


Talking Together Service – developing staff skills and confidence in supporting children’s speech, language and communication.



Early Years Training Programme- 2017-2018

Courses are now available for staff across the Midlands. All courses delivered by qualified, registered and experienced Early Years SLTs.



We can also offer bespoke courses for your setting as twilight/ weekend – call us to discuss your requirements!

Course Title	Brief description	Dates and times	Venue	Cost
<p>Let’s Interact- <i>An adaptation of Learning Language and Loving It™ - The Hanen Program® for Early Childhood Educators/Teachers</i></p> <p>FEATURES ON NATIONAL “WHAT WORKS? COMMUNICATION TRUST EVIDENCE DATA BASE</p> 	<p>Practitioners agree that this course has had a more profound impact on their practice than any other course they have attended. It builds upon the interaction skills of practitioners with young children and is based on the internationally renowned Hanen approach. There is a wide evidence base for the effectiveness of the approach at developing practitioner skills and children's speech, language and communication skills. Much of the learning for this course is completed through video feedback.</p>	<p>Practitioners must attend all 4 sessions</p> <p>9.15-12.15 am</p> <p>11/9/17, 18/9/17, 02/10/17 and 16/10/17</p>	<p>Warsop Children’s Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>	<p>£160</p>
		<p>Practitioners must attend all 4 sessions</p> <p>9.15 -12.15 am</p> <p>24/1/18, 31/1/18, 14/2/18 and 28/2/18</p>	<p>Warsop Children’s Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>	
		<p>Practitioners must attend all 4 sessions</p> <p>9.15-12.15 am</p> <p>25/04/18, 09/05/18, 23/05/18 and 06/06/18</p>	<p>Sherwood West Children’s Centre, Rainworth Water Road. Rainworth</p>	

Talking Matters	This course aims to raise practitioner's awareness of the importance of speech, language and communication. Typical language development is covered alongside what can go wrong and why. Basic strategies to support children's speech language and communication are considered alongside the jigsaw of support which is available from other services.	30/10/17 9.15-12.15 am	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	£40
		23/05/18 1.30- 4.30	Sherwood West Children's Centre Rainworth Water Road Rainworth	
Communication For All	Nationally it is well known that signs and symbols can be used to support children's development. They are particularly effective when used in the Early Years to support behaviour, emergent literacy, attention and speaking and listening skills and their use is advocated within the Early Years Foundation Stage. This very practical and fun course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaches participants a small number of useful Makaton signs; • supports practitioners to understand how to use signs and symbols in their settings; • considers how physical environments impact on children's communication skills; • supports practitioners to audit environments and set actions to raise the standards of practice. 	Practitioners must attend 2 sessions both from 1-4 pm 07/02/18 and 14/2/18	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	£80
Talk Boost	<i>Talk Boost KS1</i> is a targeted and evidenced	1 session	Warsop Children's Centre	

	<p>based intervention, developed by the charity Ican which supports language delayed children in Foundation 2 and KS1 to make significant progress with their language and communication skills. The intervention can boost a child's communication by an average of 18 months after 10 weeks of intervention.</p> <p>This course is delivered by a licenced Talk Boost Tutor. It aims to give participants the skills and knowledge to understand the rationale behind <i>Early Talk Boost</i>, identify appropriate children, measure their progress and deliver the intervention successfully.</p>	<p>9am-1pm 23/01/18</p>	<p>Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>	<p>Staff are trained as a teacher/TA pair. Cost for 2 staff including comprehensive resource bundle: £600. (Resource pack is £480 of this cost) Additional TA's £50 each</p>
<p>1 session 9 am-1.00 pm 03/07/18</p>	<p>Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>			
<p>Early TalkBoost</p> 	<p><i>Early Talk Boost</i> is a targeted intervention developed by the charity Ican. The intervention is delivered by a trained early year's practitioner to a group of up to 8 children aged 3-4 years old (Foundation 1) who have delayed language development. On average children receiving Early TalkBoost make 6 months progress after a nine week intervention helping them to catch up with other children their age. This is twice the amount of progress of children not having the intervention.</p> <p>This course is delivered by a licenced Early Talk Boost Tutor. It aims to give participants the skills and knowledge to understand the rationale behind <i>Early Talk Boost</i>, identify appropriate children, measure their progress and deliver the intervention successfully.</p>	<p>1 full day from 9.30-3.30 17/1/18</p>	<p>Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>	<p>The basic cost for training 1 practitioner and the Talkboost resources is £550. Additional practitioners from the same setting can attend the training for a cost of £50 each up to a maximum of 4 per setting. The (Early Talk Boost resource is £450 of this cost)</p>
<p>1 full day from 9.30-3.30 04/07/18</p>	<p>Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>			
<p>Talking With Twos</p>	<p>Talking with Two's is an exciting new course</p>	<p>1 session</p>		<p>£40</p>

	developed by Speech and Language Therapists, specifically designed for practitioners working with 2 year olds. We all know how crucial this age is in development, so it's important to get it right early! This course will support practitioners to understand what it's like to be 2 and the significant role that adults play in developing communication skills through daily routines and interactions. You will also discover specific activities for 2 year olds and ideas of ways to tweak typical games to enhance language development.	1.30- 4.30 10/1/18	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	
		1 session 9.00 – 12.30 09/05/18	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	
Step Up to Talking	This course will give practitioners the opportunity to explore 3 targeted interventions which are recommended for use in the Early Years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black Sheep Press narrative groups - Nottinghamshire's Attention and Listening groups - Icans' TalkBoost and Early TalkBoost interventions Identifying appropriate children and monitoring progress will be considered alongside practical demonstrations and information about the delivery of the interventions. NB: this course does not allow practitioners to deliver TalkBoost but is designed as a taster for settings who are considering purchasing the full package.	9.15- 12.15 27/9/17	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	£40
		9.15- 12.15 22/03/18	Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN	
Speech and language	We are pleased to be able to offer this highly	10 sessions:	Warsop Children's Centre	£400

<p>Support for 3-5's</p> <p>Elklan training for TAs</p>  	<p>rated level 3 qualification developed by Elklan. The course is aimed at TAs supporting children with specific speech, language and communication needs within foundation units. It is delivered over 10 x 2 hour sessions. The course requires practitioners to complete own-time study every week. More details of the content can be found http://www.elklan.co.uk/courses/practitioners/speech-and-language-support-for-3-5s or by contacting Sue Hillier on tel 07920082152 susan.hillier@nottshc.nhs.uk</p>	<p>All from 3-5pm</p> <p>18/9/17, 25/9/17, 2/10/17, 9/10/17, 16/10/17 (break for half term 23/10), 30/10/17, 6/11/17, 13/11/17, 20/11/17, 27/11/17</p>	<p>Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p>
		<p>10 Sessions:</p> <p>All from 2-4 – pm</p> <p>19/04/18, 26/04/18* 03/05/18, 10/05/18, 17/05/18, 24/05/18, 07/06/18, 14/06/18, 21/06/18, 28/06/18</p>	<p>Warsop Children's Centre Mansfield Road, Market Warsop NG20 0AN</p> <p>*Please note 26/04/18 will be held at Mansfield Woodhouse Children's Centre Swan lane Mansfield Woodhouse Notts NG19 8BT</p>

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