

Speech & Language Therapy

Traded Services for children with Language Needs

Training for Schools

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Training for Schools: supporting children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs

*In some parts of the country as many as 40-50% of children have problems with speech, language and communication (SLCN). There is a separate group of children, around **5-7%** of the total population, who have SLCN arising from having a specific language impairment.*

Other children will have SLCN arising from other impairments e.g. all children with autism, many with cerebral palsy, most with learning disability etc. All of these children would benefit from a strong universal offer around speech, language and communication and all are likely to need targeted interventions to meet their SLCN.

However, many teachers and other members of the children's workforce report a lack of confidence and skills in supporting children with SLCN.

(Communication Trust Website 2010: thecommunicationtrust.org)

The team of experienced Speech & Language Therapists working with school aged children in Warwickshire can deliver training to school staff to develop a range of skills related to children's speech, language and communication needs.

Training

Course Title: **TA Training Course**
Classroom Communicators



Incorporating



Accredited training delivered with IDS-Specific Language Disorder Team

A comprehensive course delivered by specialist speech and language therapists exploring communication difficulties and practical ways to support children with speech and language needs. .

For: Teaching Assistants

Duration: 1 school day a week for 6 weeks

Location: Locations in Rugby, North Warwickshire & South Warwickshire

The course will: Provide an overview of speech and language development and communication breakdown.

- Provide practical strategies to support children's communication skills in the classroom
- Equip TAs with knowledge and skills to implement speech and language programmes with children
- Areas covered include: language difficulties, communication friendly environment, speech, ASD, Makaton, and dysfluency / stammering

Indicative cost: £220 per Teaching Assistant

Training

Course Title: ***'Tuned in'***



Practical approach to developing children's attention and listening skills.

For: Teachers and Teaching Assistants

Duration: 1 x 1-1½ hour twilight training session

Location: Your school

The course will:

- Raise awareness and understanding of the impact of listening and attention skills on language and the curriculum
- Define the difference between listening, hearing and attention.
- Identify the developmental stages of attention and listening and some of the associated barriers to effective skill development.
- Identify how children with listening and attention skills might present in the classroom.
- Develop strategies that might support children with attention and listening skills and explore how these might be applied in the classroom both one to one and in a whole class approach.
- Know where to go for further help and support.

Indicative cost: £140

Training

Course Title: **'Word Power'**



A practical approach to vocabulary teaching and learning for all children, - includes those with English as a Second Language and Language learning needs

For: Teachers and Teaching Assistants
Duration: 3 hours or 2 x 1½ hours
Location: Your school

The course will:

- Raise awareness of the demands of learning new words, particularly for those children with language difficulties or EAL
- Look at a systematic method for selecting target vocabulary from curriculum topics
- Present strategies and resources for explicitly teaching vocabulary so that the knowledge is retained
- Explore ways of helping children to be active word learners.

Indicative Cost: £240

In partnership with IDS



Training

Course Title: **A Practical Guide to
Speech, Phonological Skills and Literacy**



Do you have children in your class who have speech sound difficulties?
Are some children in your class very slow in developing blending and
segmenting skills?

Then this training package could be what you are looking for!

For: Teachers and Teaching Assistants in YR and Y1

Duration: 2 hours

Location: Your school if 6 – 8 staff can attend.

Training may be arranged at a central
venue if there is sufficient interest from a group of schools.

The course will:

- Outline the skills needed to support the development of speech sounds and early literacy skills
- Provide practical activities and build a bank of strategies that can be used in classes and small groups

Indicative cost: £200

Training

Course Title: **Makaton Foundation Course**



Learn to use sign and symbols to support your communication. Use in conjunction with speech to support children and young people who have speech and language needs.

For: All professionals who work with children and young people with speech and language needs

Duration: 2 days

Location: Various across Warwickshire

The course will:

- Teach you signs and symbols from modules 1-4 of the core Makaton Vocabulary as well as some additional vocabulary
- Give you a theoretical background into Makaton, its history, and the principles behind its use.
- Show you practical ways to incorporate Makaton signs and symbols into daily routine
- Give you free comprehensive workbooks and Pocket Books with diagrams of all the Makaton signs and symbols covered in the course – and practise exercises too!

Cost: £150 per trainee



**Specific Language Disorder Team
&
Speech and Language Therapy**

**Identifying and Supporting Students with Speech, Language
and Communication Needs in Secondary Schools
and
Post-16 Provisions**



The course will: Enable you to identify students with SLCN and give you practical strategies to support them in the classroom.

The course will take place in your school, and will be tailored to your needs. It lasts for half a day, and can be attended by up to 20 members of staff (e.g. SENCO, Learning Support Assistants)

Larger numbers of people can be catered for by negotiation.

Indicative cost: £350, with all training materials provided.

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Buy-in Services for children with Language Needs

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BOOKING FORM / EXPRESSION of INTEREST – Training

Name of budget holder/administrator:

School/cluster:

Please indicate the Training you are interested in:

Name of Training:	Indicative Cost	No. of trainees	Preferred date
<i>Classroom Communicators</i> - Speech & Language Training Course for Assistants 6 days for TA's	£220 (per trainee)		
<i>Tuned in</i> – Listening in the classroom for teachers & TA's 1 ½ hours	£120 (total)		
<i>Word Power</i> – Teaching Vocabulary for teachers & TA's 3 hours	£240 (total)		
<i>A Practical Guide to Speech, Phonological Skills and Literacy</i> – Teachers & TA's 2 hours	£200 (total)		
<i>Makaton Foundation Course</i> - for all professionals 2 days	£150 (per trainee)		
<i>Language/Communication Group</i> – see page 8 for details	£300 approx.		

Do you have other training needs related to speech, language & communication?

Signed:

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