

Speech, language and communication training

Exclusively for Childminders



What does the training involve?

- Attendance at and engagement in all training sessions.
- Group discussions, completion of tasks between training sessions, feedback following each session.
- A pre and post audit to evaluate effectiveness of the training.
- Follow up workshops to support practitioners with embedding learning into practice.

Intended outcomes of the training

- To enhance knowledge and skills around speech, language, and communication (SLC) development. This will enable practitioners to identify children with SLC needs and put the appropriate levels of support in place.
- To enable practitioners to embed key learning into their practice to ensure ongoing, high-quality provision to support children with SLC needs.

What does the training include?

A comprehensive, free training package with 7 virtual sessions (1 ¼ hours each) covering a range of topics including; developing high quality adult child interactions, how to build a communication friendly environment and a more in depth look into different areas of speech, language and communication development. The final session encourages practitioners to consider how they will prioritise speech, language and communication within their practice moving forward, and how they will continue to embed learning into practice.

Who is it delivered by?

The training sessions are delivered by Speech and Language Therapists and supported by Early Years colleagues with enhanced qualifications in speech, language and communication.

What others have said.....

‘We have enjoyed reflecting on our current practice & looking at strategies that can be put in place to strengthen our practice around SLC.’

‘Hearing other people’s ideas is inspirational’

‘The homework tasks and activities supported me to apply learning to my practice’

Please email etfy@york.gov.uk If you are interested in signing up to this training package or would like to find out more

This training can count towards step 2 of the Early Talk for York programme. To find out more visit; <http://york.gov.uk/EarlyTalkForYork>