

Supporting children with English as an additional language (EAL)

This in setting training is available as a 2 hour virtual or 3 hour Face to Face training and will focus on your understanding of bilingualism and the importance of maintaining a child's first language at home. Participants will learn how the impact of understanding the structure of a first language supports additional language learning and the crucial role parents/carers and the wider community play in a child's communication and language development.

Learning objectives:

- describe the early stages of learning language.
- explain the connection between children's home language and emotional development and attachment.
- Describe the importance of developing partnerships with parents and the community to support bilingualism.
- Summarise how to assess language development with EAL.
- Reflect on own practice and provision in supporting children with EAL.

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