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Parent Workshops

Did you know that 'time to talk' offer training for parents as well as practitioners? The workshops offer parents the chance to learn practical strategies to use to support their children's speech, language and communication development. The session also provides parents with knowledge and understanding of the importance of developing excellent early speech, language & communication skills in babies and young children. If you have enjoyed the 'time to talk' training and are seeing the benefits of it within your setting, then why not talk to your 'time to talk' therapist about parent workshops too.

Data

Thank you to all of those who have already submitted data. The deadline for data submission is the end of November, which is creeping upon us scarily quickly. Remember that this year we are askina you to also record the attention and listening levels of the child. If you are having any problems at all with the data collection process please contact your 'time to talk' therapist. Remember you can access data collection instructions and forms on our website www.timetotalkwarwickshire.wordpr the new dummy leaflets that we ess.com

Annual Conference

Have you heard? It's almost time for the conference! The conference is fully booked but we do have a waiting list; if you are keen to attend please do put your name on the waiting list.

Conference checklist: Have you informed us of any special dietary requirements that you have?

spend on the available resources? Definitely booked your place? Great! See you there then.

VERVE

Verve is a wonderful new training package that we know you will enjoy and find extremely beneficial in your settings. If you're attending the conference then you will be lucky enough to be able to take part in a taster workshop of the VERVE approach AND receive a special offer of a discounted price available only to conference attendees! If you are intrigued to know more about VERVE in the meantime then do contact your 'time to talk' therapist.

chatter matters™ week

chatter matters™ week will be 2nd-6th March 2015. We are currently planning our big red bus route and events and would like to hear ideas from you about where you think we should go. Ideal locations are those each week. The resources include where people in your communities naturally ao. We like to choose locations that are familiar; you know best where these are. Please do share your ideas with your 'time to talk' therapist.

Dummy leaflets

How have you been getting on with training for chatter matters™ distributed at the cluster meetings? We would love to hear your experiences of using them in your setting and the responses that you have had from parents.

Hot off the press

Thank you to all who provided feedback regarding our book 'the abc of talking with me'. The books and posters are now finished and we will be launching them and selling them at the countywide Packed your pennies to have a little conference. The posters will cost £3

each, or you can buy 2 for £5. The book will cost £4. Much labour and love has been poured into this project and we hope that you love them as much as we do. After the launch at the conference we will share more details about other ways to order books and/or posters.



chatter matters™ sessions in nursery

Our chatter matters™ language sessions have long been popular in children's centres and we are now able to offer a brand new training course focusing on chatter matters[™] within the nursery setting.

This is a programme with fantastic resources that allows for parents and practitioners to focus on different communication strategies take home sheets for sharing of activities and strategies between the nursery and home settings. You also receive group planning sheets, and a CD with corresponding song cards to guide you in running your groups.

The next chance to receive the sessions in nurseries is December 5th at the CHESS centre in Nuneaton.

Do take this opportunity to experience the training at the 2014 price as the price is likely to increase in 2015 in relation to the high quality resources that have so far been subsidised.

