

# Talking Trouble Workshops



These workshops are about listening, talking, vocabulary, getting across thoughts and ideas, expressing emotions, making friends and learning.

Oral language is part of what we all do every day and plays a key role in successful participation and learning at school and in the community. It is the foundation needed to develop literacy and it is also a protective factor for well-being and successful relationships. For some vulnerable children and young people, talking and understanding others' talk are challenging tasks. Spotting who those children and young people are and having a tool box of practical strategies to help is the aim of this workshop. Case studies of children and young people of a range of ages, practical examples, activities and videos will be used.

The workshops will be facilitated by speech-language therapists from Talking Trouble Aotearoa NZ (TTANZ). TTANZ is concerned with the language skills of vulnerable children and young people. They are involved in research at The University of Auckland, provide training to professionals who support vulnerable children and also provide clinical speech-language therapy services in education, care and protection and youth justice settings.

## Choose from 3 dates and 3 locations:

### Thurs 26th Oct 2017

Lynfield Room, Fickling Centre,  
546 Mt Albert Rd,  
Three Kings, Auckland

### Fri 24th Nov 2017

Francis Fennell Education Centre, Totorā Hospice,  
140 Charles Prevost Drive,  
Manurewa, Auckland

### Thurs 7th Dec 2017

West Lynn Garden & Function Centre,  
73 Parker Ave, New Lynn,  
Auckland

**Time:** 9am – 3.30pm, lunch will be provided by Eat My Lunch

**Cost:** \$215 (includes GST) per person, including lunch

**Book:** To arrange a booking and payment by invoice or direct credit payment, email (with Workshop in the subject line) [accounts@talkingtroublenz.org](mailto:accounts@talkingtroublenz.org)  
Please advise any dietary requirements

**Note:** If the price would otherwise prevent you from attending or if you want to book more than 5 places, please contact us

TTANZ can also design and deliver a bespoke workshop for your organisation or group of professionals. Contact us on [contact@talkingtroublenz.org](mailto:contact@talkingtroublenz.org)

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