

# Talk Boost

## Key Stage 1

Who is it for:

- Teachers and Teaching Assistants supporting children with language delay in Reception and Key Stage 1

Key Information about Talk Boost:

- Training provided in school as 1 whole day (or 4 twilight sessions)
- Talk Boost is a structured and robustly evidenced based programme developed by ICAN, a national charity leading in the field of speech, language and communication.
- National trials show it can boost a child's communication skills by an average of 18 months after 10 weeks' intervention.
- Talk Boost provides classroom staff with effective strategies and practical activities that children enjoy which focus on:
  - listening and attention;
  - developing vocabulary;
  - sentence building;
  - storytelling;
  - building conversations.
- Pupil Premium – this intervention has shown to close the gap between 4-7 year olds with language delay and their peers.

We will provide:

- Accredited specialist Trainer
- Evaluation for school after training
- Ongoing coaching/mentoring role if requested
- Next steps

### **Dates:**

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 at Kings House, King Street, Bedworth Warwickshire CV12 8LL

Tues 14 Feb 2018 at Pound Lane Learning Centre, Pound Lane, Leamington Spa, CV32 7RT

**9:30 – 4:00pm – Cost - £100 per pair (Teacher & TA) – Lunch Provided**

Teacher Manuals and resources need to be purchased from ICAN and brought along on the day

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