



## CURRICULUM FOR EXCELLENCE



### *Interdisciplinary Learning: Language and Literacy Confident Speaking*

*“Confident Speaking” has run in Stromness Academy for many years. The trainers now come from English, History, Technical and Support for Learning Staff.*

*Over the course of a day, each S1 class is trained and supported to gain new presentation skills and confidence. Following that, each S1 English class embarks on a Debating Competition, with topics provided by a range of departments.*

*Learning outcomes relating to Literacy are highlighted for all departments, so that over the following fortnight, they can be re-enforced in at least three other departments.*

*This culminates in participation in a Dragons’ Den presentation and the annual Orkney Debating event.*

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