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Children's Speech and Language Therapy

Training Brochure for Schools and Families in Barnsley



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Stammering - How to Help Children in Nursery and School Foundation Stage 1 and Key Stages 1, 2 and 3

Who it's for: Teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who stammer.

This is a free half day course from 9.30am to 12.00pm.

What will you learn about:

What stammering is and isn't including more hidden behaviours
How stammering develops, possible causes and what the re-
search tells us e.g. multifactorial model, demands and capaci-
ties model

Understanding and recognising what can be a pressure on a
child's talking in school

How to help, including general advice and specific advice about
problem areas for children who stammer in nursery/ school.

We will watch a video clip.

What to do if you're concerned about a child.

How to refer to us.

How to Apply

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Building Vocabulary Skills

Who it's for: Parents and carers, teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children with vocabulary difficulties

This is a free one day course from 9.30am to 3.00pm.

What is the training like?

People find this course very practical and good fun and say they get great ideas to take away and use

They get to think about how we learn words and what can help.

Topics covered:

- How we learn vocabulary
- Normal vocabulary development
- Why some children have difficulties
- Games and ideas for supporting and helping vocabulary skills

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The Language Ladder

Who it's for: Parents and carers, teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals who work with pre-school children who have delayed language skills.

This is a free half day course from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

What is the training like?

People find this course very practical and fun. They learn about ways to help:

children who are communicating but not yet using words

children who have single words

children who can put two words together

older children who have an overall delay in learning

Topics covered

How interaction can help children learn words

Ideas to help children to start linking words

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Phonology (Speech and Pronunciation Difficulties)

Who it's for: Parents and carers, teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who have speech sound (pronunciation) difficulties

This is a free two day course from 9.30am to 3.00pm..

What is the training like?

People find this course very interesting, useful and fun. They think about sounds and words in a different way and learn practical ways to help children who have pronunciation difficulties. They also learn how to work out when children need help and need to see a speech and language therapist.

Topics covered

Day 1: Understanding speech sound difficulties

- Normal speech sound development
- Speech sound delay and disorder
- The causes and impacts of speech sound difficulties
- How to screen for speech sound difficulties
- Phonological awareness

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Day 2: Helping children with speech sound difficulties

Effective approaches in helping children
Practical ideas for carrying out speech sound work with children
Therapy techniques used with children
Delivering speech and language therapy programmes

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Working with Children with English as an Additional Language

Who it's for: Teaching assistants, practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children with English as an additional language.

Cost: £120

This a full day course from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

What is the training like?

This course has been developed to support professionals who work with children with English as an additional language.

The course aims to help professionals identify whether a child's acquisition of English is typical of children learning an additional language or whether there is a specific difficulty with learning speech and language. It also aims to help education professionals support children in their setting who are learning English as an additional language.

The course is co-delivered by Children's Speech and Language Therapy and Queens Road Academy, Champion School for English as an Additional Language.

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Topics covered

- Myths about learning an additional language
- Outline of bilingualism and the advantages of using more than one language
- Typical language development for children learning an additional language
- Identifying children with English as an additional language who need a referral to a Speech and Language Therapy service and how we assess their language skills.
- Classroom strategies for supporting children learning an additional language

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Elklan Speech and Language Support for 3 to 5s

Cost: £132.50 per participant for the 11 week course.
Please note: The accrediting body increase their fee annually by about £2.50. As a result, the price quoted is subject to change.

What is this training: This is an 11 week accredited training opportunity for professionals working with children 3 to 5 years. The training is informal and interactive. Participants will have an electronic portfolio to complete made up of weekly homework. Homework is marked by the Elklan certified course tutors.

Course participants consistently rate the course contents and delivery as excellent.

What's included: A 30 minute meet and greet webinar. Access to 10 individual e-learning sessions to be completed in the learners own time. Access to 10 further live 1 hour webinars with an Elklan Tutor to compliment the individual e-learning sessions. Complimentary access to a e-course manual. Learners are given the option to purchase a hard copy of the course manual at a 50% discount within 3 weeks of their course registration.

Typically learners need about 2 hours per week to complete each e-learning session and about 1 hour per week to complete the learning log homework portfolio.

Successful participants gain 9 credits at either Level 2 or Level 3 (NVQ equivalent) awarded by an externally quality assured and national Awarding Organisation.

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Topics Covered

What is communication?

Adult - child interaction

Developing play, listening and comprehension skills

Understanding first words and using visual strategies

Understanding beyond simple sentences

Modifying adult speech to help children understand language

Encouraging expressive language development

Promoting effective communication and social skills

Supporting children with unclear speech

Management of stammering

Target audience: Early years practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who are 3 to 5 or are developmentally 3 to 5

Places available: The maximum number is 10. Participants should plan to attend all 11 sessions.

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Elklan speech and language support for 5 to 11s

Cost: £132.50 per participant for the 10 week course.

What is this training: This is an 11 week accredited training opportunity for professionals working with children 3 to 5 years. The training is informal and interactive. Participants will have an electronic portfolio to complete made up of weekly homework. Homework is marked by the Elklan certified course tutors.

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What's included: A 30 minute meet and greet webinar. Access to 10 individual e-learning sessions to be completed in the learners own time. Access to 10 further live 1 hour webinars with an Elklan Tutor to compliment the individual e-learning sessions. Complimentary access to a e-course manual. Learners are given the option to purchase a hard copy of the course manual at a 50% discount within 3 weeks of their course registration.

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Topics covered

What is communication?

Understanding non-verbal communication, listening, attention and using visual strategies

Developing memory skills

Modifying adult speech to help children understand language

Understanding beyond simple sentences

Encouraging expressive language development

Promoting effective communication and social skills

Supporting children with unclear speech

Management of stammering

Target audience: Practitioners, teachers and other professionals working with children who are 5 to 11 or who are developmentally 5 to 11.

Places available: The maximum number is 10. Participants should plan to attend all 11 sessions.

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Elklan Communication Friendly Settings Accreditation

Elklan Communication Friendly Settings accreditation is awarded to settings that have trained and support all their staff in communication and language development.

They have shown evidence of embedding this knowledge in targeted interventions and through the implementation of a Communication Policy.

Accreditation is renewed after three years. It is the most cost effective strategy available for whole-setting capacity building in communication.

Becoming a Communication Friendly Setting involves three elements:

1. Training Teaching Assistants
2. Training the whole setting staff through trained Lead Communication Practitioners.
3. An audit of the embedding of practices and policies in the setting.

Additional information, including a PowerPoint Presentation, is available at www.elklan.co.uk.

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Training Packages

Standard Training Within Your Setting

We can also deliver any of our training courses within your setting.

Cost

Half day: £300 (for up to 15 participants)

Full day: £600 (for up to 15 participants)

Bespoke Training Packages

We are happy to liaise with you to develop training tailored to your setting. For a bespoke package contact us to discuss your needs.

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