

## **How Talk The Talk workshops can support the Gatsby Benchmarks**

Talk The Talk are on a mission to inspire all young people to become confident communicators for life! Our transformational workshops develop the communication confidence and oracy skills of the young people that participate, supporting them to speak up, speak out and achieve.

In 2021 the International Centre for Guidance Studies (iCeGS) at the University of Derby found that improving career guidance by using the Benchmarks can lead to better student outcomes, such as improved career readiness and GCSE attainment, whilst also raising aspirations and increasing engagement with education.

Our workshops can support you to deliver upon the Gatsby Benchmarks within your careers programme and we have outlined how they link below.

### **Talk About Transition**

Talk About Transition offers a fun and rich oracy experience for your year 5, 6 or early year 7 students to support a successful transition into secondary school. This workshop develops key communication skills and speaking confidence whilst also helping students to build new relationships with their peers.

This workshop can support the Gatsby Benchmarks by helping you to address the needs of each pupil (3) and linking curriculum learning to careers (4). This workshop can also form part of a stable careers programme (1).

#### ***Benchmark 1: A Stable Careers programme.***

All Talk The Talk workshops are available throughout the academic year and are delivered to a high standard and consistent quality. Workshop can be delivered over successive years to form a constant and progressive part of your careers programme.

#### ***Benchmark 3: Addressing the needs of each pupil.***

Talk About Transition is delivered in small group format (max 30 pupils) providing schools the flexibility to deliver to selected cohorts of students. This format allows schools to select students that would benefit specifically from the outcomes of Talk About Transition, and in doing so supporting them to address the needs of each pupil. Talk About Transition supports each student to raise their aspiration as they become more confident spoken communicators and build effective relationships with their peers. Students explore effective communication strategies and build their spoken confidence through carefully scaffolded workshop activities. By then learning how to communicate effectively and confidently, students feel more confident and assured in their approach to job interviews and careers paths.

#### ***Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum learning to careers.***

Talk About Transition uses the development of oracy, spoken language and communication skills for participating young people as a vehicle to support their successful transition into secondary school. In doing so it imparts key transferable skills for participating young people whilst linking the value and application of such skills to a careers and employability setting. Delivering Talk About Transition will support a strategic approach from schools to link English/PSHE curriculum learning to careers within their transition programmes.

### **Get in touch!**

If you want to secure high quality and impactful oracy and employability outcomes that support your students to communicate with skill and confidence, both in school and on into the workplace, do [get in touch](#) to see how we can support you. You can also view us on **The Careers & Enterprise Company's** website as a listed delivery provider.