

# Look who's talking – all about language development

This 2-hour virtual training will help you understand the necessary building blocks for effective communication from birth to 5 years and be confident to bring that knowledge into your daily practice working with children and their parents. A sound knowledge of typical language development from birth is essential when working in the early years sector.

This course is suitable for all EYFS practitioners, including childminders, working in Ofsted registered settings.

## Learning Objectives

- recognise the stages of communication development 0-5 years
- understand the importance of watching, listening and responding to children through meaningful dialogue in their everyday play
- incorporate planned opportunities for children to learn new words and express their thoughts during activities
- explain to parents their role in supporting communication development through activities such as story telling and singing as well as everyday chat

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