



Talk Boost

Talk Boost narrows the gap between 4-7 year olds with language delay and their peers.

Talk Boost and Pupil Premium

“Ofsted found that schools effectively using their pupil premium made sure that support staff, particularly teaching assistants, were highly trained and understood their role in helping pupils to achieve¹.”

Successful pupil premium spend includes²:

- Good use of data to measure and analyse progress.
- Use of research evidence to identify interventions.
- Use of best teaching staff for intervention groups.
- Teachers knowing who their disadvantaged pupils are.
- Teachers being responsible for accelerating progress.
- Monitoring and evaluation of impact on pupil results.

What do I CAN offer?

- **Talk Boost** is an evidence based intervention that is proven to narrow the gap between 4-7 year olds with language delay and their peers.
- It has a built in assessment system so that progress can be measured.
- It is delivered by trained teaching assistants whose class teacher must also attend the training to ensure that the teacher can build on the work that is being done in the small group sessions.

For more information visit <http://www.ican.org.uk/talkboost> or contact us at talkboost@ican.org.uk.

¹ Ofsted (2013) The Pupil Premium: How schools are spending the funding successfully to maximise achievement.

² Evaluation of Pupil Premium Research Report (2013).