

## Ican Early Talk 0-5 - Supporting Communication And Language

This course is aimed at early years/pre-school practitioners who want to increase their knowledge of the approaches and strategies that can be used in settings to support the development of speech, language and communication in children aged 0-5.

Supporting Communication and Language is a one-day training course focuses on increasing participants knowledge of typical communication and language development, developing practitioners' strategies and interaction styles to maximise their opportunities to develop every child's skills in communication and language.

### Ican Early Talk Accreditation Programme

Early Talk is I CAN's highly successful communication and language programme, aimed at the early year's workforce in partnership with parents.

I CAN's Early Talk Accreditation products are designed to help teachers and staff in early years settings to:

- Create communication rich environments
- Improve their knowledge of communication development and how to identify children with SLCN
- Improve the speech, language and communication skills of the children they work with
- Work collaboratively with speech and language therapists and other support agencies on education plans for individual children
- Provide good information and practical strategies for parents

Settings and childminders can work towards accreditation at Level 1: Supportive/universal or Level 2: Enhanced.

For further information on these courses and the additional courses available please contact us on [info@theisabellatrust.org](mailto:info@theisabellatrust.org)

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The Isabella Trust  
aims to improve  
the **Quality of Life**  
of Children with  
**Autistic Spectrum**  
**Disorder** and **Sensory**  
**Processing Difficulties**  
by supporting their  
**Families** and **Carers**

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## Our Service

The Isabella Trust is a small Liverpool-based registered charity.

We provide short courses and workshops for professionals and parents and carers of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or Sensory Processing Difficulties.

We also work closely with parent support groups, childrens' centres, nurseries and schools.

## Our Aims

The Isabella Trust aims to improve the quality of life of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and Sensory Processing Difficulties by providing parents, carers and professionals with access to information resources, support and advice

## Courses and Workshops

Our short courses and workshops are aimed at all those with an interest in the care and education of children and young people. They are of particular relevance to parents or guardians, child minders, nursery staff, teachers, SENCOs, teaching assistants and paediatric health care professionals. See below for information on some of the workshops and courses available.

### National Autistic Society Understanding Autism Seminar

This is an introductory seminar aimed at parents and carers who have had a fairly recent diagnosis of autism for their child.

The seminar provides parents and carers with an opportunity to discuss the diagnosis, learn more about autism and communication, and understand how to access support. It aims to provide parents with opportunities to share experiences, strategies and approaches in order to help them understand their child and support them in the future.

### National Autistic Society Sensory Needs Seminar

This is a seminar aimed at parents who have a child with a diagnosis of autism, who would like more information on sensory differences that their child may be experiencing.

The seminar gives parents an introduction to the sensory systems and sensory processing. It explores the potential differences in sensory processing that might be experienced by children with autism.

### Elklan Let's Talk Together

A practical training course for parents, carers (including child minders) pre-school and school-based practitioners wanting some key skills and knowledge in developing the communication skills of children with social communication needs including autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

The Course gives practical advice and strategies which help parents and carers maximise their child's communication potential and help them to access the curriculum.

There is also the opportunity to complete an accreditation by an externally quality assured and Ofqual regulated national Awarding Organisation. The accreditation gained will be 3 credits at level 1.

### Combined Sensory Processing Difficulties & Sensory Strategies Course

The aim of the course is to provide attendees with an understanding of sensory processing difficulties and how they can affect a young person's ability to successfully access learning, play and social situations in the home and school environments.

Further to this you will explore practical intervention strategies (eg sensory diets) and how these may best be used to achieve positive outcomes for the young person.

### Tears, Tantrum's And Pain In Everyday Activities Course (Sensory Defensiveness)

Within this course we take a closer look as to why individuals can find everyday activities such as toothbrushing, hair and nail

cutting, dressing and bathing distressing, and in some instances painful. Not only will attendees develop their understanding of such difficulties but they will also leave the course equipped with the holistic strategies and knowledge needed to support and develop their child's abilities and independence in such tasks.

### Eating Difficulties Course

This course explores some of the reasons as to why children experience eating difficulties/"fussy eating" and how all those that care for and support the child can help to increase their confidence, motivation and ultimately the number of different foods that they eat.

### Ican Early Talk 0-5 - Working With Under 3'S

This course is aimed at early years/pre-school practitioners who want to increase their knowledge of the approaches and strategies that can be used in settings to support the development of speech, language and communication in children aged 0-3 and speech and language therapy assistants who have limited experience of working with children in early years / pre-school settings.

Working with under 3s is a one-day course that both enhances practitioners' knowledge, and provides them with strategies they can use to support communication and language development right from the start of a child's life.

### Ican Early Talk 0-5 - Working With Parents

This course is designed for family facing practitioners, including health visitors, early years practitioners and family support workers, with the aim of enhancing parental support of early communication development.

Working with Parents will help participants be aware of adult behaviours that affect children's communication development, practitioner behaviours that affect parents' support of their child's communication development.