

“I can see what you’re saying”

Support children’s communication development by using objects, photographs and signing



This 3 hour workshop gives parents and professionals alike the skills they need to communicate with children more effectively and from an earlier age, improving language development and behaviour.

Who is it for?

This workshop is for anyone who would like to know more about how to enhance and support the language development of children. This includes:

Practitioners working in Early Years

settings: this workshop will support your setting’s inclusive practice as well as focussing on one of the prime areas within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Parents, who want to make the most of communication opportunities as they help their child’s language develop, but also parents of children who have communication difficulties. Older siblings are also welcome.

Others working with young children e.g. child minders, swimming teachers, pre-school groups, who want to enhance the support they offer children.

What will I learn?

This interactive and hands-on session covers:

- The evidence for why using objects, photos and signing is beneficial for all children

- Practical ideas for using objects and photograph to promote communication
- Starter vocabulary of signs
- How to begin signing with children.

The skills taught can be applied to children both with and without communication difficulties.

How much will it cost?

INTRODUCTORY OFFER until November 2013: £150 per session, (plus cost of course materials for each attendee). Siblings over 7 years of age welcome and FREE. Maximum 10 attendees.

For this, each attendee will receive:

- 3 hours’ teaching time
- access to on-going support from a qualified Speech and Language Therapist
- A booklet of starter vocabulary and reading list (£10 per attendee).

A follow up 6-8 weeks later for 1 hour is highly recommended.