



**UK Celebrant  
& Professional  
Skills Academy**

**Leading the world in Online Celebrant Training**



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# Start an exciting new career with Fuze Ceremonies

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The UK Celebrant and Professional Skills Academy, by Fuze Ceremonies, enables you to build a flexible career as a funeral celebrant and public speaker.

- Explore what makes a first class modern celebrant
- Learn how to choreograph ceremonies
- Improve your public speaking voice
- Develop your creative writings skills
- Understand how to look after yourself

...and ultimately create and deliver ceremonies that are truly meaningful, personal and memorable.



**Successful candidates are guaranteed an interview with Fuze Ceremonies.**

Fuze are a growing Celebrant Company. We'll provide you with bookings, an infrastructure, marketing know-how and continuous development to enable you to be a successful celebrant.

- Study that works around you. Study alongside working, caring or other commitments
- Our established teaching model allows you to continue earning whilst you learn
- It's a fully accredited, recognised, training course
- A dedicated, expert, trainer will support you in each module. They will answer questions and meet you online and give you guidance and feedback

**“The biggest benefit of learning online is how it fits around my home life. You don't have to leave family and friends. You can just carry on with normal life and achieve”**



Lucy Black, Celebrant

- Assessors mark assignments and tests
- Study materials and other resources are online via your own personal learning website
- You have a lot of flexibility but still have deadlines for assignments and oral exams
- Our world class online library is there whenever you need it, with 24 hour access



# Why Study Online with us?



# Content and Structure of the Course

The course comprises the following units

- 1. Creative Writing for Celebrants**
- 2. Public Speaking**
- 3. Funerals and Memorial Services**

Course duration: Once enrolled, you have a maximum of three months to complete your training.

**£1,099**  
including VAT

**No hidden extras that is all you pay!**

Also available in a 3 month payment plan with 2 monthly payments of £370 with a final payment of £359



## Ceremonies, The Basics

**Unit Code: J1LO 04**

The purpose of this unit is to provide candidates with an opportunity to develop their overall understanding of composing and delivering a ceremony, including:

- (A) Basic structure, signposts and choreography
- (B) Creative writing
- (C) Suitable ceremony content including readings and poetry
- (D) Script layout
- (E) An introduction to ceremony performance.

Learning Outcomes	Performance Criteria
Candidate will be able to demonstrate that they can structure and choreograph a ceremony.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) State the framework used to structure a ceremony.</li> <li>B) Explain the importance of using signposts in a ceremony script.</li> <li>C) Explain the importance of choreography.</li> <li>D) Demonstrate an awareness of logistical issues.</li> </ul>
Candidates will be able to demonstrate that they can use creative writing techniques.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Described initial techniques used to structure a script.</li> <li>B) Describe creative writing techniques.</li> <li>C) Apply creative writing techniques to enhance text.</li> <li>D) Evaluate the impact of the use of language.</li> <li>E) Use creative writing techniques to enhance a narrative.</li> <li>F) Differentiate between concrete and abstract nouns.</li> <li>G) Identify colours associated with feelings.</li> <li>H) Identify strengths and weaknesses in writing style</li> </ul>
Candidates will be able to demonstrate that can incorporate other material in a script.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Explain the importance of symbolic gestures.</li> <li>B) Identify alternatives to using poetry in a script.</li> <li>C) Explain copyright legal obligations.</li> </ul>
Candidates will be able to demonstrate that they can prepare for their performance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Prepare script for presentation.</li> <li>B) Describe the use of suitable images.</li> <li>C) Identify formatting and structural elements of a script.</li> <li>D) Describe best practice when preparing to deliver a ceremony.</li> </ul>

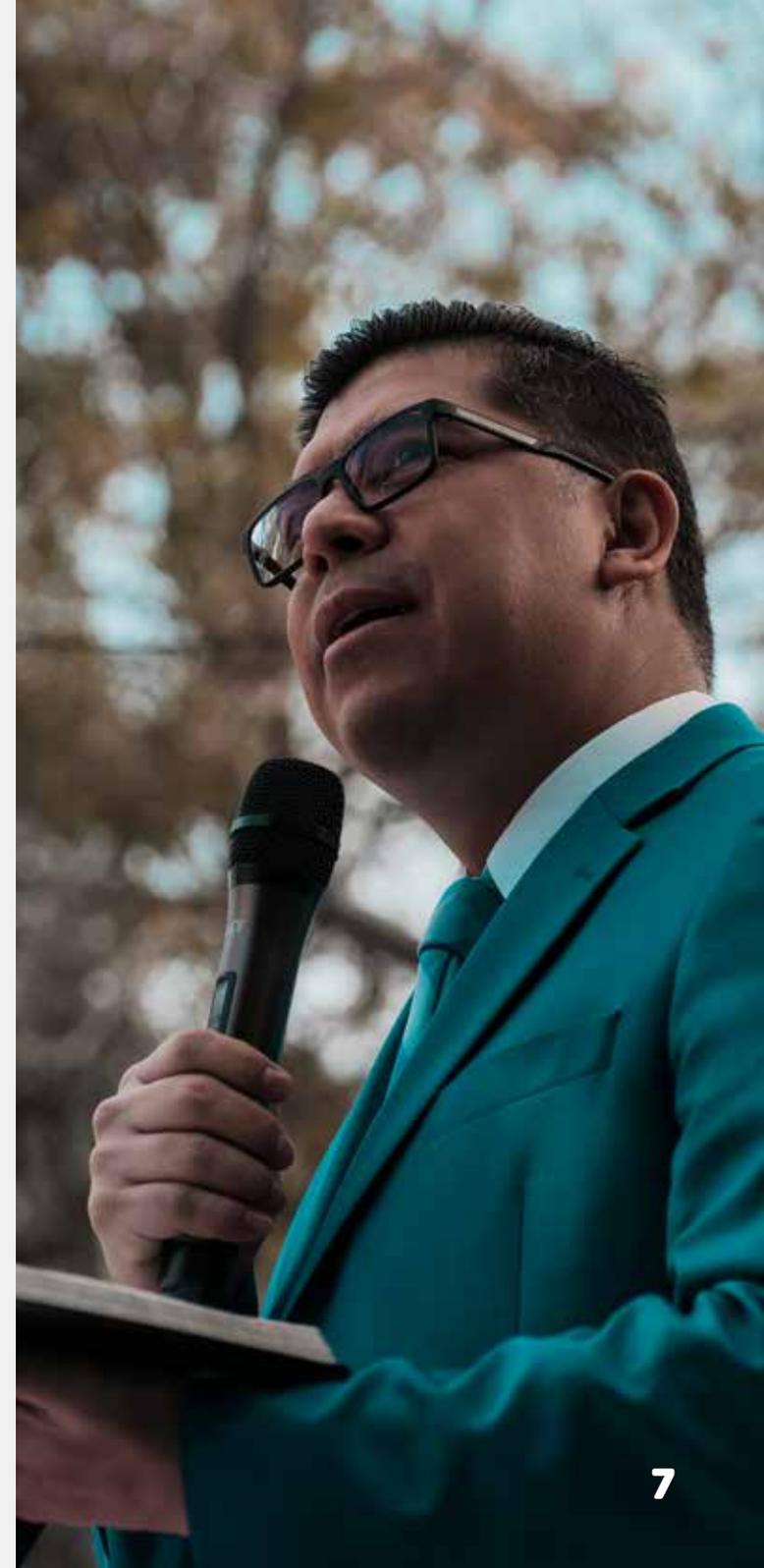
# Public Speaking

Unit Code: J1L1 04

The purpose of this unit is to provide training on effective written and oral communication and enables the candidate to develop the skills to:

- (A) Develop a script or presentation using a structured approach
- (B) Overcome their fears of speaking in public
- (D) Understand how to use their voice effectively and improve the use of their voice
- (D) Understand the basics of creative writing and improve their writing skills
- (E) Analyse and improve their public speaking performances

Learning Outcomes	Performance Criteria
Describe the fundamentals of communication and analyse their current level of confidence and ability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A) Describe how to develop performance in communication.</li><li>B) Describe potential inhibitors to confidently speaking in public.</li><li>C) Describe preparations to reduce issues when speaking in public.</li></ul>
Demonstrate that they can use the techniques described in the 'SCRIPT method' to develop a ceremony script.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A) Consider the key questions used to assist in developing a storyline for a script.</li><li>B) Describe the ways in which ideas can be captured and organized.</li><li>C) Describe how a thread can be used to develop a script.</li><li>D) Describe the essentials of good performance and consider some techniques used to prepare for the delivery of a ceremony.</li></ul>
Use and evaluate own voice skills and develop a plan for improving their public speaking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A) Determine the number of words per minute that they naturally speak.</li><li>B) Identify and describe the effects on communication related to posture and gesture.</li><li>C) Evaluate own speech and develop a personal action plan to improve voice.</li><li>D) Identify strengths and weaknesses in own performance and list actions required to develop skills as a public speaker.</li></ul>





# Funerals

## Unit Code: J1L3 04

The purpose of this unit is to equip new Celebrants with the tools, techniques and procedures required to conduct a range of funeral and memorial ceremonies. Unit 5 builds on Units 2 and 3 by providing detailed, specific information related to preparing and performing funeral ceremonies.

Learning Outcomes	Performance Criteria
<p>Describe the impact of grief and the role of the celebrant when faced with the recently bereaved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Describe impact of grief on individuals.</li> <li>B) Describe challenges Celebrants face when working with recently bereaved.</li> <li>C) Describe the role of a Funeral Celebrant at a family meeting.</li> </ul>
<p>Describe the best practice when working with bereaved families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Describe the initial approach when contacting a family.</li> <li>B) Describe ways to establish rapport with families.</li> <li>C) Describe ways to facilitate information collection at a family meeting.</li> <li>D) Outline process used to identify the character traits of the deceased.</li> </ul>
<p>Identify and describe preparations required in advance of a funeral ceremony.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Describe how to incorporate contributions of others in a funeral ceremony.</li> <li>B) Explain the disadvantages encountered if a funeral ceremony overruns.</li> <li>C) Demonstrate the appropriate management of a meeting with a family.</li> <li>D) Prepare a funeral script.</li> </ul>
<p>Develop and perform a funeral ceremony.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A) Describe the preparation required to deliver a funeral script.</li> <li>B) Describe the effects of incorporating music into a funeral ceremony.</li> <li>C) Describe the process of a typical committal at a crematorium.</li> <li>D) Describe the process of a burial ceremony.</li> <li>E) Describe other types of memorial ceremonies.</li> <li>F) Deliver a funeral ceremony.</li> </ul>



# Why join Fuze as a celebrant?

**You can concentrate on being a great celebrant and we'll worry about the business services**

- Insurance and back-up if something should go wrong at short notice
- Head office Services - Online booking and centralised invoicing
- International and local marketing
- Digital marketing - Website and online profile

**The support team are here to help you!**

- Mentoring, sharing experiences and good practice
- Access to baby naming course
- Online celebrant resources
- Innovative new ceremonies



**Do you really want the hassle of setting up a business?**

- You don't need to work independently!
- It is expensive, time consuming and challenging

Independent Celebrants told us they miss being part of a team and the struggle with running a business. Help is at hand - joining team Fuze has significant benefits!

#### Peace of mind

- Insurance and back-up if something should go wrong at short notice

#### Saving you time and money

##### Marketing

- No need for own website, customers book you via Fuze Website
- Digital marketing and access to Fuze branding marketing fund

##### Business Services

- Centralised invoicing - no chasing money

#### Saving you time and money

- CPD - Fuze will continue to invest in developing your skills
- Access to celebrant resource library
- Support from peers and head office

#### Involvement in new initiatives

- Lots of opportunities to get more involved in this growing business

#### Be part of a professional organisation

- Internationally recognised training organisation (OFQUAL/SQA)
- Professional service and business process



**Already a celebrant?  
Be part of something bigger!**



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