



ELKLAN TRAINING COURSE

Speech & Language Support for Children in School

What is it?

- Open College Network accredited training for Learning Support Assistants
- Core courses - Speech & Language Support for Under 5s, 5 - 11s and 11 - 16s
- Additional courses:
 - Supporting Unclear Speech
 - Verbal Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder
 - Children with Hearing Difficulties
 - Children with Complex Needs

What does it do?

- Enables LSAs to support children with speech & language difficulties more effectively in the classroom
- Facilitates working with a Speech & Language Therapist in delivering class based SLT programmes

How does it work?

- Courses usually run over ten 2 hour teaching sessions and learners are asked to complete homework tasks each week. In order to gain OCN accreditation it is necessary to complete a portfolio which requires up to 4 hours per week extra study. Learners who choose not to go for accreditation are asked to complete one small homework task each week.
- All learners work from the appropriate 'Language Builders' course book and there is also a website which supports learning.

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Course content - 'Speech & Language Support in the Classroom - 5-11s'

- What is communication?
- Improving listening, attention and independent learning skills
- Helping children understand spoken language
- Working with information-carrying words
- Helping children understand questions
- Developing expressive language
- Developing social skills
- Helping children with unclear speech
- Linking speech with language & literacy
- Helping children who stammer

Course content - 'Speech & Language Support for Under 5s'

- What is communication?
- Foundation skills for the development of language
- Listening, memory & understanding
- Modifying adults' speech to help children's understanding
- Understanding beyond simple sentences
- Expressive language development
- Promoting effective communication & social skills
- Supporting children with unclear speech
- Linking speech with language & literacy
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