

Introduction to Speech, Language & Communication (SLC) Training

Early years practitioners are in a unique position to support and nurture the development of SLC skills in children under five and their families. This training is aimed at practitioners who require a basic foundation in SLC before moving on to a more theoretical and in-depth level of learning.

Course Content

- Develop and apply knowledge of SLC development from birth to five years
- Explore the crucial role of the practitioner in enhancing and supporting communication development
- Identify and use strategies to support all children's communication development
- Understand the importance of working in partnership with parents and how they can support their children's communication development
- Explore materials and resources to support SLC

Course Duration

One day 9.30am - 3.30pm

This is **free** training until March 2015, although cancellation charges will still apply if delegates fail to attend.

To apply please book online at <http://cypftraining.birmingham.gov.uk>

This course is run by the Foundation Years Support Team, if you require further information please contact:

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Area	Training	Date	Venue
North	SLC Introductory	Mon 24 Nov 2014	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	SLC Introductory	Mon 27 Apr 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
South	SLC Introductory	Wed 24 Sep 2014	The Factory, The Young People Ctre, 5 Decon Way Longbridge, B31 2TS
East	SLC Introductory	Tue 7 Oct 2014	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	SLC Introductory	Tue 20 Jan 2015	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
West/Central	SLC Introductory	Wed 26 Nov 2014	St Thomas CC (CREC), Bell Barn Rd, Attwood Green, B15 2AF
West/Central	SLC Introductory	Wed 4 Feb 2015	Mount Zion Dream Ctre, 70 Thomas St, Aston B6 4TN

Early Language Development Programme (ELDP)

The Department for Education has identified language development as a priority and as such has invested in this ensuring that there is central support for training in this key area.

ELDP is a national programme. Birmingham has been involved in the roll out of this programme since September 2012.

ELDP aims to support good early language development through the provision of training to Early Years Practitioners.

The training consists of 4 modules

Day 1 - Module 1- Babies' and toddlers' speech, language and communication development

Module 2 - Working with under 3's: Positive approaches to supporting communication development.

Course content

- Provides foundation information on how speech, language and communication (SLC) skills develop in children under 3 years
- Understand the processes of pre-verbal and early verbal development
- Identify risk factors that impact on the development of communication skills
- Understand the role practitioners play in supporting SLC development in children aged 0-3 years
- Gather information regarding any difficulties along with knowledge of when and where to refer.
- Understand the relationship between play, cognition/learning and language development
- Identify the stages of play development and its links with language acquisition
- Be able to use a range of strategies to support all children's communication development
- Consider the role of the environment in supporting SLC development

Day 2 – Module 3 – Working with parents and families to support young children's speech, language and communication.

Course Content

- Understand the importance of parental support for the development of SLC
- Be better prepared to work in partnership with parents to support their child's SLC development
- Consider activities and approaches that parents can use to support their child's SLC development
- Understand the importance of working in partnership with parents of children with SLC needs

Day 3 (1/2 Day) – Module 4 –Exploring resources to support speech, language and communication (SLC)

Course Content

- Provides the opportunity for practitioners to explore materials and resources, identify how these can be implemented into practice.
- Gain ideas for activities that can develop language and play within an everyday environment
- Reflect on your practice

It is necessary to complete Module 1, 2 & 3 before attending Module 4.

Course Duration:

Days 1 & 2 9.30am - 4.00pm

Day 3 9.30am - 12.30pm

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North	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Wed 1 Oct 2014	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 15 Oct 2014	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 5 Nov 2014	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Wed 8 Oct 2014	Hollyfields Ctre, Woodacre Rd, Erdington, B24 0JT
North	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 22 Oct 2014	Hollyfields Ctre, Woodacre Rd, Erdington, B24 0JT
North	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 12 Nov 2014	Hollyfields Ctre, Woodacre Rd, Erdington, B24 0JT
North	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Wed 25 Feb 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 11 Mar 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 25 Mar 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Wed 4 Mar 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 18 Mar 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA
North	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 15 Apr 2015	The Pavilion, Moor Lane, B6 7AA

South	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Wed 8 Oct 2014	The Factory, The Young People Ctre, 5 Decon Way Longbridge, B31 2TS
South	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 15 Oct 2014	The Factory, The Young People Ctre, 5 Decon Way Longbridge, B31 2TS
South	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 5 Nov 2014	The Factory, The Young People Ctre, 5 Decon Way Longbridge, B31 2TS

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East	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Tue 11 Nov 2014	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	ELDP Module 3	2	Wed 26 Nov 2014	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	ELDP Module 4	3	Wed 10 Dec 2014	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	ELDP Module 1 & 2	1	Tue 24 Feb 2015	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	ELDP Module 3	2	Tue 10 Mar 2015	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS
East	ELDP Module 4	3	Tue 24 Mar 2015	Saffron Ctre, 256 Moseley Rd, Highgate, B12 0BS

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