



Apostolos Koumarinos

Founder of theSPEAKERS & Head Public Speaking Coach

Apostolos is the host of theSPEAKERS PODCASTS - one of the leading podcasts in Greece.

With more than 100 podcasts the past 2 1/2 years and guests from scientific sector, athletes, Olympic athletes, businessmen, artists, writers, people that have a major impact with their stories, theSPEAKERS podcast remains at the top 20 podcasts in Greece according to the official Spotify podcast list.

He was born in Montreal, Canada and communication always played a great role in his life. At the age of 7 he started reading books focusing on Rhetoric and self-improvement. While completing his MBA at Nottingham Business School he co-founded 2 rhetorical clubs, was distinguished as an Impromptu Speaking Champion in the national Public Speaking competition at the American College of Greece and has to date given more than 550 public speeches in Europe and Oceania.

In 2018 he founded theSPEAKERS – the 1st and most influential personal development space focusing on Public Speaking and Communication in Greece.

In addition, he continues to train himself in the self-development field. In January 2019 from the Center of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning (K.E.DI.B.I.M.) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (EKPA) as a Certified Coach. In 2020 he graduated with honors from the annual Negotiations program at the Athens University of Economics and Business.

For 15 years he had been working as an International Sales Manager having travelled to 33 countries on 4 continents. This has helped him be exposed to different cultures and civilizations, to give speeches in new corporate and non-corporate environments and most importantly to understand what makes him truly happy.

In 2021 he decided to quit his job as a Business Executive and dedicate himself entirely to his dream, theSPEAKERS.

Moreover, in 2021, he started attending the 4-year Systemic Psychotherapy program at the Center for Systemic Therapy and Counseling (KE.SY.THE.S.) in order to become a licensed Psychotherapist.

To date he has successfully completed 16 marathons & ultra-marathon races on asphalt & mountains. His most recent race was at northern part of Greece in Rhodopi Mountain range. It was a trail race with length 89km and 4.800m total ascent.

In December 2023, Key Books, one of the most well-known publishers in Greece, published "The Public Speaking Guide", an original guide that Apostolos inspired to help people give the best public speech of their life.

In January 2024, Apostolos Koumarinos delivered the opening speech of one of the biggest events that took place in Greece, for world-renowned author Robin Sharma, to an audience of more than 3,200 participants in Athens.

He believes that in life we are either Kings or pawns.