

SPEAK UP SCOTLAND PROGRAMME

Speak Up Scotland is our flagship programme and aims to close the attainment gap between state and independent schools, by helping young people develop communication skills, increase their self-confidence, and learn how express themselves through the medium of debate. Here is what we achieved in 2023-2024:

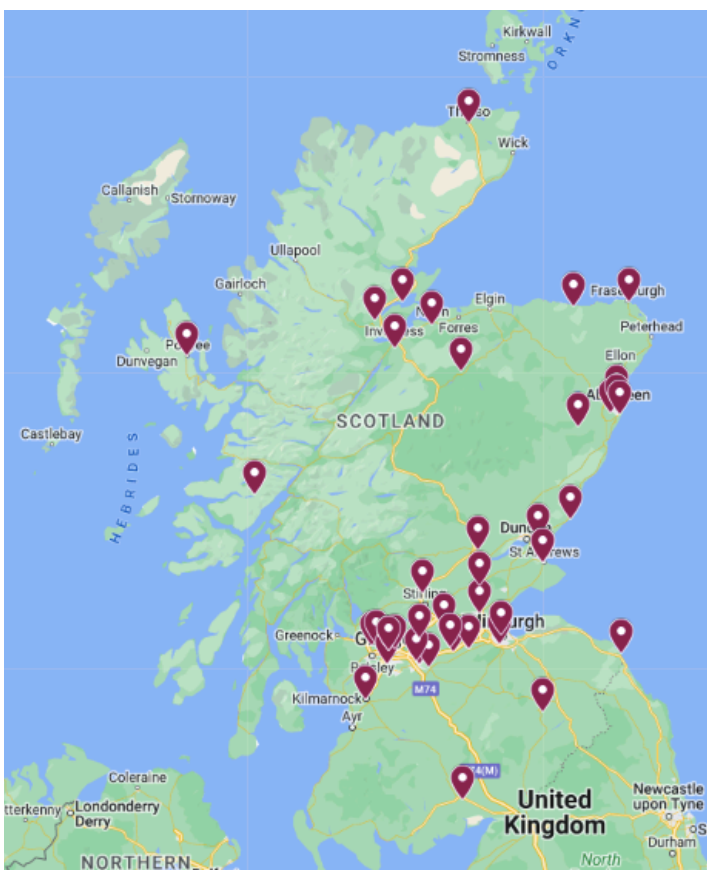
OUR 2023-2024 IMPACT

49 Workshops

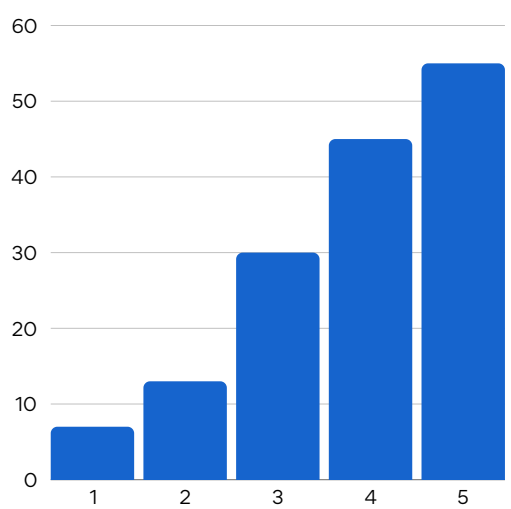
1,000
Young people reached

40 Schools

Workshop Map

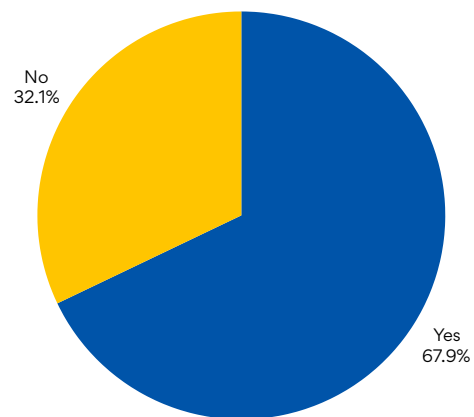


Confidence



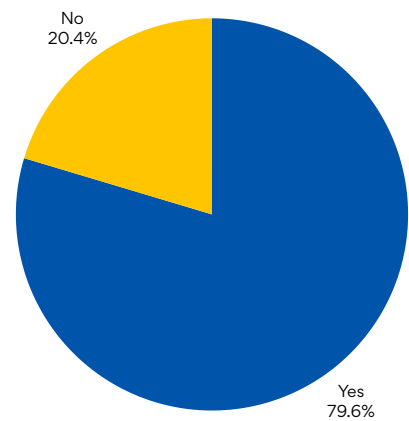
Responses when pupils are asked to rate their confidence taking part in debate after a workshop - with 1 being the least confident and 5 being the most confident.

Public Speaking



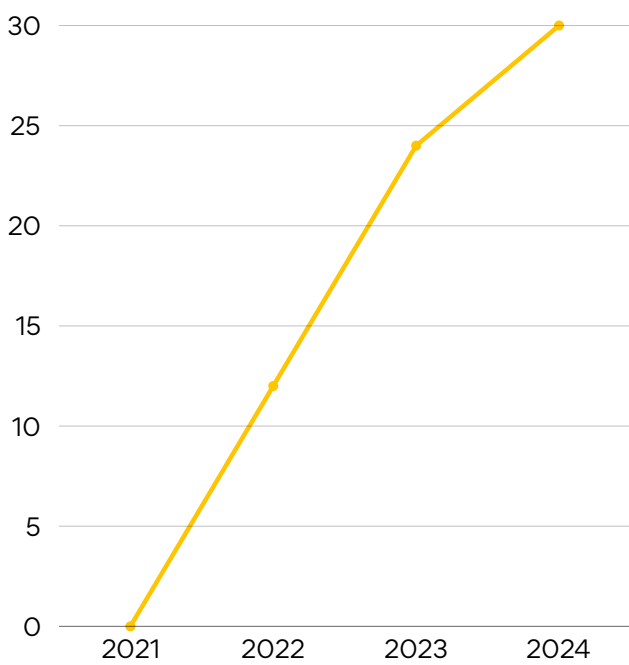
Pupil responses to the question: do you feel more comfortable speaking in public after the workshop?

Teamwork



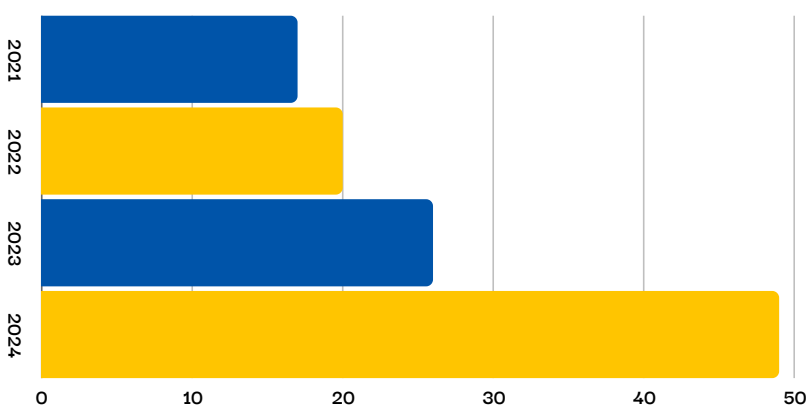
Pupil responses to the question: do you feel like you're better able to work as a team after the workshop?

Competition Impact



Percentage of Speak Up Scotland schools taking part in YSS competitions.

Growth



We have increased the number of Speak Up Scotland workshops we have run each year, with a major rise in 2024.

Our aim is to deliver 70 workshops in the 2024-2025 school year.