



Let's Talk Together

A practical course to help parents and carers learn how to maximise the communication of autistic children and young people and those with social communication needs.



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Understanding the communication differences of autistic children and young people and those with social communication needs so they can be supported with positive interaction and progress in school.

This practical course, designed for parents and carers, but also suitable for teaching assistants, will help you to maximise the communication of the children and young people with whom you live and work. It is designed for those supporting individuals who are already using spoken language but need help to develop their communication skills further.

The course workbook includes strategies and activities that can be used in all environments, at home, and at school.

The aims are

- To share information about communication development.
- To learn about how autistic children and young people can have specific communication differences
- To give practical ideas to help them to listen, understand, talk and interact.
- To help you understand and support the development of their social understanding
- To share ideas with other parents and carers.

Topics covered

- Understanding what's happening when we talk to each other.
- Supporting interaction for children and young people with social communication needs.
- Exploring how to use visual and physical structure effectively.
- Improving listening and understanding.
- Learning when and how to ask questions and share books together.
- Developing conversation skills.
- Interpreting behaviour of concern as communication.

What the experts say

'Early intervention improves early spoken outcomes for autistic children' Hampton L. H., & Kaiser A. P. (2016).

What the participants say

Excellent course. Every parent should take this course.

It was nice to speak to parents in similar situations.

More information

This course is delivered weekly. It aims to be practical, interactive and fun! Completion of this course can lead to exploring autism and social communication needs in more depth by attending Communication and Language Support for Autistic Pupils or Gestalt Language Processing a Total Communication Approach - whole course details available at: www.elkklan.co.uk