

Talk The Talk

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION FOR LIFE

Talk About Communication Plus

Years 8 – 11

Full Day Workshop

This is a confident communication workshop geared towards secondary school students – with a focus on ‘group talk’ – those real situations in life where we find ourselves in meetings or group discussions. Within this workshop each student will speak, in front of their peers and in groups on a minimum of three occasions, while revising core components around visual, verbal and vocal communication. In addition these sessions will provide students the skills needed for group talk, and practical opportunities to explore and develop these skills.

Workshop Outline

0.00 – 1.00

- Name Labels & Talk About Your Trainer – Holiday Bag Pair Talk
- Group Talk Confidence Line
- Talk About Group Talk – What Makes A Good Discussion?
- Why Do These Skills Matter?
- Visual, Vocal and Verbal Communication Revision
- Improving Listening Skills

1.00 – 2.00

- Talk About The Ideal Job – Group Discussion Task 1
 - Individual Selection – Top 8 Attributes
 - Pair Selection – Mutual Top 8 Attributes
 - Team Selection – Team Top 5 Attributes & Explanations
 - Team Presentation – Top 5 Job Attributes...& Why?

2.00 – 3.00

- The Voice – Understanding Tone
- Improving Discussion Language Part 1 – Functions & Key Phrases
- Event Planning – Group Discussion Task 2 – Group Presentation Skills & Structure

3.00 – 4.00

- Event Planning – Group Discussion Task 2 – Group Presentation Skills & Structure & Group Pitch
- Politeness Exercise – Informal to Formal Language
- Improving Discussion Language Part 2 – Functions & Key Phrases
- Balloon Debate – Group Discussion Task 3 – Debating Skills & Structure

4.00 – 5.00

- Balloon Debate – Group Discussion Task 3 – Debating Skills & Structure & Presentation
- Group Feedback
- Group Talk Confidence Line 2
- Holiday Bag Pair Talk Part 2
- Skills Self Assessment, Certificates & Farewell