



Talk about Talk Secondary SEND Project – seeking Evaluation Assistants

Talk about Talk Secondary is an evidenced intervention for secondary students with communication difficulties. It is delivered over 14 weeks and helps students develop the skills they need to co deliver a workshop about communication to local employers.

From September 2019 we will be evaluating the effectiveness of the intervention with students who have identified SLCN and are looking for Speech and Language Therapists and SLT students to help us to gather data from school staff and students. The activities we ask you to do may include:

- Carrying out a Talk for Work Profile with each student
- Completing the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire with each student
- Collecting questionnaires and learning journeys from staff

We will provide training and support in using the measures.

The project is running in three schools in Bristol and three schools in Knowsley, Merseyside. You would need to be able to make your own way there. I CAN will reimburse reasonable travel expenses and can offer £9 per hour for your time.

The evaluations will take place in September 2019 (baseline); Jan 2020 (Time 2) and May 2020 (Time 3). You do not need to commit to all 3 time periods at the start of the project.

If you have any queries about the *Talk about Talk Secondary* SEND project and would like to apply to be an Evaluation Assistant for the project please contact:

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Application deadline: 9am, 30th June 2019

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

I CAN is committed to equality of opportunity in employment and the safeguarding and welfare of children. We carry out the appropriate vetting and verifications on all staff and this post is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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