

PRIMARY SCHOOL TALKS

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

Inspiring talks for
Key Stage Two

**TALLY
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PROJECT

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WE WANT TO CONNECT **CHILDREN** WITH HISTORY AND USE IT AS A TOOL TO CHANGE THE WAY THEY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES.



Our '**Rise to the Challenge**' talks inspire primary school age children to create better futures for themselves by sharing incredible stories from a huge turning point in British history - The Battle of Britain.

Only ever promoting humanity and not war, these fun, fact-filled and interactive talks combine both history and personal development to great effect as we focus on the values that enabled the wartime generation to rise to the many challenges that confronted them.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT ON THE DAY...

We start a memorable day with an hour-long assembly full of real-life stories that's fully immersive and will wow your students! They'll learn about some of the amazing people involved and will get the chance to tell the story with us by wearing and experiencing some of the original clothing and equipment from the time. This assembly revolves around our core values of duty, unity, courage, resilience and action.

We maximise this initial impact by following up with smaller classroom sessions that give us the opportunity to discuss these core values in more depth. As fully qualified

student coaches we give your students the opportunity to ask any questions before we really start to explore how this example from the past can positively impact them today.

It's a very relaxed session where we create a safe space for students to share their experiences as we talk about subjects such as comfort zones, personal strengths and values.

This is history and coaching combined to make a big impact.

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LESSONS FOR LIFE

After a lifetime of research and hundreds of hours of conversation with the incredible people involved in the Battle of Britain, we have identified **duty, unity, courage, resilience** and **action** as the timeless values

that were key to their positivity and determination. The Tally Ho Project CIC truly believes that these values can inspire our children to live a life full of possibility.

Some of the amazing people whose stories we share:



Victor Ekins



Jackie Moggridge



Bill Green

WHERE DO WE WORK?

We are passionate about delivering our positive message far and wide and do not see distance as a barrier. To overcome the challenges of connecting in person, whether that be geographic or other restrictions, we've had great success in delivering these talks virtually. Wherever you are in the world, we want to connect.

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WHAT TEACHERS AND STUDENTS SAY...



The Tally Ho experience added a valuable 'wow' factor to our history curriculum with an additional link to values.

David spoke to the whole of key stage two (over 100 children) in assembly for nearly an hour. His energy, together with his enthusiasm, knowledge and obvious passion for the subject, was evident from the beginning. The children were transfixed from start to finish. Using maps and artefacts, including dressing up (always popular!), they learnt about the main events which led up to the Battle of Britain and the different roles of those on the ground, as well as the bravery of the pilots in the air.

Each class then had an individual visit from David where he encouraged the children to learn more about the men and women who risked everything during the war and to think about the values and attitudes which kept them going in very challenging circumstances. He explained that having courage, resilience and a sense of duty, is just as relevant today - over eighty years later. Pupils were then invited to think about the challenges that they are facing, especially in the current pandemic, and to share their thoughts. David's calm manner and genuine interest quickly put them at ease, even those who normally find it difficult to speak about personal issues.

This was a very memorable and valuable day which I would highly recommend, thank you!"

S Poulton (Y5 teacher)



Thank you so much for the wonderful presentation you set for us. I learnt so much about myself from it.

My favourite value is definitely courage because the people you talked about all had a bit of courage to get them out of their situation. I loved all the stories you told but in my opinion Bill Green's was best. Thank you so much for your time. I am so grateful."

Izzie C (aged 11)



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ABOUT THE TALLY HO PROJECT



Inspiring young people to believe in a life of possibility by sharing incredible stories from the past.

We are a social enterprise with a genuine passion for people - past and present.

It's our aim to inspire young people today, connecting them to their own inner strength and helping them to believe in a life full of possibility. We see the many positive role models that can be found in the past and have made it our mission to share their empowering stories far and wide so they can impact the lives of children now.

REDEFINING REMEMBRANCE



We're in the privileged position of being the bridge between two generations and our only goal is to keep their epic example alive for years to come by working with and inspiring children to rise to their own challenges."

David Duker, our founder, has been in the incredible position over the last two decades to have sat and chatted with many of the epic folk who lived through and overcame the enormous challenges they faced during The Second World War. He has heard first hand how the values that they stood for empowered them to rise to one of the greatest challenges that humanity has ever faced.

Time and again he has learned how ordinary people like you and I were asked to step out of their comfort zones and achieve something extraordinary.

The question David asked himself back then in 2010, and still asks now, is quite simply this: 'How did they do it?' His quest to understand 'how' has led to the project you see today.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT

David Duker has combined his love of history and passion for personal development to create **The Tally Ho Project** and an innovative series of programmes for schools and school-age children - both primary and secondary - that can make a huge difference to the next generation.

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ALSO FROM THE TALLY HO PROJECT...



FREE BOOK FOR SCHOOLS

To further support the work we do within primary education we are proud to offer a copy of our newly released book **'Rise to the Challenge'** FREE to your school.

It's our mission to have a copy in every school library for your children to enjoy.

Please email: thetallyhoproject@gmail.com for more details.

Or go to: Rise to The Challenge, Life-changing lessons from the Battle of Britain Generation on www.amazon.co.uk/books for additional copies.



STUDENT COACHING

Having identified the need to communicate The Tally Ho Project's message to the next generation, David Duker also quickly identified the need for a deeper understanding of the challenges young people today face. Living in a world that is evolving at a lightning pace and growing up in the shadow of a global pandemic, the negative influence of social media and the potential environmental crisis that is looming large on the horizon, he wanted to hear their stories.

As a result, David took the decision to study and qualify as an ICF accredited student coach and further his endeavours to make a positive difference.

Working with the incredible organisation, Student Breakthrough, he learnt the game-changing skills of active listening, powerful questioning and the ability to create a safe space in which a student can express, and not suppress, how they are feeling.

It's these skills that we now take into schools with us.

POSITIVE INFLUENCE ONLINE - THE HISTORY COACH

Check out **The History Coach on YouTube** for inspirational stories of real people from the World War II generation.

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