

TALK News



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TALK is growing!

As we enter year three of our IMLS grant, we are expanding to Indiana. In conjunction with the Indiana State Library, we will present an overview of the service to Indiana public libraries in early November. We look forward to welcoming more libraries and families to TALK!

We want to say a big THANK YOU to all of the Michigan libraries that are using TALK and those that offered feedback via HighScope's survey. In addition to providing a valuable service to your community, you helped us refine and improve libraries' ability to use TALK. As we expand, the program becomes stronger and more viable so when the grant closes at the end of July 2023, we'll have a sustainable, affordable service for libraries to offer their communities.

Upcoming TALK Trainings

Kick-start your TALK program

Looking for a refresher on administering TALK? This session is for you. We will cover the basics and answer any questions you have.

A morning and an afternoon session are available.

Wednesday, November 9, 1:30 pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81279112082?pwd=N2FCRTNuZVdOUdZGbVc4eDloN1ZuZz09>

Monday, November 14, 10:00 am

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83059435151?pwd=b0lQa0E4UDlwNVZlQ3RoNGE4dTgxdz09>

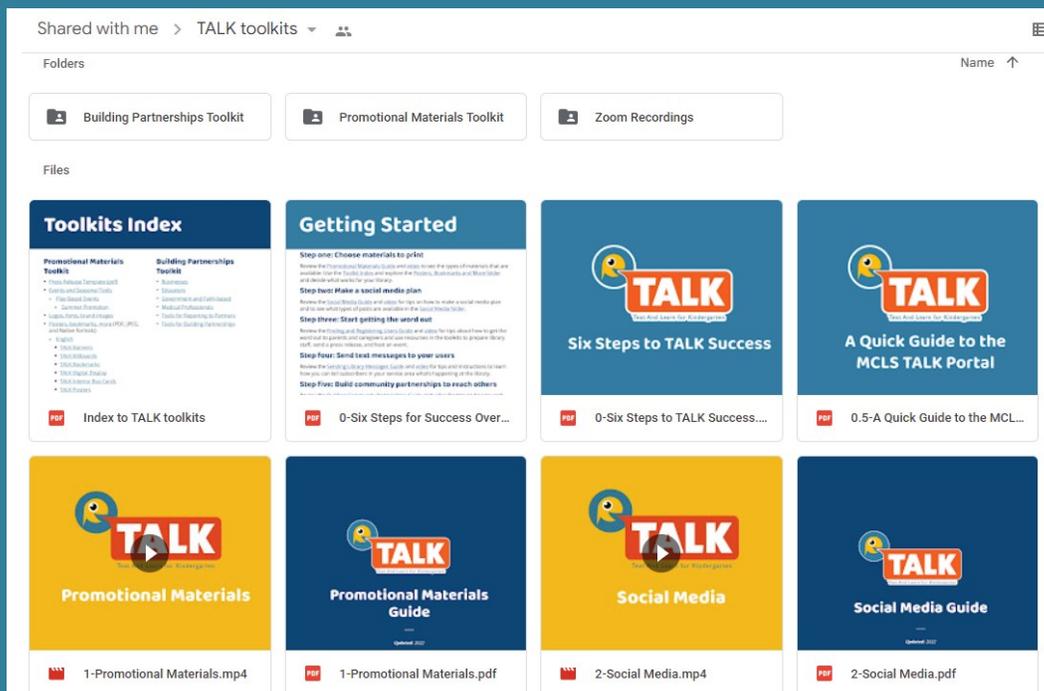
Tip of the Month

Check out the new and improved [TALK Toolkits](#)! We used feedback you shared in the survey to make the materials easier to access and to streamline the steps to getting started.

Updates include:

- New [Toolkits Index](#)
- [Quick Guide to the MCLS TALK Portal](#)
- [Getting Started Overview](#) and [Six Steps to TALK Success](#)
- Guides and short videos for each of the six steps

We hope these updates help you optimize your use of the toolkits. If you have trouble finding anything, please let us know.



Find previous newsletters on the [TALK website](#) for more tips. Email with questions! We're always willing to set up a Zoom meeting for your library, youth department, or cooperative to help you get started or make the most of the TALK service in your community.

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