

Bristol Early Years Speech and Language Therapy - Children's Centre Team

Continuing Online Professional Development (CPD) for Early Years Professionals in Bristol, South Gloucestershire & North Somerset

Summer 2023

For more information visit: [Speech and language Therapy | Bristol Early Years](#)

Or

[Children's Speech & Language Therapy - CCHP | Community Children's Health Partnership](#)

Or contact us:

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Community Children's Health Partnership

New for 2022-23!

Talk to Me! Resources

Ideas and tips to share with families to build their 'Together Time' and help them 'Chat, play, share books & sing.'

['Talk to Me!' resources | Community Children's Health Partnership \(cchp.nhs.uk\)](#)

Information videos and bitesize clips to share with colleagues & families:

<https://bit.ly/EarlyYearsSpeechandLanguageTherapy>

Extra Courses for 2023!

- **Adapted More Than Words**
- **Speech Sounds for Practitioners**
- **Links to Speech And Language UK (ICAN) training**
- **Links to DofE Early Years Education Recovery Programme**

Upcoming courses and information

Teacher Talk

Teacher talk is a new online Hanen CPD package which encourages language development in early childhood settings and links oral language & literacy. Play and daily routines provide opportunities to create enriched, interactive language-learning environments that include all children. Each course has 3 sessions. Please attend 'Part A' before attending 'Part B.'

Part A: Encouraging Language Development in Early Childhood Settings

Learn how to: Identify children's conversational styles and the role that teachers play; let the child lead in individual and group interactions; help children become better conversational partners.

Part B: Let Language Lead the Way to Literacy

Learn how to: support literacy development by helping children develop a positive attitude toward the use of print; choosing books that match children's interests and stages of development; using book reading as a time for interaction and conversation; making print a natural and meaningful part of every day

Please note: This training is free but there is a small cost for the accompanying workbooks (£14.95).

❖ Please attend Part A before Part B

Teacher Talk Part A:

Upcoming Online Courses (via Microsoft Teams)

Courses run 9.30am – 12.30pm

1) See forthcoming Autumn CPD Brochure for further dates

Book here via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-talk-part-a-tickets-163497404137>

❖ Please attend Part A before Part B

Teacher Talk Part B:

Upcoming Online Courses (via Microsoft Teams)

Courses run 9.30am – 12.30pm

1) Friday 9th, 16th & 23rd June 2023

To book onto this course, please follow this Eventbrite link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/teacher-talk-part-b-tickets-163499105225>

Adapted More Than Words (Bristol only)

Hanen certified course, adapted for practitioners working with children on the autistic spectrum

Come and learn about:

How to identify different social communication stages and use strategies to support language, social communication and interaction.

Offered to those **currently working with a child who may be on the autistic spectrum**. Participants must be able to **attend all sessions**.

Course runs 9.30-12.30pm

Course dates: Online Orientation session 12th May 2023

In-person Teaching Sessions: 19th, 26th May, 16th, 23rd June, 7th July

2 Video feedback session in your setting: Weeks beginning 5th & 26th June (approximately 1-hour timeslots arranged with the tutor).

Book here via Eventbrite:

[Hanen Adapted More Than Words Tickets, Fri 12 May 2023 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)

All of our training is **free** for practitioners working in Bristol in Early Years. Sessions are online via Microsoft Teams, except for Adapted More Than Words. Please check whether there is a cost for additional resources accompanying each course.

See below for **more courses**.

Baby Talk for Practitioners

For practitioners working with children 0-18 months

Come and learn about:
What skills are involved in communication?
What do babies need to learn?
How a baby’s communication develops; what to expect & when
Supporting parents and carers to identify the ways a baby communicates
What we can do to help a baby develop, feel safe and help their brain grow
How to contact us for further advice or support.

Upcoming Online Courses (via Microsoft Teams)
Course runs 9.30-12pm

1) Tuesday 23rd May 2023

To book onto this course, please follow this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/baby-talk-for-practitioners-tickets-163474740349>

All of our training is free for practitioners working in Bristol & North Somerset in Early Years
All workshops are online via Microsoft Teams except Adapted More Than Words and our YouTube playlist.
Please check whether there is a cost for additional resources accompanying each course.

Identifying and Supporting Children with Speech, Language & Communication Needs

Come and learn: How to identify children with speech, language and communication needs; supportive strategies for parents, carers and practitioners; when and how to signpost parents to the Children’s Speech & Language Therapy Service; question and answer session

Upcoming Online Courses (via Microsoft Teams)
Course runs 9.30-12.30pm
1) Friday 26th May 2023

2) Friday 30th June 2023

To book onto this course, please follow this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/identifying-and-supporting-speech-language-and-communication-needs-tickets-163491969883>

See page below for details of our:

- **recorded information videos and bitesize tips**
- **additional free online training with other providers**
- **‘Talk to me!’ resources**

Speech Sounds for Practitioners

Come and learn about:

The difference between speech & language skills
Developmental milestones and typical patterns that affect young children’s speech sounds; strategies to support clear speech; how to contact us for further advice and support.

Upcoming Online Courses

Course runs 9.30-12.30pm

1) Tuesday 4th July 2023

To book onto this course, please follow this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/377879286117>

ICAN Early Talk Boost

Early Talk Boost is a targeted intervention aimed at 3-4 year old children with delayed language: boosting their language skills to help narrow the gap with their peers. The training is for early years practitioners working with small groups of 3-4 year-olds in early years settings.

Upcoming Online Courses (via Microsoft Teams)

1) See forthcoming Autumn CPD Brochure for next dates

Please note: Participants need to have access to the materials pack (packs cost approx. £500).

To book onto this course, please follow this Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/early-talk-boost-tickets-163987215175>

Online Information Videos

Short information videos recorded on our YouTube playlist to share with colleagues and families

Confident Communicators

Learn about how we can support language development and help children get started with their talking

[Confident Communicators - YouTube](#)

Sorting Out Sounds

Learn about speech sound development and strategies to support clearer speech

[Sorting Out Sounds part 1 - YouTube](#)

[Sorting Out Sounds part 2 - YouTube](#)

Stammering

Learn about stammering plus what you can do to support a pre-school child who is stammering

[Stammering - YouTube](#)

Additional free online training

- **Speech & Language UK (ICAN)**
[CPD short course \(ican.org.uk\)](https://www.ican.org.uk)
- **Department for Education's Early Years Education Recovery Programme**
[Early years education recovery programme - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Look out for our

Talk to me! Key message resources
'Chat to me!' 'Play with me!'
'Share books with me!' 'Sing to me!'
['Talk to Me!' resources | Community Children's Health Partnership \(cchp.nhs.uk\)](#)

Our full list of information videos and bitesize clips to share with colleagues and families:
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Follow our **'Talk to me!'** campaign on Sirona social media channels and share our key message cards:

Useful information

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For more information

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