Join The Conversation

THINK2SPEAK®
Hello!

We are Think2Speak.
Conversation instigators.
Conversation facilitators.
Let's make conversations happen.
“At Think2Speak we understand all people are different and this is something to embrace and celebrate. We’ve made it our mission to empower people to be confident communicators, to equip people with the knowledge and skills to enrich their own lives and others.”

LIZZIE JORDAN – FOUNDER AND CEO

We believe in the power of conversation; so many things can be solved by people feeling able to instigate a conversation!

Relationships improve, life decisions are made with confidence, mental health and wellbeing outcomes improve, the list goes on.

Think2Speak empower people with the skills and confidence to start the conversations that they want to have.
“The sessions are inspirational, supportive, welcoming and they offer a lifeline to many who have literally nowhere else to go for support and understanding.”

SUPPORT GROUP ATTENDEE
What Makes Us Unique?

The Think2Speak team have been working with thousands of children, young people and professionals across the UK to give them the skills to have the conversations that they want to, and to communicate better with each other. Think2Speak is an award-winning social enterprise; we are a Community Interest Company and our social purpose is at the heart of everything we do.

There are subjects we know some people aren’t comfortable talking about, but we champion making conversations happen. Working together with our partners, fellow organisations and educators, we can make breaking the silence easier.

We started encouraging these kinds of conversations and the ways to feel confident to have them after our founder Lizzie Jordan found that there was no support when she and the people around her felt they needed it most.

Since then we’ve worked with countless amazing individuals to empower them with the tools to feel able to communicate, speak up and be proud of who they are. We believe in the power of conversations, and that being able to speak up about things that are important to you is so very important for your wellbeing.
Our Vision

Empower people to be confident communicators

To equip people with the skills and knowledge to keep themselves safer

To empower people to make life decisions with confidence

To talk about what is important in life

How Our Work Supports Change

Helps young people advance and develop their skills, confidence, capabilities and capacities

Enables young people to participate better in society

Promotes social inclusion and social integration in communities

Works in partnership with other organisations to seek solutions to the problems encountered by young people

Provides advice, training and support to professionals working with young people

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How Can We Help?

People come to us for many reasons, but our main aim is always to support and upskill you; as a young person, as a professional or as a family member. If you are working with children and young people together we can ensure they have an equitable opportunity to reach their full potential. Take a look at how we can help you to help others.
Since our launch in 2015, we have grown to be an award-winning social enterprise regularly featured in the press. Our work has empowered more than 14,500 people to have conversations that really matter.

Our expert team are specialists in:
- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)
- LGBTQ+ Inclusion - Sexual Orientation and Transgender & Gender Identity
- HIV and Sexual Health
- Emotional Wellbeing

Through lessons and workshops, assemblies, support groups and counselling, the lessons and workshops that our experts run have had an incredible impact on the lives of children and young people. We’re proud of what we do.

From primary and secondary schools to universities, through to public, private and third sector organisations, our projects are diverse, all with the central aim of empowering conversations. The work we do stretches from coast to coast as we continue to make a big impact on peoples lives.
How Have We Helped Others?

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CHARLEY BLYTH – DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT, LINCOLNSHIRE NHS

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HEADTEACHER – PRIMARY SCHOOL

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PAUL BOUCHER – DIRECTOR, LINCOLNSHIRE TRAVELLER INITIATIVE

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**Lizzie Jordan**

Lizzie Jordan, our Founder and CEO, is driving change and transforming the way that professionals have conversations with children and young people.

In 2005, Lizzie became a mother, a widow and was diagnosed with HIV all in an 18 month period. She founded Think2Speak in 2015 with the simple aim of wanting to help her son’s primary school. Since then, Think2Speak has grown to work with schools and organisations across the country and beyond to make conversations that matter happen.

Having spoken internationally about her life, experiences and championing effective engagement with stakeholders, Lizzie also works as an expert patient consultant, adviser and inspirational speaker.

She is also a Visiting Lecturer at Birmingham City University and Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln where she was awarded a Distinguished Honorary Life Fellowship in 2019 for services to the university and public life. She is Chair of Governors at Pilgrim School, Lincolnshire’s schools for children who are unable to go to their own school for medical reasons and is also a Non Executive Director of The Love Tank CIC.

As a social entrepreneur and one of the UK’s highest-profile HIV advocates, Lizzie has a growing list of awards and acknowledgements. She has spoken in the House of Lords as Terrence Higgins Trust’s invited speaker, been interviewed by Stephen Fry for his BBC documentary ‘Stephen Fry: HIV & Me’ and has also appeared on TV, radio and print, with notable appearances on BBC Breakfast, BBC Radio 5 Live as well as national publications such as The Guardian and The Telegraph.

**Awards and Recognition**

- Distinguished University Life Fellow Bishop Grosseteste University for Outstanding Service in the University and Public Life
- East Midlands Charity Awards 2019 - Small Charity Big Impact, Rising Star
- East Midlands Charity Awards 2018 - Charity Director of the Year highly commended
- Northern Power Woman ‘Person With Purpose’ shortlisted 2018
- District Champion of The Year - West Lindsey District Council 2018
- National Top 100 Women in Social Enterprise (WISE100) 2017
- TEDx Speaker ‘Let’s talk about sex, baby’ 2017
- HIV Global Advocate To Watch 2016 – Mark King