



Giving a secondary school talk

Become a school speaker

Informing and empowering young people is one of the best ways to create a cruelty-free future. Today's children will be tomorrow's decision-makers, doctors, teachers,

journalists, parents, consumers and voters. That is why it is vital to show them that people have no right to abuse animals.



I love giving school talks and engaging with the students. We have some really great conversations, and it is the best feeling in the world when one of the students stops to talk to me after class to tell me that they've decided to go vegan!

Doing these talks gives me hope for the future.



Emma Bryce - West Midlands



Cookery demonstration



About school talks

Animal Aid has a dedicated UK-wide network of speakers who deliver around 500 talks per year, reaching approximately 15,000 students. Secondary and sixth form students will hear talks on factory farming, animal experiments or general animal rights and will watch a cookery demonstration. Primary pupils have talks about animal welfare or pet care.

While this is a huge number of talks given each year, we want to reach more students and spread our cruelty-free message further.

To do this we need more speakers to join our growing team.

You can give as little or as much time as you can spare, depending on your circumstances and other commitments. However, the more talks you can give, the more students you will reach and the more seeds of compassion you will sow.

Speakers' training workshops

We hold primary, secondary and cookery training workshops all over the UK (usually on a Saturday). The workshops cover the basics of speaking to students and the best way to present the issues. You will gain confidence and experience in handling the kind of questions commonly asked, and will be able to exchange ideas and experiences with like-minded people.



Animal Aid speaker running a primary session

Support, materials and advice

If you don't feel ready to give your first talk after the training day, we will endeavour to arrange for you to observe an experienced speaker delivering a session in a school in your area, before you give a talk to a class on your own. We have a designated web page specifically for speakers to access all our resources. You can use all of this information to adapt your own talk and make it stimulating and informative.

Travel expenses

Animal Aid will pay for your travel to and from a school talk if the school is unable to. The only cost to you is a £15 refundable deposit to reserve your workshop place and you will need to pay for your own travel to and from the workshop.

For more information about becoming a school speaker, please email:

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