

Talk for Work: a free 80-minute workshop to help support communication skills in your organisation

Background: lots of young people have difficulties with aspects of communication which can disadvantage them at school and in the workplace. Difficulties can be hard to identify...so young people don't always get the support they need to make progress. Ultimately this can lead to underachievement and difficulties finding employment.

How does this training help? *Talk for Work* is delivered by our school staff and students together. It will help your staff to:

- be more aware of the skills involved in communication and where it can go wrong
- understand how communication difficulties can affect performance in the workplace
- learn some practical ways to support young people with these difficulties to better do the job you need.

Adults who have attended workshops say: *"key for me was how communication difficulties can manifest themselves in a variety of ways – I'll use the learning daily"*

Evaluation by I CAN found up to 98% of participants agreed that they would apply the knowledge gained in the training to their work environment.

I CAN is the children and young people's communication charity. They are experts in helping young people develop the speech, language, and communication skills they need to thrive in a 21st century world.