



Under 5s

LET'S TALK WITH UNDER 5s

This Let's talk course is designed to train parents carers (including child minders) and pre-school practitioners wanting some key skills and knowledge. Completion of this course can lead to exploring the issues involved in more depth by attending 'Speech and Language Support for Under 5s' - ten week course.

The course is taught over seven 2hr sessions usually delivered weekly, although it can be run over 3 separate days. All our courses are very practical, interactive and fun!

THE AIMS ARE

- To share information about speech and language development.
- To know about the different communication difficulties children can experience.
- To discuss ideas to help children learn to listen, understand and talk.
- To meet other parents and carers.

TOPICS COVERED

- What is communication?
- Adult-child interaction.
- Play. The link between play and language.
- Understanding language.
- Using words and sentences.
- Asking questions and sharing books.
- Helping children with unclear speech.

Participants comments:

"Invaluable! Like one of those great inventions that you wondered how you managed without! Along with understanding and managing behaviour should form the 'manual' parents long for!!"

- Let's talk with under 5s, September 2010

"Many, many thanks for the complete, thorough and interesting delivery of this course. It should be mandatory for everyone who comes into regular contact with young children, parents and carers alike!"

- Let's talk with under 5s, Autumn 2011

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