

# Speech Bubbles Theory of Change

**Leading to long-term improved life chances**



**Assumption:**  
Delivery staff remain consistent

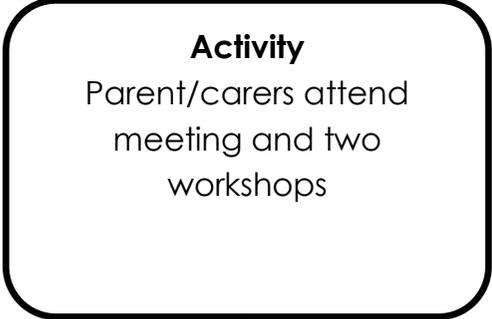
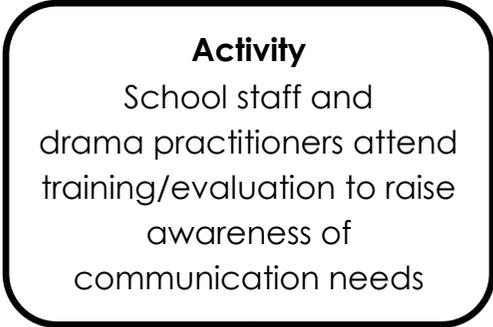
**Assumption:**  
Training knowledge is applied to the project

**Assumption:** Children attend consistently

**Assumption:** Sessions delivered in keeping with the model

**Assumption:** Children selected in accordance with referral criteria

**Assumption:** Parent/carers attend. Parent/carers are supportive



**NEED: 50% of children in KS1 have a treatable communication need**

Public Health England report that good communication skills are a protective factor for children's mental health, and poor mental health has a negative effect on, amongst other things, educational attainment and social relationships. Communication difficulties are linked to increased risks of; long-term unemployment and involvement in the criminal justice system.