

Workshops and Groups: January - April 2025

Early Start SEND Inclusion Team & Early Start Speech & Language Therapy Team

Ealing Early Start SEND Inclusion Team



What we do:
 Early Start SEND Inclusion Team are based within Early Start and offer targeted and specialist support to families of children with additional needs including children with Social and Communication Differences, Speech and Language Delay, Autism, Down's Syndrome, Hearing and Visual Impairments as well as Complex Health/Medical Needs.

Our aims:
 We provide advice and practical strategies to parents/carers as well as childcare providers to encourage children's development and support with areas such as communication, attention & listening, toileting, eating, sleep, behaviour and sensory differences.

To contact our team:
Tel: 020 8102 5888 (Early Start main hub)
Email: earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk



Ealing Early Start Speech and Language Therapy Team



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We provide a Universal Speech and Language Therapy service for children under 5. We empower families and practitioners to best support their child's communication.

A child might need some support if:

- They are **18 months old** or over and not yet using any words
- They are **2 years old** and have less than 50 words
- They are over **3 years old** and a half and it is difficult to understand what they are saying
- They are **2 and a half years old** and not yet putting 2 words together e.g. 'want juice' or 'go park'.
- They have been in a **new setting for 6 weeks or longer** and are still not speaking in that setting

Get in touch with us!



wlm-tr.ealing.sltadvice@nhs.net
 Monday - Friday 1-4pm
 (we can call back with an interpreter)



Carmelita House
 21-22 The Mall, W5 2PJ



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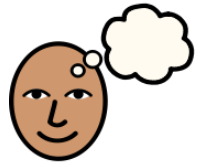
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Understanding Autism and Social Communication Differences



Online workshop for parents/carers of a child aged 0-5 with social communication differences.

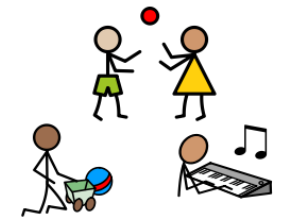
Your child might be waiting for assessment from Speech and Language Therapy, the Child Development Team or may have been recently diagnosed with Autism.

We recommend parents book onto this workshop and 'Supporting Autistic children and children with social communication differences' as a package.

YouTube recording:
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Supporting Autistic Children and Children with Social Communication Differences



Online workshop for parents/carers of a child aged 0-5 with social communication differences.

You will learn practical strategies to support communication, using visuals, sleep-times, toileting and eating/drinking.

We recommend parents book onto this workshop and 'Understanding Autism and social communication differences' as a package.

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Supporting Children who are Learning more than One Language



This workshop is for parents and any professional working with children aged 0-18.

- On this bite-sized workshop, you will learn:
- How learning another language affects children's language development
 - The benefits of speaking more than one language
 - How parents and practitioners can support children who are learning more than one language.


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Talking: What to Expect When and How to Help




This workshop 'Talking: What to Expect When and How to Help' is for parents and any professional working with children under 5.

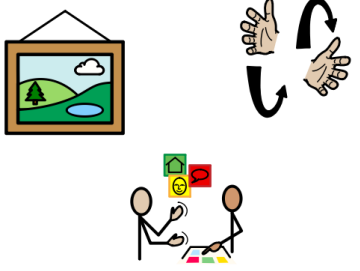
On this bitesized workshop, you will learn:

- How communication develops
- How learning more than one language affects language development
- What difficulties you should look how for in children
- What parents and practitioners can do to support children's language
- What support is available

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Using Visuals to Support Communication




This workshop 'Using visuals to support communication' is for parents and any professional working with any aged child.

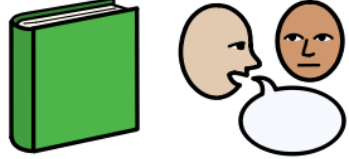
On this bitesized workshop, you will learn:

- What visuals are
- What the benefits of visuals are
- How to use visuals at home
- What support is available

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Using Stories to Support Talking




This workshop is for parents/carers and any professional working with children under 5.

On this bitesized workshop, you will learn:

- How stories support communication
- Choosing stories
- Choosing stories
- What to do if you do not have storybooks available

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Introduction to Makaton Signing



Workshop for parent/carers or practitioners of a child aged 0-5.

Learn 30 Makaton signs and symbols in our 1 ½ hour training session. Training will be provided by an official Makaton Tutor.

When

Thursday 27th February
9.30-11.00am
Online

How to Book

Parents/carers – email wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net
Practitioners – via Ealing CPD online www.ealingcpd.org.uk

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MAKATON SIGN TIME

Run by a Makaton Signing for Babies & Families Trainer

5 week course for parents/carers & their babies or children.

Open to all babies & children. Everyone is welcome!

Learn approx. 100 signs and symbols.

Games, songs, activities & play!

Optional £10 for 'Makaton pocket book of signs and symbols'



**Groups open to all parents and children
– no referral needed!**

Makaton signing can reduce frustration when communication breaks down

Makaton signing helps children to communicate and supports talking

Makaton signing helps children's understanding and memory of words

South Acton Children's Centre
(W3 8RX)



Wednesday afternoons

To book, please email:
sallycarlton@southactoncc.com

Greenfields Children's Centre
(UB2 5PF)



Friday afternoons

To book, please email:
paula.enqland@greenfieldschildren.com

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TALK & PLAY



Worried about your child's talking? Book a place at Talk & Play!

Run by Ealing Children's Centres and Speech & Language Therapy

Play sessions for children under 5 & their parent/carer


Supports you to develop your child's talking at home

5 week course – you need to come to all 5 sessions!


Choose your preferred Children's Centre - then call/email to book a place

Southall

Havelock
UB2 4XW
Fridays 11 - 12pm
Tel: 020 8571 1219



Windmill Park
UB2 4UZ
Wednesdays 1 - 2pm
Tel: 020 8574 5310 or 0208 571 0878



Ealing

Grange or Hathaway
W5 4HN or W13 0DH
Thursdays 1 - 2pm
Tel: 020 8998 8903



South Acton: W3 8RX
Tuesdays 9.45-10.45am
Email: sallycarlton@southactoncc.com



John Perryn
W3 7PD
Wednesdays 10 - 11am
Tel: 020 8222 6399



Northolt

Islip Manor
UB5 5RG
Mondays 9:45-10:45am
Tel: 020 8845 0601



Perivale
UB6 7AF
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm
Tel: 020 8825 5380





FUN & LEARN



Worried about your child's social interaction and talking? Book a place at Fun & Learn!

Run by Ealing Children's Centres and Speech & Language Therapy

Play sessions for children under 5 & their parent/carer

Supports you to develop your child's interaction and talking at home

5 week course – you need to come to all 5 sessions!

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Southall

Havelock
UB2 4XW
Fridays 9:30 – 10:30
Tel: 020 8571 1219




Southall Park
UB1 3AY
Thursdays 10:00 – 11:00
Tel: 020 8813 8275



Ealing

Jubilee
W13 0JF
Thursdays 1:15 – 2:15
Tel: 020 8998 8903



Northolt

Horsenden
UB6 0PB
Wednesdays 1:30-2:30
Tel: 020 8422 3854



Limetrees
UB5 5LA
Tuesdays 2:00 – 3:00
Tel: 020 8845 3807



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Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent/Carer Drop-In & Advice Sessions

- Have a question about your child’s communication development?
- Feeling a bit worried about your child’s communication but not sure who to talk to?
- Keen to speak to a speech and language therapist for some advice or reassurance?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions!

Bookings may be required so please contact the Children’s Centre/ setting directly:

Southall and West Ealing			
Date	Time	Location	Contact Details
Tuesday 11 th February	10-11:30am	Hanwell Children’s Centre	25a Laurel Gardens, Hanwell, London W7 3JG 020 8825 8200
Wednesday 12 th March	9:30-11am	Windmill Park Children’s Centre	1 Tulip Close, Southall UB2 4UZ 020 8574 5310
Monday 24 th March	10-11:30am	Dormers Wells Children’s Centre	Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, UB1 3HX 07719 988113
Northolt and Greenford			
Friday 31 st January	9am-11:30am	Greenford Library (Contact Drop-In)	23 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford UB6 9LG 020 8840 6870
Wednesday 5 th February	1:30-3pm	Northolt Park Children’s Centre	off Newmarket Avenue, Northolt UB5 4HB 020 8864 7614
Monday 24 th February	9:30-11am	Windmill Children’s Centre	135-139 Windmill Lane, Greenford UB6 9DZ 020 8813 1295
Friday 28 th February	9am-11:30am	Greenford Library (Contact Drop-In)	23 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford UB6 9LG 020 8840 6870
Wednesday 19 th March	10-11:30am	Perivale Children’s Centre	Federal Road, Perivale UB6 7AP 020 8825 5380
Wednesday 28 th March	9am-11:30am	Greenford Library (Contact Drop-In)	23 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford UB6 9LG 020 8840 6870
Ealing and Acton			
Thursday 23 rd January	10-11:30am	Grange Children’s Centre	Church Gardens, Ealing W5 4HN 020 8825 5453
Tuesday 25 th February	9:15-10:45am	West Twyford Children’s Centre	Twyford Abbey Road, Perivale NW10 7DN 020 8961 4974
Friday 4 th April	9-11am	Copley Close Children’s Centre	Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent W7 1PD 020 8575 6139

Ealing Children’s Services
YouTube Channel

Watch recordings of lots of these workshops!

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Online resources

Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SLTEaling - contains lots of tips to support communication, storytime videos and more!

Ealing Children's Services YouTube channel: [Ealing Children's Services - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8j8j8j8j8j8j8j8j8j8j8j) – contains bitesize tips and online workshops on Autism, language development, speech sounds and more!

Ealing Speech and Language Therapy website: <https://www.westlondon.nhs.uk/slt>

BBC Tiny Happy People: [Activities for babies, toddlers and children - BBC Tiny Happy People](https://www.bbc.com/tv/radioshow/tiny-happy-people) – they also have a brilliant Instagram page!

ERIC: The Children's Bowel and Bladder Charity: <https://eric.org.uk/> - support for potty training

Other useful local organizations

The Early Start SEND Inclusion team: Early Start SEND Inclusion Team offer targeted and specialist support to families of children with additional needs including social communication differences, speech and language difficulties, Autism, Down's Syndrome, hearing loss, vision difficulties and complex health and medical needs. Telephone: 020 8102 5888 Email: earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk

The Health Visiting team: 020 8102 5888 for main hub.

Contact: charity supporting families with children with disabilities in Ealing. They offer information and guidance for parents, parenting support groups and more: <https://www.facebook.com/Contact-Ealing-104164327892227/>

Ealing Anchor Foundation: supporting families of children with disabilities in Ealing. They offer outings for families, workshops, play and support sessions and parent/carer evenings for adults. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064496000485>

Home-Start Ealing: supporting families of children in Ealing <https://homestartealing.org/>