







A practical course which helps parents and carers learn how to develop and enhance young children's understanding and talking.

The course will run for 7 weeks: Time: 10:00 – 12:00 noon

> Monday 05<sup>th</sup> July 2021 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 19th July

Monday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Please note spaces are limited.

To book a space please email Samantha@Standnw.org







# Let's Talk with Under 5s

This practical course is designed for parents and carers but is also suitable for early years practitioners. Written by speech and language therapists these seven two-hour sessions will enable you to learn how to enhance and develop your child's understanding and talking.

The course workbook is full of strategies and activities that can be used with your child at home and in the pre-school environment. Helping your child become a confident communicator now will mean that s/he is ready for all the exciting learning s/he will be involved in when school starts.

### THE AIMS ARE

- Togive you practical ideas to help develop and enhance your child's ability to listen, understand and speak
- Tolearn why some children find it challenging to understand what is said to them and to talk.
- To help you develop your child's talking so s/he is ready for school.
- To share ideas with other parents and carers.

### TOPICS COVERED

- Understanding what's happening when we talk to each other.
- Enhancing interaction between children and adults.
- Developing play so that talking develops.
- Improving listening and understanding
- Learn how children learn new words and help them use them in sentences.
- Learn how to ask appropriate questions and share books
- Holp children whose speech is hard to understand

### WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

'Language at age two predicts reading, maths and writing when children start school' (DofE report 2011).

'Vocabulary at 5 is a very strong predictor of the qualifications achieved at school leaving age and beyond' (Feinstein and Duckworth 2006)

#### WHAT THE PARTICIPANTS SAY

It's fantastic! I now feel so much more confident teaching my daughter to talk. I would recommend all parents do this course. If schools want children to learn then parents need the tools to help and this course help us parents prepare our Children

I have thoroughly enjoyed the course and recommend it to all parents.

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#### MORE INFORMATION

The course aims to be practical, interactive and fun! Completion of this course can lead to exploring the issues in more depth by attending, 'Speech and Language Support for 0-3s or 3-5s' - whole course details available at: www.elklan.co.uk

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