

Brief for Supervising Teachers

As part of our safeguarding policy and advice for a successful delivery, we ask all supervising staff attending Talk The Talk workshops to read the following:

Overview

- Talk The Talk are an educational charity delivering confident communication workshops into schools. We offer workshop suitable for Transition activities, oracy development for Years 7-11 and employability communication development for Year 11-13. Please read our visitor information sheet upon arrival in the classroom for a further insight into what our charity is working towards
- Do get in touch if our workshops are of interest to your area of responsibility within the school. Email us at info@talkthetalkuk.org or speak to one of our team on 01981 580015

Supervising Teacher – Influence and Impact

We have found that student engagement increases when supervising teachers are actively involved in the session. As your students see you as role models - by showing how important you consider the skill of communication to be – you are actively supporting our trainer in delivering an outstanding session.

The days are fast-paced, enjoyable and often ‘eye opening’ in terms of how students will move out of their comfort zone and verbally express their opinions. So please take a seat within the semi-circle and join in with the activities.

Supervising Teacher – Behaviour Management

Behaviour management issues are rare due to the engagement skills of the trainer, the content being covered and the pace of delivery. Our trainers may request support from the supervising teacher with regard to any behaviour management issue that may present.

We don't like to see any students removed from our workshops – but understand that on occasion, our supervising teachers may make such a decision based upon school behaviour policies and discussion with the trainer during a suitable moment.

Please inform our trainers if there are students in the class whom you feel may require any additional support throughout the day, or if there are any particular barriers to learning that they need to be made aware of.

Supervising Teacher – Safeguarding

At least one member of school staff must remain in the classroom at all times

We appreciate there are times that supervising teachers may feel they need to leave the classroom for a few minutes but we must insist that one member of staff is present at all times - with no exceptions - to ensure our safeguarding procedures are adhered to. If a member of staff needs to leave the room, we encourage schools to have a contingency plan in place, to replace them.

Many thanks for your support and have a fantastic day in our workshop!

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