ChatterVox for Business Presentations

If you have a naturally soft voice and give training or presentations, your ability to be heard is key. Wouldn't it be nice to be able to walk into any meeting room with your very own portable PA system in your brief case? The ChatterVox is right at home in small offices to larger meeting rooms. The most popular ChatterVox for presentations is the <u>Original ChatterVox Complete Plus</u>.

You have spent weeks preparing this presentation. You have practiced the presentation many times. You have poured over the slides, the numbers, the facts, checked and double checked. This is an important meeting. Your boss had made it clear that you need to hit this one out of the park. You arrive at the clients location, they show you to the conference room. The conference room is larger than you expected. There is a podium that you will be speaking from, but no microphone. What do you do? What happens if one of their key decision makers can't hear you? Have you ever been in a meeting where it's hard to hear the speaker? It's ridiculously frustrating! ChatterVox is being used by Fortune 500 companies as well as internet startup companies for presentations, with amazing response. Walk into your next meeting with confidence knowing that you have your very own beautiful sounding sound system in your briefcase.

How does it work?

The ChatterVox is a light weight, comfortable, portable voice amplifier. You simply buckle the ChatterVox amplifier around your waist and attach one of our many microphones. Or set the amplifier on the front of a podium. Turn the ChatterVox "ON" and you will hear an immediate boost to your voice volume. Adjust the volume knob to your desired volume level. It really is that simple.

How is it powered?

The ChatterVox has built-in rechargeable batteries. Simply plug the ChatterVox in to the included charger overnight while you sleep and it is good to go for all day long use.

Where can it be used?

Everywhere! The ChatterVox can be in venues of any size. There are three different models and many different microphone options to accommodate everyone.

OK, what about the cost?

The ChatterVox system is available in different packages with different microphones to best fit the individual. Our most popular system costs less than \$300.

Testimonials:

"I purchased a ChatterVox in the early spring of 2004, and since then have used it literally hundreds of times. In these five-plus years, my ChatterVox has helped me deliver Escape School® presentations and Veterans Service Organization seminars to well over 50,000 people...without a hitch.

I can't recall ever having—and constantly using—any other piece of equipment so reliable, so dependable, so well-constructed and so virtually foolproof. To tell the truth, I really don't expect ever to come across another tool so infallible.

I have told a number of associates about the ChatterVox, and wouldn't hesitate to wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone looking for the perfect personal PA system and hesitant to spend the usual thousand dollars or so for such a system. For a small fraction of that amount, one can have the most efficient and effective audio device available at any price.

Thanks for the ChatterVox, and for restoring my dwindling faith in technology as well as in contemporary manufacturing quality."

(From New York)

For two months before vocal chord surgery, I whispered stories to him. I felt horrible about this. I would say all of the time, "Mommy's voice hurts. I'm not talking to you because my voice hurts, not because I don't love you." Every time I said that it would break my heart because I knew my child was getting the short end of the stick. After vocal chord surgery, I still have to say this - almost every day. I can read stories at a moderate volume, but nonetheless, at some point almost every day I have to tell him, "Honey, I can't use words right now because my voice hurts" ... unless I am using my Chattervox. We call it "my speaker".

I can not even tell you the way Chattervox has improved the quality of our relationship.

- I could not speak with him in the car - driving is a great time for conversation but the ambient noise too much to overcome. My child got used to this and tuned into his books on CD. The moment I put my Chattervox on and the speaker on the console, WOW, he started talking and asking questions right away. I couldn't believe it. One piece of normalcy was back. Most importantly, he was loving the interaction with mommy.

- If there is a play date at our house, I automatically put on my Chattervox because I know I will lose my voice even with one additional tot around.

- I only wish I had purchased my Chattervox prior to my child's birthday party. I told my sister she would be my voice - and even speaking quietly I COMPLETELY blew my voice for 3 days. I didn't have my Chattervox then and how silly I was. I will be wearing it

[&]quot;I am an executive and a single mother of a pre-schooler. Like everyone, I need my voice. Especially with a child that has ADHD and no father. I don't get a vocal break. After a surgery last year, I ended up with a paralyzed vocal chord. I sang a lot. People loved my voice - my son, especially. That is gone. I spoke with my child a lot. I valued the quality of my parenting through the feedback and instruction I was guiding my child with every step of the way. That is highly diminished.

at sports games, etc in the future. The good news is that the mike looks cool - like performers wear on stage.

Let's dial back. I learned about Chattervox from my Speech Pathologist weeks after surgery. I have done a ton of public speaking with lav microphones and know quality sound when I hear it. It sounded pretty cool. Still I hesitated and did not buy Chattervox for another four months. I'm sure it is similar to the resistance my mother had when she realized she needed a hearing aid. Think about it: In the case of disabilities or disorders, when the solution is not in place, everyone suffers. In the case of a hearing aid, mom needs to say, "What?" 50,000 times, it drives us crazy, we then tune her out, she loses out on our response and conversation and everyone loses. On the other hand, everyone wins when a solution is in place.

The same for those of us whose "voice hurts". It stinks. I resent that this has happened. I sang for audiences. People said I should have my own talk show. I was aware of my vocal quality, and the benefit of giving my child some of the benefits voice, in general, had to offer. Unless some miracle, high-tech treatment develops, all I have is one operating vocal chord.

Luckily I have maintained my career as an executive. I started with a new company and a different voice. What propmted my purchase of Chattervox was knowing I would be giving presentations. It just so happens that my first presentation was to the Board of Directors of a \$10B corporation. I couldn't afford to lose my voice during this - the big kahuna of all presentations.

So on top of my pastel blue Armani jacket (it was not black to hide the speaker) was my Chattervox. I did not apologize for wearing it. Never apologize. My line was, "I'll be using this because Bette Midler got my volume genes". Within two seconds everything was as completely normal as could be. During the presentation, the company President walked in who I had met once, he looked, then got right into the discussion. I was convinced that he, and others who walked in late, saw it as a microphone that would be a part of any large presentation. I made it through the two hour presentation and a voice for the rest of the day...to spend with my child.

I also use my Chattervox for small group meetings. Even with 4 people around a small table, I use it. Before I put it on they will say they hear me fine. And they do. I just know that if I have to strain in the least bit I will pay the price. More importantly, my child will pay a bigger price when I return home from work. So I put on my headset and put the speaker in the middle of the table and it feels *great* not to have to strain one bit.

The quality of the speaker I describe as "Bose" quality for those of you who have heard Bose speakers. They are bar none. I know my vocal quality is 10x better with the speaker because I don't have to strain in any way and people are hearing what true vocal quality I have left - not strained vocal quality. Also, there is not one bit of worry in my mind about the way I will be heard, I'm not preoccupied about whether I sound crackly or not, etc etc.

I also believe that wearing Chattervox shows you have confidence. I believe others perceive this - that you can wear this thing and operate as naturally as possible. I'm sure they are thinking, "Wow, she wears that so naturally. How cool."

One other event I've used it for recently is managing the move of my household goods. It's me (single homeowner) and 3 moving guys screaming out where to pack what, where to put what, etc. - I couldn't have done this and survived vocally for 10 minutes withour Chattervox.

So, the folks at Chattervox have provided me a tool to be in the world as normally as possible. The charge lasts 14 hours - how incredible is that? It's so natural, both you and others around you forget that it's on. The most important thing is that they hear you and you don't need to feel like you have a handicap."

From Laura in New York

"3 years ago I lost 75% of my voice volume and quality due to complications from an upper respiratory infection. My voice has been a critical part of my career as an HR professional. If you can not talk, how can you help people resolve issues, manage projects and programs and deal with the everyday challenges and opportunities, especially when you are used to talking. I found myself with a long-term prognosis, and no known resources to connect with. My company was more than willing to do what they could, but they did not know where to start.

I started with the web – I found out as much as I could about the condition and what made it worse and what made it better – rest, rest, rest and eliminating stress on the vocal cords was the treatment. So, I could I continue to work and not talk or significantly reduce the stress on my voice. I work for a technology company and working with them, I have two types of text to voice translators, my staff and I have learned basic sign language skills but both of those tools did not allow me to communication with most people or they were so difficult to use in the working environment that it did not take long for me to abandon them and start talking again. Then I found ChatterVox

ChatterVox has allowed me the freedom to take my voice anywhere, I still have to manage the stress and limit my talking, but my being able to talk in a soft voice and use the volume control to suit the environment, I am back leading teams, meeting employees, teaching classes and adding value. At one point I was afraid I was going to lose my job or worse, lose my voice for good. I really believe that with all the other technology offered today, the simple to use and wear ChatterVox has had the biggest impact on my being able to deal with my voice limitations. In addition, the customer service and support has been phenomenal – I have never had any issues with the product and when I have needed replacement or additional hardware, the staff is amazing and so knowledgeable about uses, types of mics, and sensitivity to keeping the product as inconspicuous as possible. I am so grateful to the team that has helped me. Thanks so much!

Respectfully, "

(From Lynne in Colorado Springs, Colorado)

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