

Creating a talk-rich curriculum

A workshop for schools and teachers

'Lizzie stands out as one of the most inspirational teachers I have ever had. She has rare vision and insight into education and I certainly wouldn't be the teacher I am now without her.'

Faustina Walter, Teacher, East Sussex

The work of researchers such as Robin Alexander and Dr Nadia Siddique has evidenced how a strong oral culture in schools has a critical impact on the social emotional and cognitive development of our children, in particular the most disadvantaged. As a result oracy is now firmly back on the agenda as a priority for school development. With teachers under increasing pressure of one kind and another, this workshop explores how high quality opportunities to talk can be threaded through the whole curriculum in ways that won't add pressure to a jam-packed timetable or to a teacher's workload.

This workshop will explore:

- What research has to say about the importance of oracy and its impact on a child's development
- How to design learning opportunities that provide rich and engaging reasons to talk
- How to use your own example as speaker and listener to support strong attainment and engagement for all children
- How to manage behaviour in a talk-rich classroom
- How a talk-rich curriculum meets the criteria set out in the 2022 Ofsted framework

Short Workshop Organisation and Costs

90 minute workshops are held remotely (for up to 12 people via Zoom) or face to face at your venue. They are led by former teacher and headteacher Lizzie Overton.

Remote workshops are charged at a rate of £25 per person (with a minimum fee of £150). Face to face workshops cost between £300 (for up to 12 people) and £400 for larger groups. Travel expenses are charged for round trips of more than 40 miles.

Extended Programme and Costs

The extended programme runs remotely (for up to 12 people via Zoom) or face to face at your venue. It is offered either as a series of 5 twilight workshops or 3 afternoon workshops spread over the equivalent of a full term.

The cost of the full programme is £200 per person (with a minimum fee of £750 where less than 4 people are taking part).

To book workshops and extended programmes or to discuss your needs please email cpd@enliven-ed.com or send a message via the [contact](#) page.

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