



ELKLAN course Autumn 2010, East Sussex.

Thank you for your enquiry about joining us for the ELKLAN Training course 'Speech and Language Support in the classroom' in Autumn 2010. Please see below for details of costs, venue and how to book.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Course will be hosted by Sussex Children's Centre

This 10 week ELKLAN training course is for teaching assistants working with children with speech, language and communication difficulties in mainstream primary schools.

Aims of the course:

- To enable staff to give effective support to children with speech & language difficulties in the classroom
- To enable staff to work effectively with the Speech & Language Therapist in delivering class based SLT programmes for groups or individual children

Dates: Thurs 16th, 23rd, 30th Sept, 7th Oct

Then a three week break which includes half term, recommencing:

Thurs 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th Nov; 2nd, 9th Dec.

Time: 4-6pm

Venue: Northease Manor School, Rodmell, East Sussex BN7 3EY

Costs: £315 which includes accreditation with ELKLAN and the course study book. Accreditation is £40 so students who do not want this may deduct it from the fee.

Tutor: Pat Broughton is a Speech and language Therapist with over 30 years' experience working with children with a variety of speech, language and communication difficulties (speech & language delay, specific language impairment, autistic spectrum disorder, learning difficulties, cerebral palsy, sensory impairment with complex needs).

How does it work?

- The course runs over ten 2 hour teaching sessions and learners are asked to complete homework tasks between sessions. In order to gain National Open College Network (NOCN) 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.

Core topics:

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



Booking form

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Please book me in for 'Speech and Language Support in the Classroom' at Northease manor, Sept to Dec 2010.

Name	
Address	
Work number	
Mobile number	
Email address (please print clearly)	
Work address if different	
Signed	

What is your current work position? _____

How do you feel this course will support your work? _____

Please tell us where you heard about this course _____

Would you want the accreditation with ELKLAN? Yes/no (fee is £315 including or deduct £40 if not)

Please indicate how you will book:

a) Print/fill in the form and post with a cheque (made out to Sussex Children's centre) for either **£315 or £275** to: Elklan 2010, Wayfarers Cottage, Haywards Heath Rd, North Chailey, BN8 4EX

b) If you or your employer is paying for your place and would rather pay online, please email us the form by saving to your computer, filling in and emailing it back to us:

office@sussexchildrenscentre.com Please make sure that whoever pays online puts YOUR NAME/ELKLAN as a reference, and send us a quick email on the date the transfer is made.

Our bank details are: a/c 0998618 s/c 30-00-09

- If you need a proper receipt please email, and we will send this once the money has cleared.
- If you know your employer will pay but there will be a delay in getting payment through their financial system please email us to ask us to hold you a space. We are happy to do this for 14 days without payment. Spaces are limited.
- A confirmation of your booking will be sent through once we receive payment, giving details of the venue and what to bring etc.
- In the unlikely event of circumstances beyond our control, the course may have to move venue or be cancelled. In this instance all monies will be refunded in full.