

**I CAN Talk Boost**

**What is Talk Boost?** *Talk Boost KS1* is a targeted and evidence-based intervention, which supports language delayed children aged 4-7 years in **Reception and Key Stage One (KS1**) to make progress with their language and communication skills. The structured programme boosts children’s progress in language and communication by an average of 18 months after a ten week intervention.

Can be delivered using Pupil Premium/Early Years Pupil Premium

**Course Objective**: The training will give participants the skills and knowledge to understand the rationale behind Talk Boost, identify appropriate children, measure their progress and deliver the intervention successfully.

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Licensed I CAN Tutors from the **RANS Talk to Learn Team** (formerly SLI Team)

**Date:** Friday 20th October 2017

**Venue:** Hopwood Hall College, Rochdale Campus

**Audience:** Teacher/Senco and Teaching Assistant pairs

This is planned so that a TA can deliver the intervention while the Teacher/Senco is expected to make links from the intervention to class teaching each week and take responsibility for each child’s learning.

**Cost:** Training is free for REAL Trust members.

If you decide to offer Talk Boost you will need to purchase the toolkit from I CAN at £350. All resources are provided in the toolkit. The activities are clearly planned, organised, concise, convenient, and focused. They cover: **Attention and Listening, Vocabulary, Building Sentences, Telling Stories and Conversation Skills**

Additional resources, including all of the activities made into games and the objects needed to complete *Talk Boost* *KS1*, have been made into a Toolkit costing £175. This is an optional resource. Both a Starter Kit and Toolkit can be bought together at the same time as a bundle for a discounted price of £480. Further details: <http://www.ican.org.uk/talkboost>

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