 

**Exciting new professional development opportunities available to support children’s language and communication skills in partnership with University tutors.**

Two tutors in the Faculty of Education, University of Hull are licensed tutors able to deliver the following training affiliated to the I CAN and Communication Trust (the leading children's communication charity). Participants can select from a range of training packages, which are designed to support staff development and to improve children's language and communication skills. Practitioners

participating in the training receive a certificate from I CAN and

settings can be accredited following whole staff training. Training can

be delivered in whole days or over a series of twilight sessions. An

important part of the training process is the emphasis on action

planning, monitoring and evaluating the impact on pupils' progress.

* [www.ican.org.uk](http://www.ican.org.uk/)

**Talk Boost** (4-7 year olds): a targeted and evidence based intervention

programme. This supports language delayed children in making significant

progress with their communication skills. It can boost a child's

communication by 12-18 months in a ten week period.

**Primary Talk** (5-11 year olds): a whole school programme at three levels

of engagement that begins by auditing school practice. This can help schools

to create an environment that develops language and communication

skills for all children. It ensures effective school based provision for children

with speech, language and communication needs. The aim is to improve staff knowledge and helps to embed learning. Participation in the programme encourages the whole school to become a ‘talking school’ with communication at the heart of learning.

For further information or to discuss bespoke training packages tailored to meet the needs of your setting please contact one of the licensed University tutors:

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