



With all of us in mind



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Parent Eiklan “Let’s Talk Together” - for parents and carers of children with autism or social communication difficulties.

Target Audience: Parents with children age 3 ½ to 11 years who are already talking

Places available: The minimum number of participants is 8. The maximum number is 12. Participants should plan to attend all 7 sessions. Each session is 2 hours.

Venue, time and dates to be confirmed.

Who can attend: This is only available to families who live in Barnsley and is free of charge. You may do this as an accredited course at level 1. If you wish to do this, there is a charge of £30 for the accreditation.

What is the training like? This training is very informal and relaxed. There is a workbook to complete during the session and activities to try out at home. It is an opportunity to meet other parents and share your own experience and knowledge.

Erika Ready, Parent, attended a recent course said, “The course was positive and practical. Information was presented in a clear and structured way, with a lot of material covered in the time available. There were strategies to try at home at the end of each session and good feedback and discussion from tutors and participants. The practical sessions helped us to experience communication as our children often experience it. I've found it really useful to analyse the level that I communicate with my children, and some of the changes that I've made as a result of the course (such as timetables, special time and cutting down on my questions), have already been really helpful. The strategies covered can be adapted for a wide range of needs and I would definitely recommend it to other parents/carers of children with ASD.”

Chair: Ian Black Chief Executive: Steven Michael



Topics Covered:

- What is communication and what is autism
- The Chat Challenge – how adults can help children with social communication needs interact more effectively
- Using physical and visual structures at home and in the work place
- Developing listening and understanding
- Asking questions and sharing books
- Developing interaction with peers and adults
- Behaviour is communication

How to apply: Contact us for an application form or for more information

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We will send you confirmation details when there are enough people to run the course. We need a minimum of 8 participants to run this course.