



Training Brochure 2026-2027

'time to talk'™ offer high quality speech, language and communication training for professionals working with children in the Early Years in Warwickshire. Delivered by our NHS Speech and Language Therapists, this programme supports all of Warwickshire's children to achieve their full potential in Speech, Language and Communication. Explore the document below to find out about all our courses.

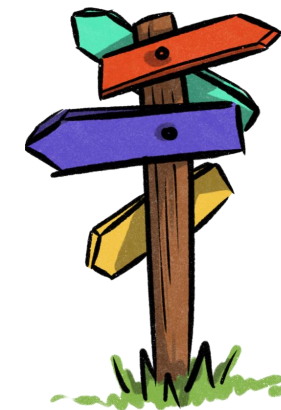
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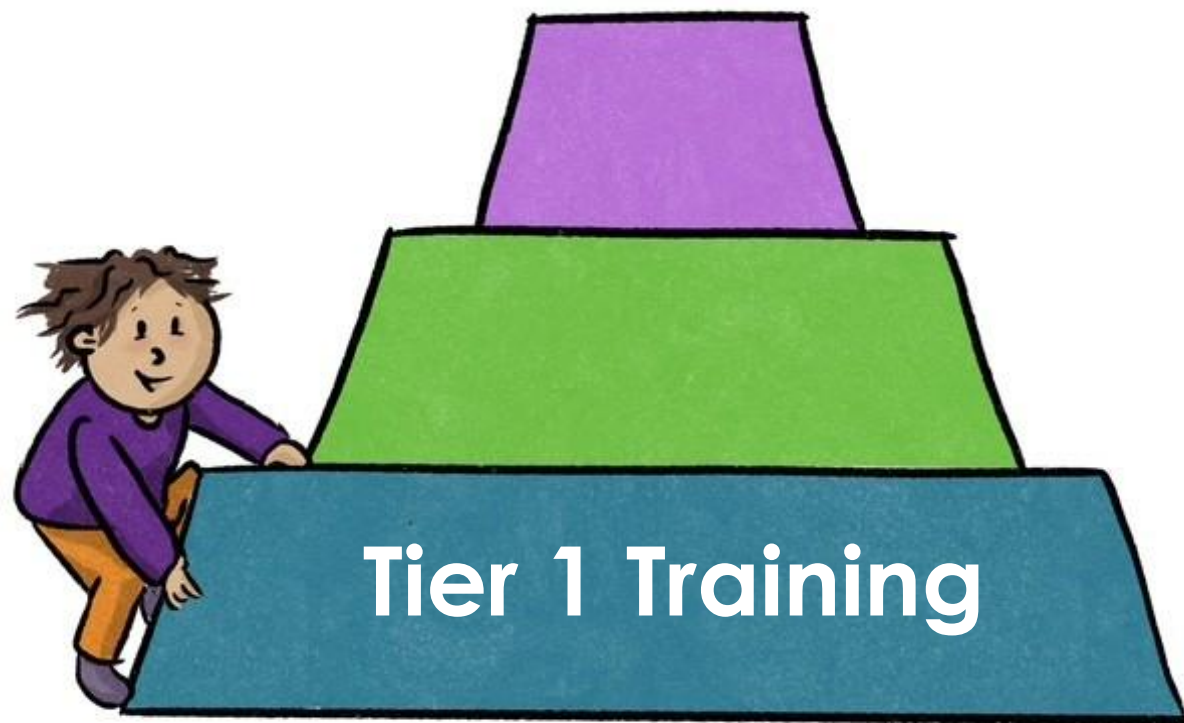
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'time to talk' Tier 1 training

is an introduction to Speech, Language and Communication. It is relevant to any professional who works with babies and young children ages 0-5.

We explore what Speech, Language and Communication is, how to accurately observe it's development, how to spot needs early and put support in place. We also explore how the environment around the child can support communication to develop and provide you with tools to reflect on the spaces you create.

Tier 1 with WellComm for reception classes: Click here for more information

Whole team Tier 1 training: click here and complete an enquiry form



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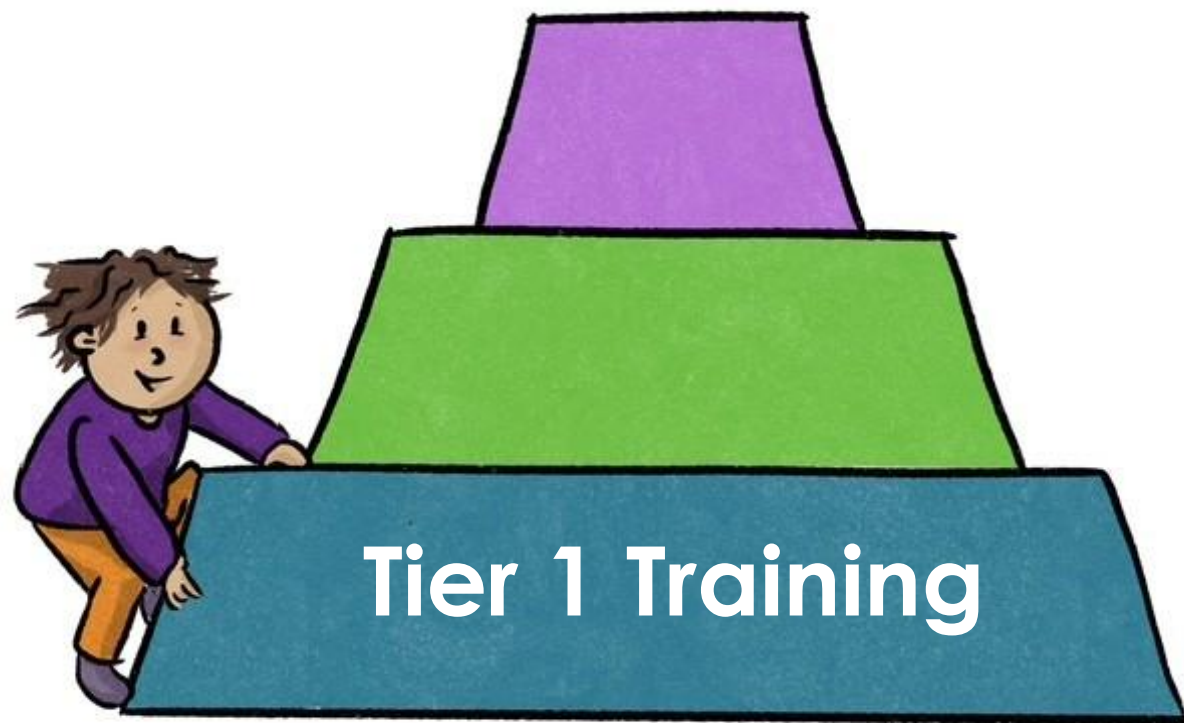
Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 10 th Sept & Thurs 17 th Sept	1:30pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Tues 13 th Oct & Tues 29 th Oct	10am	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Weds 18 th Nov & Weds 25 th Nov	7pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50

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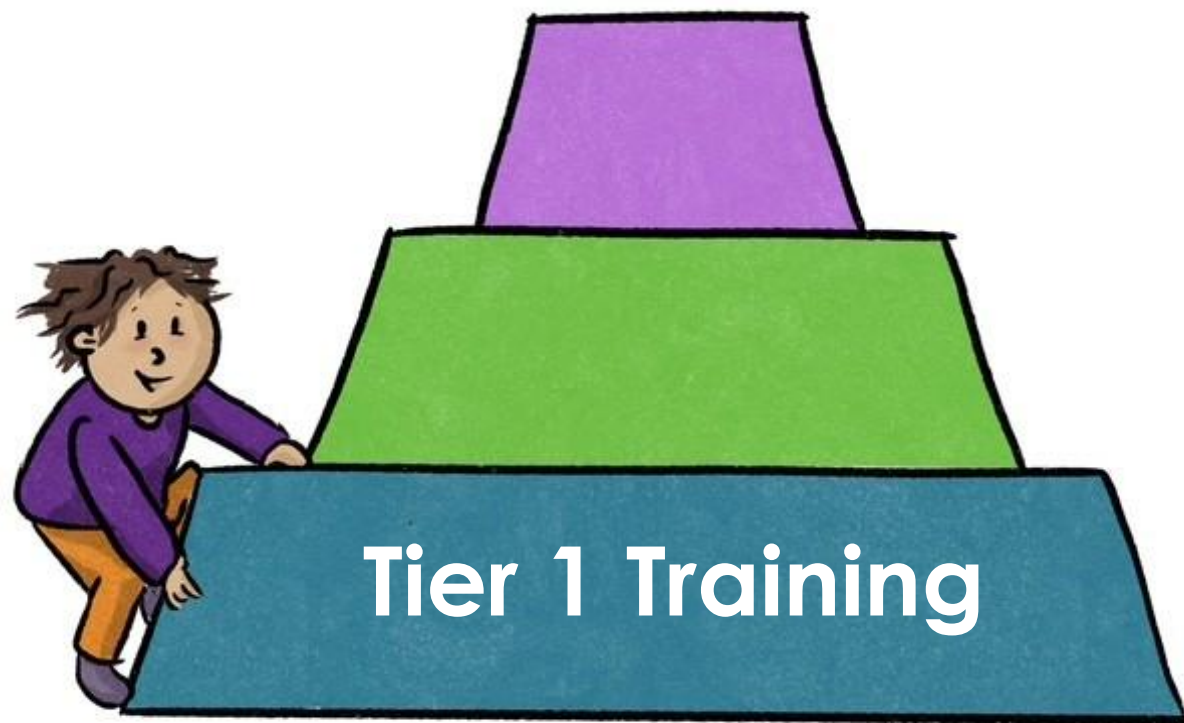
Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 7 th Jan & Thurs 14 th Jan	1:30pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Tues 12 th Jan & Tues 19 th Jan	10am	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Thurs 14 th Jan & Thurs 21 st Jan	7pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50

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Summer Term 2027

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Tues 20 th April & Tues 27 th April	10am	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Mon 19 th April & Mon 26 th April	7pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50
Thurs 17 th June & Thurs 24 th June	1:30pm	1.5hrs	MS Teams	£50

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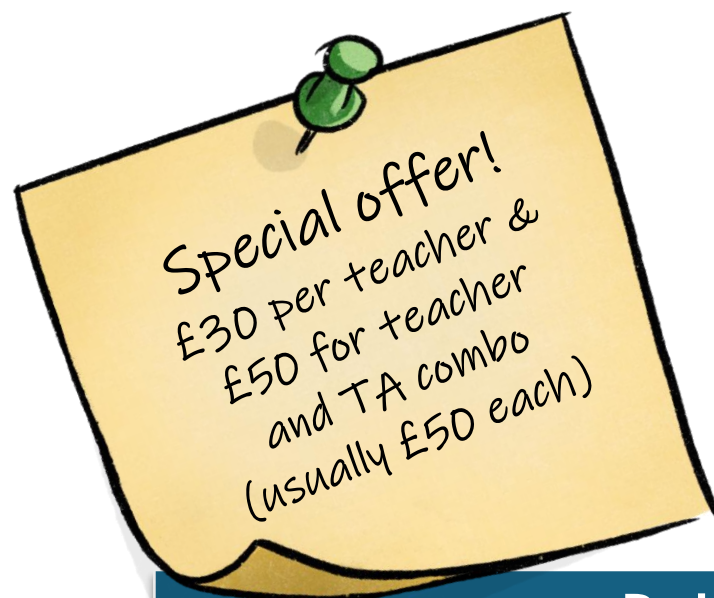




'time to talk'™ **Tier 1 with WellComm** combines our well-established Tier 1 training for EY with an in depth look at how to use the WellComm toolkit.

The training provides practitioners with an understanding of the importance of developing excellent early speech language and communication skills in young children. It explores the different aspects of speech language and communication and gives practitioners strategies to support these effectively in their classrooms. The WellComm toolkit adds a formal screen to support accurate and specific identification of language need and ideas to help all children progress. We are offering places to **reception class teachers** only; however, we will accept **reception TAs** if they accompany the class teacher. TAs cannot attend without a teacher.

The training will signpost teachers to our Tier 2 and Tier 3 training which explores Speech, Language and Communication in greater depth. Settings **must** purchase and bring their own copy of the WellComm toolkit (Early years or digital). Find out more [here](#)



Dates	Time	Length of session	Location
Tues 3 rd Nov & Tues 17 th Nov	4:30pm	2hrs	In person tbc
Tues 16 th Mar & Tues 23 rd Mar	4:30pm	2hrs	In person tbc
Thurs 13 th May & Thurs 27 th May	4:30pm	2hrs	In person tbc

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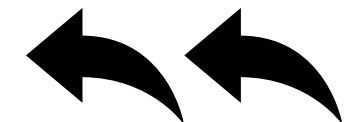
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'time to talk' Tier 2 training
provides an in-depth understanding of the Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) development and support of babies and young children ages 0-5. It is available to practitioners who have completed Tier 1 training.

The course consists of 5 sessions across 6 weeks as well as an individual practitioner video reflection session with a Speech and Language Therapist. We provide an adapted version for childminders that is accessible in the evenings.

Tier 2 for childminders



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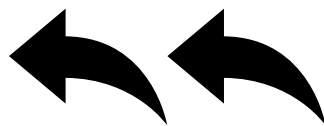


Autumn Term 2026

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 1 st Oct	1:30pm – 2:45pm	1.25hrs + 40 minute video reflection arranged individually	MS Teams	£210
Thurs 8 th Oct				
Thurs 15 th Oct				
Thurs 22 nd Oct				
Thurs 5 th Nov				

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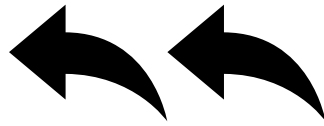


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Tues 26 th Jan	1:30pm – 2:45pm	1.25hrs + 40-minute video reflection arranged individually	MS Teams	£210
Tues 2 nd Feb				
Tues 9 th Feb				
Tues 23 rd Feb				
Tues 2 nd Mar				
Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 28 th Jan	10:00am – 11:15am	1.25hrs + 40-minute video reflection arranged individually	MS Teams	£210
Thurs 4 th Feb				
Thurs 11 th Feb				
Thurs 25 th Feb				
Thurs 4 th Mar				

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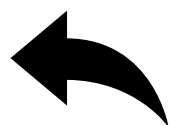
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Tues 4 th May	10:00am – 11:15am	1.25hrs + 40-minute video reflection arranged individually	MS Teams	£210
Tues 11 th May				
Tues 18 th May				
Tues 25 th May				
Tues 8 th June				
Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 6 th May	1:30pm – 2:45pm	1.25hrs + 40-minute video reflection arranged individually	MS Teams	£210
Thurs 13 th May				
Thurs 20 th May				
Thurs 27 th May				
Thurs 10 th June				



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Tier 2 for childminders

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thursday 28 th January &	7pm	2hrs	MS Teams	£210
Thursday 11 th February	7pm	2hrs	MS Teams	
Plus 1:1 video reflection arranged individually		45 minutes	MS Teams	

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'time to talk' Tier 3 training

Tier 3 training builds on the knowledge and skills of the Tier 2 trained practitioner in identifying and supporting young children's Speech, Language and Communication. We share the skills and knowledge to confidently implement the WellComm toolkit, use video reflection and plan and deliver Language Enrichment groups. The training consists of 2x in-person sessions. Settings **must** purchase and bring their own copy of the WellComm toolkit (Early years or digital).

Find out more [here](#)

On completion of Tier 3 training, the practitioners are given the title of 'time to talk' Speech and Language Champions

Tier 3 for childminders



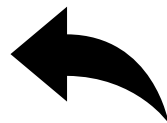
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Autumn Term 2026

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Wednesday 18 th Nov & Wednesday 2 nd Dec	9:30am	5hrs	In person – Overlade Community Assoc. CV22 6AY	£125
	9:30am	5hrs		

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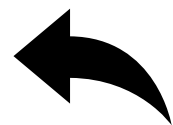




Spring Term 2027

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Wednesday 10 th March	9:30am	5hrs	In person – St Michael’s Children and Family Centre Bedworth, CV 12 9DA	£125
Wednesday 24 th March	9:30am	5hrs		

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Summer Term 2027

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Wednesday 23 rd June	9:30am	5hrs	In person – Ettington Community Centre CV37 7SX	£125
Wednesday 7 th July	9:30am	5hrs		

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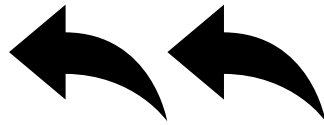


Tier 3 for childminders

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 4 th March & Saturday 13 th March	7pm	1hr	MS Teams	£125
	9:30am	4hrs	In person tbc	

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Supporting Speech Sounds in EY

Supporting Selective Mutism in EY

Supporting Neurodivergent Communicators in EY

Supporting Stammering in EY

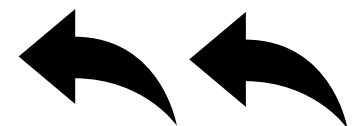
Supporting Bilingual Children in EY

Before Words – Supporting Communication Foundations in EY

Observing Speech, Language and Communication in EY– a practice session!



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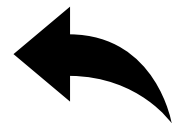
Supporting Speech Sounds in Early Years



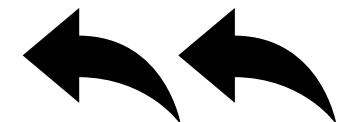
This session aims to give you practical and easy activity ideas to support young children's speech sound development. Looking at both our youngest children and those who's speech skills need a boost as they are entering preschool, the ideas will help all children to develop strong speech sounds.

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 10 th Dec	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Thurs 1 st July	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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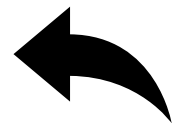
Supporting Selective Mutism in Early Years



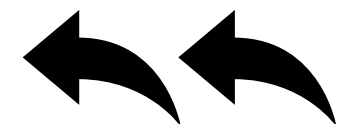
This session aims to build your knowledge and confidence in the key strategies that support children with selective mutism and give you practical ways of implementing support in your early years setting. We will also give you the key messages to share with families and your team, so everyone is working together.

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Weds 9 th Dec	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Weds 30 th June	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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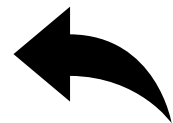
Supporting Neurodivergent Communication in the Early Years



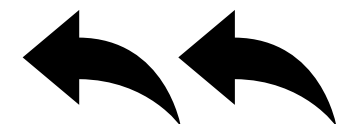
This session aims to build knowledge and understanding of differences in communication development and provide information on how to support children whose communication development may not be following typical patterns. This overview will briefly explore autism, gestalt language processing and the neurodiversity affirming approach to supporting children. You will be provided with an audit tool to reflect on your provision.

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Tues 8 th Dec	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Tues 29 th June	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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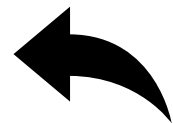
Supporting Stammering in Early Years



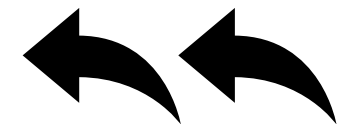
This session will share practical and everyday strategies that can support all young children to communicate effectively, which includes the many children who may stammer when communicating. We focus on the key messages, how to implement them in an early years setting and what to share with families and your team. Our aim is to build your knowledge and confidence in supporting stammering in early years so children can express themselves effectively.

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 10 th Dec	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Thurs 1 st July	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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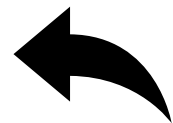
Supporting Bilingual Children in the Early Years



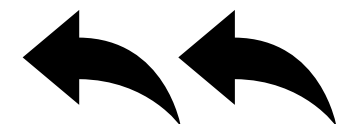
This session aims to increase your knowledge and understanding of practical ways to support bilingual (or multilingual) communicators. We explore how to embed strategies into everyday interactions and routines and think about how we can share key messages with families and our teams. We aim to build your confidence, so you feel more prepared to support bilingual children and in turn, bilingual children can flourish in your setting.

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Weds 9 th Dec	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Weds 30 th June	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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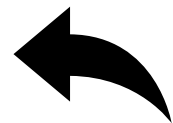
Before Words – Supporting Communication Foundations



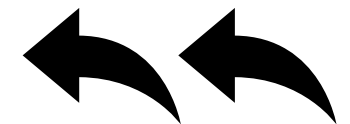
This session aims to build confidence and knowledge of the many ways we can use augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) to support communication foundations when children are not yet using words. A range of AAC will be demonstrated. You will be given ideas on how to embed these tools into your everyday practice so that all children can benefit from early communication support.

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Weds 9 th Dec	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Weds 30 th June	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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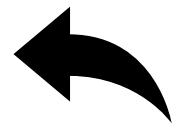
Observing Speech, Language and Communication – a practice session!



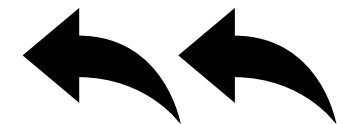
This session aims to develop high-quality observation skills so to support accurate and timely identification of Speech, Language and Communication needs. The session will provide practitioners with the opportunity to reflect on the Speech, Language and Communication observation skills that were introduced in Tier 1 training and practice using them using video reflection. The 'time to talk' Communication Monitoring Document will be briefly revisited.

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Thurs 10 th Dec	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30
Thurs 1 st July	1:30pm	1hr	MS Teams	£30

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Family Workshop

'time to talk' Tier 1 training are offering a new package of training to settings who would like to directly support their families in understanding Speech, Language and Communication. The 'chatter matters' family workshop will enable you and your team to deliver a high-quality workshop for families to share the key messages in supporting young children's communication skills.

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thurs 26 th Nov	1:30pm	2hrs	MS Teams	
Weds 27 th Jan	1:30pm	2hrs	MS Teams	
Tues 18 th May	1:30pm	2hrs	MS Teams	

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Cluster Meetings

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'time to talk' Cluster Meetings are our termly opportunity for Speech and Language Champions and their managers to connect with the 'time to talk' team for updates on projects, and ideas on sustaining the implementation of the 'time to talk' strategy. We also include a CPD section to deepen the knowledge and skills of our Speech and Language Champions. These short, 1-hour sessions are essential for 'time to talk' Speech and Language Champions to access support for their role.



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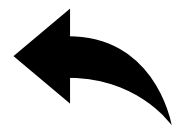


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Cluster Meetings

Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Tuesday 10 th Nov	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£10
Tuesday 10 th Nov	7pm	1hr	MS Teams	£10

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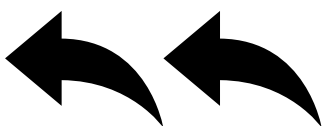
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Dates	Time	Length of session	Location	Cost
Thursday 25 th Feb	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£10
Thursday 25 th Feb	7pm	1hr	MS Teams	£10

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Tuesday 15 th June	10am	1hr	MS Teams	£10
Tuesday 15 th June	7pm	1hr	MS Teams	£10

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Bespoke Training and enquiries

- At 'time to talk' we offer a range of bespoke options for training including:
- whole team Tier 1 training
 - Whole team Tier 2 training
 - 'chatter matters' training (for Children and Family Centres and EY settings)
 - Tier 3 refresher training

Please contact us using the form below to enquire about a course and one of the team will get in touch directly.

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