School Aged Speech and Language Therapy Team

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for Professionals in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

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The School Aged Training Team can deliver bespoke training workshops at school inset days or twilight sessions. Booking a bespoke training session allows a greater number of school staff to attend training sessions and means that the content can be tailored to your settings needs.

Training sessions can be provided face to face at your setting or online. For face to face training we will require:

- A suitable room for the number of participants
- A projector or smartboard to display the presentation
- Handouts to be printed prior to the session (printed materials will be kept to a minimum)

Booking Process:

If you would like to book an in service training session please complete our online form: https://forms.office.com/e/X9Hxf2bCsg

The SLT Training Team Coordinator will then contact you to discuss your training needs and confirm a date for training. A draft training presentation will be prepared and you will have time to give feedback before the training session.

Please note that we require at least one term's notice to arrange an in service training session and at least two term's notice to develop a completely bespoke package.

Commissioning a standard training session at an inset day or twilight

Our standard training courses can be delivered at an inset or twilight session, if the session is 2+hours then two topics can be combined. A maximum of three topics could be covered at a full day training.

Our current topics are:

- Introduction to Speech, Language and Communication Needs at Primary
- Introduction to Speech, Language and Communication Needs at Secondary
- Supporting Speech Sound Development
- Using Visuals to Support Communication
- Supporting understanding of simple instructions and questions
- Supporting Spoken Language
- Supporting Vocabulary Development
- Supporting Abstract Language (Blank's Model)
- Supporting Narrative Development
- Supporting Spoken Grammar
- Supporting the Communication Skills of Deaf Children
- Creating a Communication Friendly Environment
- Developing early communication skills through play
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- Talk Boost KS1—Full day training session
- Talk for Work (KS4) —Full day training session

Cost: £200/2 hour session for maximum of 15 people. Larger groups or longer sessions will be an additional charge.
TalkBoost KS1 and Talk about Work training days are provided for free but resource packs must be purchased from Speech and Language UK: https://speechandlanguage.org.uk/

Commissioning Makaton training for your setting

We run regular Makaton Level 1 training courses at various locations across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, if you would like a large number of your staff trained in Makaton then we can also provide in service training sessions.

We can provide Makaton Levels 1-4 training, each level requires a full day or 2 half day training sessions and participants must complete each level before moving onto the next one. Costs for the workshop include a Participant's Manual, with the Makaton symbols and signs covered in the workshop for each attendee.

Makaton taster sessions can also be provided for parents from your setting, this is a free session giving a general introduction into what Makaton is and who uses it, with the opportunity to learn a few signs and symbols too.

Minimum number of staff/parents: 6

Maximum number of staff/parents: 10

Cost: Makaton Level 1/2/3/4 course £57 per person

Parent taster sessions—free

Makaton Tutor

Commissioning a bespoke training session

We can also create bespoke training workshops on request to meet the individual needs of your pupils. This could be adapting one of our existing training topics to your settings needs or creating a fully bespoke session to address a different area of need.

Example topics of bespoke training sessions:

- How to support communication at after school clubs
- Supporting narrative development in a whole class setting
- Using screening tools to identify SLCN

Cost: £200/2 hour session for maximum of 15 people. Larger groups or longer sessions will be an additional charge.