

# Language Enrichment Programme

Free training for parents / carers of children in early years and children in primary / secondary school

## WHAT IS THE LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME (LEP)?

- **BELS** (Barnet Education and Learning Service) and **Wave SLT** are repeating our highly successful **free speech, language and communication training course** for parents/carers.
- The aim is to provide useful and practical **communication strategies** to help **support communication development in the home environment**.

## HOW IS IT RUN?

- Across **8 weeks**, there will be **3 live online learning sessions** (via ZOOM) followed by a **review session** to share progress and thoughts. There will also be an optional **drop-in session** to ask questions.
- Each session will take around **30-45 minutes**.
- Sessions are split into **2 groups** of parents/carers. Group 1 for parents/carers of **early years** children (aged 5 or under) and group 2 for parents/carers of **primary and secondary school** children (aged 5-16).
- Each session will be delivered twice with the option to join a **morning or evening session** - choose whichever suits you!
- You will receive regular **updates, resources and activities** throughout the programme as well as a **certificate** upon completion of the course.

## WHO RUNS THE SESSIONS?

- Sessions are run by **Ashleigh McKeown, a Highly Specialist Speech and Language therapist**.
- Ashleigh has experience in the NHS, mainstream schools and additional resourced provisions. She also completes diagnostic assessments for children with speech and language differences.
- Ashleigh supports children with a wide range of communication needs and her passion is motivating and empowering those around the child to support their communication.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP / JOIN THE SESSIONS?

To book a place, click the link below and fill out the short form or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/e/46dJ3AE9tu>



The link to join the Zoom meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6736436606pwd=NXcva2dvMkxJZnVkTEpnVG5HNHREQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 673 643 6606

**Passcode:** SALT

## SESSION 1

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
<b>Tuesday 6th May</b> Early years: 9:45am or 6:45pm Primary/secondary: 11am or 8pm	<b>What is communication?</b> <i>An overview of communication for your child's age group and the important factors involved. It will also provide strategies that you can practice right away.</i>

## SESSION 2

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
<b>Tuesday 20th May</b> Early years: 9:45am or 6:45pm Primary/secondary: 11am or 8pm	<b>How to support your child's communication with a range of activities.</b> <i>This session will provide you with fun activities that you can do at home with your child to support their communication development.</i>

## SESSION 3

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
<b>Tuesday 17th June</b> Early years: 9:45am or 6:45pm Primary/secondary: 11am or 8pm	<b>How to support your child's communication with a range of daily routines.</b> <i>This training will provide you with hints and tips to embed communication strategies within your everyday routine.</i>

## SESSION 4

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
<b>Tuesday 1st July</b> Open to all: Choose ONE time to join at either 9:45am or 6:45pm	<b>Feedback and evaluation session.</b> <i>We will all come together and review our progress and thoughts on the programme. You will then receive your certificate.</i>

## DROP-IN SESSIONS

DATE/TIME	TOPIC
<b>Tuesday 13th May</b> <b>Tuesday 15th July</b> Open to all: Choose ONE time to join at either 9:45am or 6:45pm	<b>The drop-in sessions are completely optional.</b> <i>These will begin with a short presentation on a chosen topic to continue to support your child's communication at home. After the short presentation, we will take any questions you want to ask about any aspect of speech, language and communication development.</i>

**Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions:**

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