

Communicating with young Children Listening: Thinking: Speaking

Audience	Early Years practitioners
Aims	<p>This course considers how and why a child's environment can affect their communication and development and how we can encourage and develop their skills:</p> <p>Listening and thinking- why is this important and how much quality time we provide for this</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh ideas and approaches to encourage communication skills • Effective non-verbal skills • How do we observe and listen to young children • Activities to encourage young children to listen and respond. • Why speech and language is important and its values • Effects of effective / poor communication • Assessment and observation of child development
Every Child Matters Outcome(s)	Enjoying and Achieving Making a positive contribution
Length of session(s)	Twilight, half day or full day sessions
Venue	To be arranged
Trainer	Mandy Monk
Number of Candidates	Minimum: 10 Maximum: 20

Resources	Flipchart/ OHP