of the workshop and be able to fully participate in the many exercises, you must have basic fluency in both Arabic and English. And while you will learn many different vocabularies and phrases, the workshop is not designed to teach either language.

I am fluent in Arabic and another language, other than English, but interested in enhancing my skills as an interpreter. Can I still benefit from this workshop?

Yes, because the skills and information presented can be applied to the profession in general, regardless of the language. However, all exercises are in the Arabic/English languages, which means you will not be able to participate in such exercises.

Do I need to have previous interpreting experience to participate in this workshop?

No. This workshop is designed to give participants a complete toolbox of everything they need to become professional interpreters. If applied correctly, it will put you on the career path to become a professional interpreter.

What should I expect or not expect after this workshop?

You should expect to have a complete understanding of the world of professional interpreting. You should expect to have all your questions answered about the profession and what it takes to become a professional interpreter.

You should not expect that you will leave the workshop as a professional interpreter. There is no such workshop that can produce such results. Professional interpreters spend years and years developing and honing their skills. But what this workshop does promise is that you will understand the best and most effective practices to help you reach your goal.

Will I receive a certificate from the workshop? What is the value of this certificate?

You will receive a "certificate of attendance". That certificate simply signifies that you have attended this workshop. It does not mean that you have passed any interpreter exam or that you are now qualified to work as a professional interpreter.

What if I am not satisfied, can I get my money back?

On day one of the workshop, all participants are given the opportunity to stay or leave during the first break, depending on whether or not they feel that the workshop is meeting their expectations. Those who decide to leave, will receive a full refund, no questions asked. So far, we have never had a single participant leave.