



"I have really enjoyed the course and feel it has increased my knowledge base and understanding of SLCN. I am now looking forward to putting my newly developed skills into practice!"



Children's Speech and Language Therapy



Practitioner Training

Working with professionals to improve children's outcomes

Welcome

Speech and Language Therapists often assign programmes for professionals to carry out as part of a child's management plan during or following an episode of care. It is essential that we offer training to support practitioners in carrying out this work.

Leeds Children's Speech and Language Therapy Service provides a range of quality training packages that will enable you to meet the needs of children with speech, language and communication needs in Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Specialist provisions.

All our training courses are written and delivered by Specialist Speech and Language Therapists and quality and evidence based intervention strategies are guaranteed.

Our aim is to empower you and your staff to feel confident in carrying out speech and language interventions to develop the communication skills of the pupils in your setting.

Our trainers

All of our trainers are members of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists and are all HCPC registered. The courses are all delivered by Specialist and Highly Specialist Speech and Language Therapists with input from Clinical Leads to ensure quality of course content.

"Really useful handouts that I can share with my setting."
(City wide)

City-wide training courses

These courses are held at various venues throughout the city. Find out about the course content and the suitability for your staff by looking at our training brochure on our website:

www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/cslt

Book your places via contacting the training team.



Thursday 11th – Screening for Communication Difficulties
Friday 19th – Visual Support to Enable Access to Communication
Tuesday 23rd – Talkboost: Early Years
Thursday 25th – Supporting Children with Social Communication Needs



Tuesday 6th – Intensive Interaction
Tuesday 6th and 13th – Makaton Foundation
Thursday 8th – Speech Sounds Workshop
Thursday 15th – Supporting Children with SLCN and EAL
Wednesday 28th – Introduction to Selective Mutism



Thursday 4th – Talkboost - KS1
Wednesday 5th – Considerate Questions
Tuesday 11th – Makaton Taster



Wednesday 9th and 16th – Makaton Foundation Workshop
Tuesday 15th – Practical Use of Derbyshire Language Scheme
Tuesday 22nd – Colourful Semantics
Tuesday 29th – Intensive Interaction



Wednesday 13th – Makaton Taster



Thursday 21st – Word Aware
Thursday 28th – Speech Sounds Workshop



Wednesday 8th – Introduction to Selective Mutism
Thursday 9th – Makaton Taster
Tuesday 14th – Intensive Interaction
Thursday 16th – Supporting Children with SLCN and EAL
Tuesday 21st – Colourful Semantics
Thursday 23rd – Phonological Awareness: A Practical Approach



Thursday 13th and 20th – Makaton Foundation Workshop

Setting Specific courses

If you are interested in any of these courses but are unable to come to our chosen venues or you would like a number of your staff to access the training, then setting specific is the answer! We will come to your setting and offer training to your staff at a time to suit you.

- Screening for Communication Difficulties
- Supporting Children with Severe and Complex Communication Needs
- Universal Communication (EY / KS1 / KS2) Workshops
- Word Aware
- Makaton Foundation Workshop
- Makaton Taster
- Supporting Children with SLCN and EAL
- Talkboost (EY / KS1)
- Considerate Questions
- Introduction to Selective Mutism
- Visual Support in Mainstream Setting
- Colourful Semantics
- Supporting Pre-School Dysfluent (stammering) Children
- Improving Language Skills for Success in Literacy
- Phonological Awareness – A Practical Approach
- Supporting Children with Social Communication Needs
- Supporting Vocabulary Development in the Classroom

“Loved the small group activities and the opportunity to share strategies.”
(Selective Mutism)



“This course will impact our setting greatly.”
(Makaton)

Early Years courses

These courses have been identified as beneficial for Early Years Settings and would benefit children who meet the criteria for SENDIF funding.

- Intensive Interaction
- Introduction to Selective Mutism
- Screening for Communication Difficulties
- Universal Early Years Workshop
- Early Years Talk Boost
- Visual Support in an Early Years Setting
- Makaton Taster
- Supporting Children with SLCN and EAL
- Makaton Foundation
- Supporting Pre-School Dysfluent (stammering) Children

“Well-paced, informative and relevant for my work.”
(Intensive Interaction)



“Exceptional course. Clear, thorough explanations to back up the ideas we can now implement. Given me the knowledge and confidence to share that knowledge with others.”
(City wide)



Bespoke training

If you have a specific training requirement, we can develop courses that are tailored to the particular needs of your setting and staff. The course will be delivered in your setting at a time to suit you. This includes twilight sessions, training days and staff meetings.

To discuss this with us, please get in touch using the contact details opposite.

"Pitched at an appropriate level. Plenty of interactive opportunities and discussion."
(Bespoke)

Accredited training

We also offer online accredited training known as Platform 3. This is an online route to completing the Level 3 accredited qualification: Supporting Children and Young People's Speech, Language and Communication.

This training has been developed by The Communication Trust, it supports the continuing professional development of those working with children and young people by boosting the knowledge and skills needed to effectively support all children's speech, language and communication development and identify those who are struggling.

Please ring our training team for more information.

Interested? What next?

If you would like to book onto one of our training courses or discuss your training requirements with us please get in touch via:

Phone: 0113 843 3600

Email: sltledstraining@nhs.net

Web: www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/cslt

"It was great having the flexibility of being able to complete the course online. I also really appreciated having a supportive mentor, giving me valuable feedback and encouragement."

"The trainer was professional, enthusiastic and inclusive."
(Speech Sounds)

"Fabulous course with information I can use immediately in my setting."
(Setting specific)

