

Early Talk Boost - Building Strong Communication Skills for Confident Learners
A free language intervention package for selected Early Years settings.

Early Talk Boost is a targeted intervention programme for children aged 3 - 4 ½ years who need support with talking and understanding language. The programme helps to boost children's language skills and narrow the gap between them and their peers.

Children selected for the programme will take part in fun and engaging activities, delivered through circle time and story time. They will attend three short, small-group sessions each week.

The sessions focus on developing:

- ☀ *Attention and listening skills*
- ☀ *Understanding of spoken language*
- ☀ *Vocabulary knowledge*
- ☀ *Building Sentences*
- ☀ *Speaking and conversation skills*
- ☀ *Social communication and confidence*



Our Offer to Early Years Settings: The North Yorkshire Inclusion Support Hub Team will support selected settings to deliver Early Talk Boost through a fully supported package that includes:

- ☀ **Free Training** - Training for practitioners to confidently deliver the programme.
- ☀ **Free Resources** - A full set of Early Talk Boost resources and a practitioner manual for use within your setting.
- ☀ **Full Support** - A Hub Speech and Language Therapy Assistant will work alongside staff to:
 - ✓ *Screen children to identify those who may benefit from the programme*
 - ✓ *Support the implementation of Early Talk Boost within the setting*
 - ✓ *Co-deliver sessions*
 - ✓ *Provide advice, guidance and ongoing support throughout the intervention*



For further information about Early Talk Boost and how your setting can become involved, please contact your Inclusion Support Hub Speech and Language Therapy Manager. They will be happy to discuss the programme, eligibility criteria and the support available to your setting.

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