

Instructor Profile

**Sandy Earl Morrison**

**Born:** May 26, 1947; Huntsville, Alabama

**Degrees:** • B.S., Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
• M.A., Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

**Experience in Teaching Adults:** more than 25 years.

**Courses Taught:**

- Effective Oral Presentations
- Developing Speech Techniques
- Effective Briefings
- Effective Listening
- Report Writing
- Scientific and Technical Report Writing
- Clear Writing
- Conference Leadership
- Making Meetings Work
- Power Through Persuasion
- Effective Speaking for Supervisors and Managers
- Building Word Power

**Level Taught:**

- Adult Government employees (GS-1 through GS-14)
- Employees of Business and Industry
- College students (graduate and undergraduate)
- CETA employees and the hard-core unemployed
- Students with limited formal education (non-graduates and GED students)

**Majors:** • Rhetoric and Public Address and Social Science (double major)  
• English and Public Speech Communication (double major)

**Discussion:** In 1980, Mr. Sandy Morrison began working for the Communications Skills Company on a part-time basis. In 1984, Mr. Morrison became a full-time employee. He has conducted training for the following organizations:

**Organization**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Location**

Atlanta, Georgia  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
Morgantown, West Virginia

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|  | Lauderhill, Florida<br>Memphis, Tennessee<br>New Orleans, Louisiana<br>Houston, Texas<br>Hartford, Connecticut<br>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania   |
| Health Care Financing Admin.           | Atlanta, Georgia   |
| Dept. of Housing and Urban Development | Atlanta, Georgia<br>Nashville, Tennessee   |
| United States Army                     | Redstone Arsenal,<br>Huntsville, Alabama<br>Rock Island Arsenal,<br>Rock Island, Illinois<br>Fort Sill, Oklahoma<br>Fort Huachuca, Arizona<br>Strategic Defense Command,<br>Huntsville, Alabama<br>Anniston Army Depot,<br>Anniston, Alabama<br>Fort McClellan,<br>Anniston, Alabama |
| National Aeronautics and Space Admin.  | Marshall Space Flight Center,<br>Huntsville, Alabama<br>Johnson Space Center,<br>Houston, Texas<br>Kennedy Space Center,<br>Cape Canaveral, Florida<br>Lewis Research Center,<br>Cleveland, Ohio   |
| Dept. of Energy                        | Morgantown, West Virginia  |
| Tennessee Valley Authority             | Muscle Shoals, Alabama   |
| McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company | Huntsville, Alabama  |
| United States Navy                     | Coastal Systems Center,<br>Panama City, Florida<br>Naval Weapons Support Center,<br>Crane, Indiana<br>Naval Air Warfare Center,<br>Indianapolis, Indiana<br>Naval Air Warfare Center,<br>China Lake, California  |

Naval Air Warfare Center,  
Point Mugu, California  
Naval Oceanographic Office,  
Stennis Space Center, Mississippi

Teledyne-Brown Engineering Company

Huntsville, Alabama

Quaker Oats Company

Chicago, Illinois  
Newport, Tennessee

Mr. Morrison has taught public speaking and English for 7 years on the university and community college levels. For Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, Tennessee), he has taught Freshman Composition. For Calhoun Community College (Decatur, Alabama), he has taught Freshman Writing. For Alabama Christian College (Huntsville, Alabama), he has taught English Composition, Basic English, Introduction to Literature, American Literature, English Literature, and Public Speaking. For the University of Alabama in Huntsville, he has taught Speech Communication and Persuasion. And at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas, he has taught Speech Communication Studies.

In addition to his teaching, Mr. Morrison has been a columnist for the Huntsville Times (Huntsville, Alabama), a full-time staff writer for various small advertising newspapers in Alabama and Tennessee, a staff writer and researcher for the PMS Research Foundation of Nevada, and a professional ghostwriter for various clients in Alabama and Nevada.