Our members...

Strategic Members

Afasic
British Stammering Association
I CAN
The Makaton Charity

Partner Members

1Voice - Communicating Together
ACE Centres
ACROS (Association for the Rehabilitation of Communication and Oral Skills)
Action for Stammering Children (including The Michael Palin Centre for Stammering Children)
Ambitious about Autism
Auditory Verbal UK
BATOD
Better Communication CIC
CandLE
Commtap
Communication Matters
Cued Speech
DialogueLab
Elklan
Language for Learning
NAPLIC
National Autistic Society
National Deaf Children Society
Paget Gorman Society
Selective Mutism Information and Research Association (SMIRA)
Sense
Signalong Group
Symbol UK

Associate Members

Action for Children
Artburst
Barnardo's
CENMAC
Chailey Heritage Clinical Services
Contact a Family
Find a Voice
KIDS Charity
Kids Company
Mencap
MERU
National Literacy Trust
Place2Be
Scope
Social Emotional Behavioural Difficulties Association (SEBDA)
St Catherine's
The Children's Society
The Children's Trust
The Learning Partnership
The Puzzle Centre

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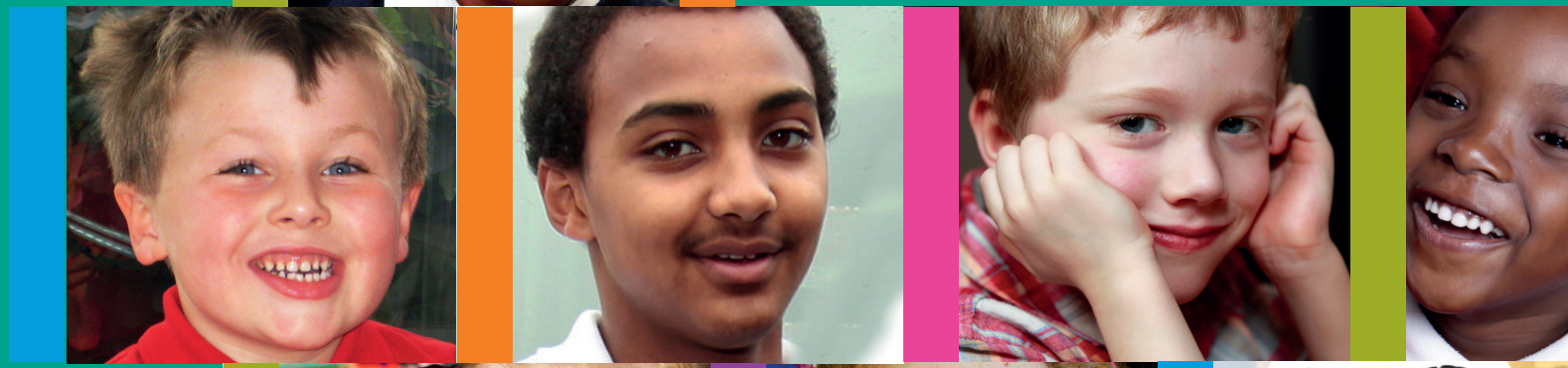




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Who we are and what we do





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Who we are...

The Communication Trust is a coalition of almost 50 not-for-profit organisations. Working together we support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication. Our work focuses on supporting children and young people who struggle to communicate because they have speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) as well as supporting all children and young people to communicate to the best of their ability.

10% of children in the UK have long-term SLCN.

We do this because our ability to communicate affects us in every aspect of our lives. Many children could be helped to communicate better and some children need really focused support to reach their full potential. No child or young person should be denied that opportunity.



Who we work with...

The Trust was founded by Afasic, BT, the Council for Disabled Children and I CAN. They recognised that in order to make a lasting impact for children and young people, particularly those with SLCN, we need to work collaboratively and collectively.

Since 2007 we have brought together nearly 50 organisations, combining the efforts of the not-for profit sector and working constructively with Government and civil society to ensure positive outcomes for children and young people.



What we do...

Our vision is that every child and young person is enabled to communicate to the very best of their ability.

We work to achieve this vision in lots of different ways:

- We find out what works in supporting children and young people and we use that information to develop resources and interventions that can be used in schools and other settings by the children's workforce.
- We support the development of policy and services that shape the support children get.
- We trial ways of working with children and young people and different ways to support the workforce and we share the results so everyone can make positive changes.

Our strategic objectives are:

1. To make speech, language and communication a burning issue
2. To empower the workforce
3. To strengthen our networks with even better co-ordination and collaboration across the third sector
4. To support the changing landscape for services

Talk of the Town

THE COMMUNICATION COMMITMENT

No Pens Day Wednesday

Who we aim to reach...

We are here to support anyone who works with children and young people. Our resources are useful and informative for those working in education, health and youth justice.



To find out more about our aims and objectives please view our five year strategy, available at www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/resources.