

Talking Together Service

A “sold” service, led and delivered by Nottinghamshire Healthcare speech and language therapists, tailored to meet individual setting and school needs.

Early Years Focus



A good use for your Pupil Premium...

Early language skills are very important to children’s chances. There is strong evidence to show that these early skills are closely related to:

- children’s readiness for school
- the qualifications they gain at school
- their earnings, literacy skills and mental health in adulthood.

(Save the Children 2016)

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Services for Early Years Schools and Settings

Do you want an evidence-based way to use your Early Years Pupil Premium?

We are an award winning, nationally recognised team that have led the development of Nottinghamshire's Language for Life strategy.

The range of packages we offer are outlined below:

- Staff training (see details below)
- Parent workshops (see details below)
- Environmental audits
- Mentoring and support for targeted group work e.g. listening and attention groups, narrative groups
- Nottinghamshire's Talking 2 Learn programme, adapted for the Early Years
- Development of 'Language Leads' for settings, including Nottinghamshire Language for Life accreditation and the Communication Trust's Level 3 award.
- Training and support to achieve a licence to deliver
 - NCFP's Home Talk programme for parents of children whose language is at risk of delay
 - NCFP's Little Talkers Family Learning programme

Licensed Training programmes

- Speech and language support for 3-5s.
- Let's Talk with the Under 5's Parent Programme
- Talk Boost
- Early Talk Boost
- Talking Together/ Language For Life
- Home Talk™
- Little Talkers



Early Years Language For Life

(for details visit

www.nottslanguageforlife.co.uk)

- Talking Matters
- Communication for All
- Let's Interact- an adapted Hanen programme
- Talking with Twos
- Working with parents to support children's language development
- Leading on Language™
- Nottinghamshire Language Lead accreditation in partnership with The Communication Trust



The Communication Trust
Every child understood

Please contact us for a free consultation and advice to help you select the approach/combination of approaches that best suit your needs.

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Why work in partnership with us?

“One child in five starts primary school in England without the language skills they need to succeed, a figure that rises to one in three of the poorest children.” (Department of Education 2015)

- We have a strong evidence base for the effectiveness of our work, including a published research articles and national recognition from recognised experts in the field.

“You are so enterprising, and so evidence based. I love the way you evaluate what you do.”

Jean Gross, CBE, Government-appointed Communication Champion and Associate Fellow, University of Warwick

- We have led Nottinghamshire’s Language for Life strategy and developed the Talking 2 Learn Programme and have a strong local reputation.

“As early years specialists, we believe strongly that early intervention is the key, particularly when it comes to speech and language. The work that our SLT has been doing both with the children and staff has had a positive impact on their development. In December 2013, we were visited by Ofsted who were interested in how we spend our Pupil Premium. Even though not all the children that the SLT sees are entitled to Pupil Premium they could see from the context of our school how this support would benefit all in the school. Their report said

“Pupils known to be eligible for free school meals and supported by pupil premium funding make at least good progress. Well planned initiatives, such as the weekly support of a speech and language therapist, boosts their learning. Consequently, many of these pupils work at standards which are similar to other pupils through school and the gap between them and their classmates is narrowing.”

Zoe Anderson

Headteacher, John T. Rice Infant & Nursery School, Forest Town, Mansfield

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Nottinghamshire's Talking 2 Learn Programme

Following on from the success of the Talking 2 Learn pilot, funded by Nottinghamshire County Council to meet its 'Closing the Gap' agenda, we are now pleased to be able to offer this evidence-based package which is delivered over three terms. A qualified Speech and Language Therapist explores the needs of settings with senior leaders in order for them to develop a whole-setting approach to maximise the speech, language and communication skills of all children.

This package can provide strong evidence for the effective use of the pupil premium, enhancing the SLC of children living in disadvantage along with their peers.

Talking Together Leaflets

Personalised leaflets to help you to work with parents to develop their children's speech, language and communication skills.

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