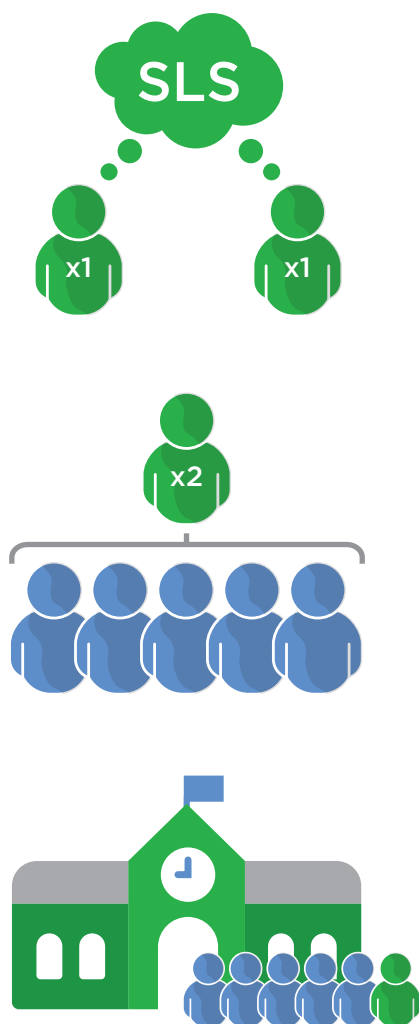


Communication Friendly Settings Whole Staff Training (Early Years)



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Speech and Language Support (SLS) for 0-3s or 3-5s

2 early years practitioners complete SLS 0-3s or 3-5s and achieve Level 3 accreditation and become Lead Communication Practitioners (LCPs).

2

Communication Counts (5x one-hour sessions)

LCPs cascade training to all staff, support the team and achieve Level 4 accreditation.

3

Audit and accreditation

CFS status is awarded.

Accredited by Elklan and OCN London.



How to become an Elklan Communication Friendly Setting

Elklan Communication Friendly Setting (CFS) accreditation is awarded to settings that have trained all their staff in supporting speech, language and communication.

Accredited CFS status can be achieved in one year and renewed after three years. It is the most cost-effective strategy available for building capacity to support all children's communication skills across your whole staff team.

Becoming a CFS involves three steps:

- 1** 2 or more practitioners complete Elklan's 'Speech and Language Support for 3-5s' and/or 'Speech and Language Support for 0-3s' course at Level 3.
- 2** At least one of these practitioners, cascades training to ALL staff in your setting using our course 'Communication Counts'. They are known as Lead Communication Practitioners (LCPs). We provide the teaching notes, mentoring and resources to facilitate this and support LCPs to achieve Level 4 accreditation.
- 3** Embedding of the training will be demonstrated through an audit, evidencing the impact on practices and policies within the setting.

What is Communication Counts?

Your LCP delivers 5 x one-hour sessions to ALL staff in your setting.

The five sessions cover:

- What is communication?
- Creating a communication friendly setting and adult-child interaction
- The Language Journey
- The Word Journey
- Working with families and linking it all together.

Scan the QR code to find out more and register your interest

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