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**More people interested in communication skills, says US expert**

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DOHA • An increasing number of people in Qatar are now interested in mastering communication skills, says a visiting US expert.

T J Walker, who is here to conduct training courses in communication skills for some major companies, is a well-known American TV talk show presenter, author and media training expert. He is chairman of New York-based Speaking Channel programme which is devoted to showcasing public speaking excellence and helping build individual presentation skills in business, public life and at work.



T J Walker

"My goal is to make people all over the world less nervous while communicating publicly. Most people are nervous and scared while speaking in public. Your audience can't read your mind but they can see your body language," Walker told this newspaper in a brief interview yesterday.

His company runs television shows featuring tips on outstanding communication skills. "Despite all the high-tech communications spreading out everywhere, nothing is more powerful than a spoken word," he said.

"I am very much interested in promoting the Speaking Channel in Qatar. This is my first visit to a Middle East country and I hope to come again," Walker said.

The best way to develop one's speaking skills is to get feedback. "People normally do not have the opportunity to watch themselves while speaking. The feedback helps people to improve every time they watch themselves speak and improvise and avoid the mistakes made," he said.

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