Would you like to know more about children’s communication?

Would you like to show evidence of the impact that your support has?

Would you like practical training that helps you make a difference?

**Warwickshire ‘time to talk’** is an award-winning, evidenced, strategic approach that supports **practitioners** working with **babies** and **young children** and their **families** so that all children have every opportunity to develop the **speech, language** and **communication** skills that they are capable of.

WE USE A VARIETY OF PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO SUIT ALL LEARNING STYLES E.G. VIDEOS, INTERACTIVE GAMES AND GROUP TASKS

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**Tier 1 Training** (all staff)

Introduction to communication and strategies to help children’s language development.

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**Tier 2 Training** (selected staff)

In-depth study of children’s communication development and how to provide support.

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**Tier 3 Training** (selected staff)

Preparation for running targeted language enrichment groups, Wellcomm screening and the role of the champion.

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To book places, e-mail: wccearlyyearstraining@warwickshire.gov.uk
TIER 1 training for all practitioners

An introduction to speech, language and communication.
2 x 3 hours: £75

Topics Covered:
* importance of communication skills
* how communication skills develop
* identifying needs and seeking support
* monitoring progress
* links with EYFS
* communication friendly environments

Superb course, friendly and informative, excellent training, great session.
Practitioner

I want all our staff to attend... great training! Inspirational!!
Practitioner

We also offer a ‘buy-in package’ to train your whole staff team to tier 1 on your premises (Maximum 25 practitioners: £500)
TIER 2 training for selected practitioners

In-depth study of children’s speech, language and communication and strategies to support them.

5 x 3 hours (across 5-10 weeks) plus two 1:1 video interaction sessions: £150
(Practitioners must complete Tier 1 before starting Tier 2)

Topics Covered:
* attachment and social interaction
* attention and listening
* understanding of language
* talking
* speech sounds

Without a doubt ‘time to talk’ has changed our practice. It’s a change I’m so pleased we made as the benefit to children’s overall learning and development is unquestionable.

Nursery Manager

Fun - practical activities help me remember more than just listening.

Practitioner

we are seeing the results in the children’s language and understanding.

Nursery Manager

Visit our website: www.timetotalkwarwickshire.wordpress.com
TIER 3 training for selected practitioners

2 x 1 day (usually within 3 weeks): £300 with WellComm pack
£150 without WellComm pack

(Practitioners must complete Tier 2 before starting Tier 3)

Topics Covered:
* preparation for running targeted language enrichment groups
* working with families
* using WellComm to measure language progress (includes WellComm assessment pack)
* maximising the role of the champion

The ‘time to talk’ strategies have without question supported children’s communication, speech and language, particularly noticeable with the two year old children.

Nursery Manager

Our champions are like special keys that have unlocked potential for children and opened their worlds to new words.

Children’s Centre Manager

Access to the ‘time to talk’ network
Champions can access ongoing support and CPD through ‘time to talk’ termly cluster meetings, an annual conference and setting visits.

For more details, please contact ‘time to talk’ on 07909 000434 or alex.williams@swft.nhs.uk