

CALLING IT OUT- THEATRE IN EDUCATION PROGRAMME

IMPACT REPORT



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Since 1994, Loudmouth Education and Training have been supporting schools, organisations and partnerships with their violence prevention and safeguarding programmes.

Loudmouth create and deliver theatre in education programmes to support children and young people to have healthy and safe lives free from abuse and violence. Loudmouth are West Midlands based and run over 1000 sessions a year, to over 100,000 children and young people a year.

Calling it Out is Loudmouth's theatre in education programme for Year 9 to Post 16. This looks at sexual assault and harassment against girls and women.

For more information visit the [Calling It Out page](#) on our website.



In 2024/25, Loudmouth
ran a total of 163
sessions of Calling It
Out, a theatre in
education programme
on harmful sexual
behaviours.

The programme
reached 21,804 young
people aged 13 - 18
across the UK.



The Calling It Out programme...

- Consists of performances, character/s Q&A and a workshop that includes local and national signposting to partner support organisations.
- Explores where violent/abusive behaviours come from and how we can all work together to prevent violence and protect ourselves and others.
- Is led by Loudmouth's safeguarding trained actor/facilitators and are delivered in a safe, appropriate and trauma informed way.
- Can be run as live or virtual sessions.
- Is accompanied by teachers' resources to support our visits, this would include lesson plans, signposting information and parent/guardian support material.

“As a result of seeing the programme Calling It Out, I feel confident about being able to call out sexual harassment and stop it in ways that will not escalate the situation, whether I am the victim or a bystander.”

- Pupil



After participating in the Calling It Out programme, 87% of students stated that their awareness of sexual harassment was 'Good' or 'Excellent'. This is a rise from 65% before the sessions.

Example responses from students when asked 'As a result of the Calling It Out Session...'

"I believe people should be able to talk about it, not feel ashamed of it and not feel like it is their fault."

"I better understand how to call out sexual harassment and assault."

"I can spot abuse when it happens and will call it out."

"I think boys and girls should be treated equally and I can call out sexual harassment!!"



As a result of Calling It Out, 88% of students stated that they felt 'Confident' or 'Very Confident' about calling out sexual harassment.

77% of students stated that as a result of the Calling It Out session they would act differently in the future.

“I will not be a bystander.”

“I will speak to a trusted adult.”

“I will report bad behaviour.”

“I will spread awareness.”

After the session 87% could name 3 places to go to for help and support around sexual harassment or assault. This is a rise from 45% before the session.



Two female students in school uniforms are sitting in a library. The student on the left is a Black girl with her hair in braids, wearing a dark blazer, white shirt, and a tie with a rainbow stripe. The student on the right is a white girl with her hair in a braid, wearing a dark blazer, white shirt, and a tie with a rainbow stripe. They are both looking towards the camera. The background shows bookshelves filled with books and some educational materials.

98% of all students evaluated said they would recommend the programme to the next year's students.



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