

Early Language Engagement Event

Embedding Interventions into Interactions

11th October 2023

9.30am - 12pm

Online

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Course Content

Within this session, we will explore the concept of 'Skill Flow' as we consider children who are not meeting age-related expectations with Speech, Language and Communication Development. By asking ourselves key diagnostic questions, we can begin to identify the main skill gap which is acting as a barrier for each child.

This understanding is crucial, enabling us to pinpoint which area of SLCD the child needs the most support with. We can then make decisions about what strategies and embedded interventions need to be put into place.

This session will then focus on our interactions with such children as these provide the biggest vehicle for embedding interventions into our targeted practice. We will look at the need to match our strategies to each child's main skill gap, adapting these strategies over time as the child makes progress. This allows us to move away from generic language enrichment advice and one-size-fits-all approaches, giving us greater clarity as to what a 'High-Quality Interaction' needs to look and sound like for different children.



**Kirstie Page,
Launchpad for Literacy**

We are delighted for Kirstie Page to be joining us as a keynote speaker. Kirstie is an extremely knowledgeable and experienced Speech, Language & Early Literacy Consultant. After teaching and specialising in the Early Years; she now works with schools, English Hubs, Local Authorities, MATs and EY Settings on topics relating to Speech, Language & Communication, SEND, Early Literacy and EYFS practice. She is passionate about a developmental, skill-based approach to close the gap, support S&L and create literacy readiness. Kirstie has also developed the Launchpad for Literacy Toolkit to further support people in these areas.