

## Speech and Language Support in the Classroom for 5 -11 year olds

*This 10 week course is for staff working with a child / children with speech and language needs in Key Stages 1 & 2 and will be delivered by [ELKAN Training](#) - Speech & Language training specialists.*

Venue: Poringland Primary School and Nursery, The Footpath, Poringland, Norwich, NR14 7RF

Dates: Wednesdays, 8/10, 15/10, 22/10, 5/11, 12/11, 19/11, 26/11, 3/12, 10/12, 17/12.

Times: 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm

### Is it for you?

This 10 week course is for staff working with a child/ children with speech and language needs in Key Stages 1 and 2. It is accredited with the Open College Network.

What is it about?

The course will provide you with practical skills to support the speech, language and communication development of all children in the classroom. You will be asked to carry out a short assignment each week to put into practice in the classroom what you learn on the course.

This course will help you to:

- Understand how normal communication develops
- Develop children's listening, attention and independent working skills
- Speak so that children understand you
- Build children's vocabulary
- Encourage children to speak more clearly and use longer sentences
- Improve children's phonological awareness
- Develop children's effective communication and social skills

What is required from me?

As this is an accredited course, attendees will be asked to carry out a short assignment each week to put in to practice in the classroom what they have learnt in class. This means that every week you need to expect to spend:

- Up to 1 hour writing up portfolio answers
- 2- 4 hours planning and carrying out practical tasks for your portfolio, reading Language Builders and other background research, talking about the course with a colleague or observing the communication skills of children with and without difficulties.

Cost: The course (including a book) is free! Cost of accreditation £50 per person (mandatory)

Tutor: **Laura Hough, Speech and Language Therapist**

For applications to book a place or for further information, please contact:

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*Priority will be given to professionals identified as needing the training through a speech and language therapist. However if spaces then remain other professionals who have applied who are working with children with speech and language needs in school settings will be considered.*