

Talk The Talk

CONFIDENT COMMUNICATION FOR LIFE



SUMMARY IMPACT REPORT
2023-24

2023-24: A YEAR IN REVIEW

Talk The Talk has delivered confidence-boosting oracy workshops for over 10 years, supporting young people in England and Wales to develop the spoken language and communication skills needed to contribute effectively to the workplace, society and democracy. We are pleased to report that 2023-24 saw more young people than ever benefitting from our workshops.

Mark

Mark Farmer, Director of Talk The Talk

TALK THE TALK

Talk The Talk deliver engaging oracy training directly to young people through our student workshops and support teachers to deliver rich oracy opportunities within their pedagogy through our Talk The Talk Teacher CPD.

We deliver four proprietary student workshop programmes which address the oracy needs of young people aged 9-19 and in the primary and secondary phases of education. Our two most popular student workshops are Talk About Communication and Talk About The Future.

2023-24: IMPACT AT A GLANCE

37,120

Young people inspired

1607

High-impact workshops delivered

469

Schools worked with

Progress
Resilience
Aspiration
Oracy
Communication

The workshop was excellent! All students were engaged, got out of their comfort zones, and participated. The trainer was fantastic - really engaging and knowledgeable.

The Bolsover School



I've never really spoken in front of people like that in my life. Talk the Talk made me feel good about myself and I now know more about oracy as an important life skill.

Student, Saint Paul's Catholic High School

Excellent. All stages of the workshop were scaffolded, modelled and therefore accessible. The trainer was excellent at being patient with the students and giving tangible feedback. Students have definitely improved their speaking and confidence after the session.

Swanlea School

WORKSHOP IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT

TALK ABOUT COMMUNICATION

Talk About Communication encourages young people to take a step outside of their comfort zone and towards becoming a confident communicator for life.

457

workshops delivered

10,995

young people engaged

After the workshop, students had progressed to be...

47 %

More confident speaking in front of other people

55 %

More aware of the oracy skills needed to communicate effectively

38 %

More confident delivering a talk in front of their peers

... on average, based on 9,195 responses

TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE

Talk About The Future supports young people to identify their unique employability skillset and coaches them to communicate it with confidence.

419

workshops delivered

9,112

young people engaged

After the workshop, students had progressed to be...

32 %

More self-aware of the skills and experiences they possess that are relevant to the world of work

25 %

More resilient when dealing with challenges, setbacks and failures

33 %

More confident talking about their skills, strengths and experiences in an interview

... on average, based on 7,103 responses

OUR OTHER WORKSHOPS

We also deliver our Talk About Communication Plus, Talk About Transition and half-day 'express' workshops. These workshops contributed nearly half of our engagement in 2023-24.

Absolute quality! Superb range of fun activities to boost students' communication skills and bring them out of their comfort zones. A total joy to witness!

Withernsea High School

713

workshops delivered

17,013

young people engaged

INTO 2024-25

Talk The Talk is well positioned to offer schools exactly what they need to get young people talking with structure and persuasive skills whilst building empathy with the listener. The CPD that we offer helps schools to develop new oracy strategies and improve the quality of classroom-based talk. We are looking forward to another year of growth!

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If you would like to find out more about how we can support your oracy objectives, get in touch with us!

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