

Developing speech, language and communication skills in the Early Years

Overview and aims:

This course is split over 2 sessions and will look at the development of speech, language and communication skills in the early years and how these link with children's attention and play skills. It will cover understanding of language, expressive language and the development of the speech sounds. It will aim to provide you with advice and strategies on how to identify and support children in your setting with speech, language and communication difficulties. It will also aim to show the importance of a child's language environment, and how adults interact with the child, in supporting their language development. Attendance at both sessions is required.

Target Audience

SENCOs, staff working in early years settings including teachers, teaching assistants and nursery staff.

Trainers - Eleana Pritchard & Cathy Hunter, Specialist Speech and language therapists.

Dates - Thursday 16th November and Thursday 30th November 10am - 12pm

Venue - Health Education Room, Tadcaster Health Centre

Cost - £84

For more information or to book a place please email Gill Clarke at childrenstherapytraining@york.nhs.uk or tel 01904 724915

