



Working with Children who are Pre-verbal

A chance to develop your knowledge and skills working with children with significant speech, language and communication needs who are currently pre-verbal. Develop resources and strategies for supporting the development of early communication skills

What does it cover?

- Overview of typical early communication development
- Recognising and promoting pre-verbal communication skills
- Developing early attention and interaction skills
- Intro to using objects of reference, pictures, symbols and signs.
- Using interventions such as PECS, intensive interaction, talking mats
- Using alternative and augmentative communication.
- Measuring progress and collecting evidence of children's needs
- Supporting parents of children with complex communication needs

This course is available on:

- Tuesday 20th February 1pm - 3pm
- Tuesday 5th March 7pm - 9pm
- Tuesday 12th March 9.30 -11.30am

The final 30 minutes of each session will be a practitioner drop in. Any questions - why not ask an SLT?

This course is **FREE** to settings and is funded through the Yorkshire & Humber Together Early Years Stronger Practice Hub



Seaside SaLT can also offer further training in:

- Speech, Language and Communication Developmental Milestones in children aged 0-3, 3-5, 5-11 or 11-16 years
- ELKLAN Courses for Practitioners and Parents
- Training in Specific SLCN - e.g. stammering, speech sound difficulties, selective mutism, communication difficulties associated with Autism.
- Delivering Specific Interventions e.g. Colourful Semantics, Developing Vocabulary, Expanding understanding through information carrying words.

**To book this course please email:
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