

Solihull Natter Matters: Building Communication Champions in Early Years

Solihull early years community of support

Overview



This 2-hour practical training on **speech, language and communication (SLC)** and best practice in **universal provision** will strengthen early years practice and support every child's communication journey.

You will:

- Explore the **Solihull toolkit of support**
- Learn how to embed **universal strategies** that promote SLC development
- Discover ways to create **communication-friendly environments** and language-rich provision
- Share best practice and reflect on the new **Ofsted emphasis on early communication**
- Understand your role as a **Communication Champion** within the **Early Years Speech & Language Pathway**

Dates & Venues:

- 13 November 2025 – The Loft, Bluebell Centre 9:30–11:30am : [Booking form](#)
- 5 March 2026 – Solihull Council House, 9:30–11:30am : [Booking form](#)

There is an expectation that a 'communication champion', early years lead or a SENCo from every Solihull group setting/ school will attend this training. We hope that you will cascade information back to your setting in your role as Communication Champion.





Presenters

Solihull Early Years Team

<https://www.solgrid.org.uk/eyc/>

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-local-offer/early-years-education-0-4-yearsSolihull>

SISS: Communication and Learning Difficulties Team

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/local-offer-communication-and-learning-difficulties-team>

Solihull Health Visitors

<https://www.swft.nhs.uk/our-services/solihull-0-19-service>

Solihull Speech and Language Therapy Team

<https://childrenscommunitytherapies.uhb.nhs.uk/>