












Introduction to Speech and Language module

Approximately 15 hours of learning spread over 8 - 10 weeks.

What you'll learn

- The terminology used to describe speech, language and communication
- How speech and language skills typically develop in childhood
- How children understand and produce spoken language
- How Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) can be identified within the classroom
- The impact SLCN can have on children's outcomes and the types of challenges faced by children with SLCN in the classroom
- Strategies you can use to support pupils with SLCN in the classroom and improve their outcomes

This course includes

-  10 on-demand videos
-  9 interactive activities for consolidation
-  6 practical assignments to embed your learning
-  3 quizzes to check your understanding
-  5 downloadable pdfs
-  3 downloadable notebooks for you to capture your learning
-  **individual feedback and support from your speech and language therapist tutor**
-  access to a private online forum for your group
-  1 certificate of completion

Requirements

- No prior knowledge or experience required
- Suitable for new starters and experienced practitioners alike
- You will need access to a personal computer or tablet device and an internet connection
- Participants must currently be working in a primary school with pupils aged 4-11
- This course will be delivered in English and we are unable to provide translated resources or information about developmental norms in other languages



What are people saying about this course?

It was the most informative course I have done. It covered a range of areas and a lot of information but also practical guidance of how to use that knowledge to best support children.

LSA Babington House School, Chislehurst

The introduction to speech and language course has been so insightful, I have gained a wealth of knowledge to support me in my role and new skills to help me effectively support the children I work with. The support and the feedback from the tutor has been invaluable, she has been a great support and really motivating especially when reading my feedback throughout the course. By using short videos, online activities and practical assignments I believe it is catered for all types of learner to help develop our knowledge. I have all round loved doing this course and am looking forward to starting my next one later on in the year

Chennel TA, Buckinghamshire

I loved learning so intensely. I have learned so much about my role in this course and the fact that I feel more confident in my role and to be able to talk to others about SaLT too is amazing. No more imposter syndrome

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