



Exploring Early Years Content

North Yorkshire

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Agenda

- Demonstration
- Watch, Wait, Communicate
- Showcasing EY Content
- Questions & Feedback

Has your setting signed up?

Sign-up

<https://forms.gle/3MWBcJLd1EmAPB736>



Locality Boards

Inclusion through collaboration

First things first...

Have you checked our
Network Requirements Policy
and/or sent it to your IT department?

Essential for:

- 1) Staff receiving our communications including logging-in info
- 2) Verbo working optimally on the devices in your setting

Demonstration

- Staff Training
- Content Library
- Using the filters
- Completing a screener

Watch, Wait, Communicate

Rationale: creating communication rich environments as a first priority

- Optimise how you support children's communication development through play and interaction with you
- Daily 5 minute Special Times: support both the child and the practitioner's development
- Video reflection: webinars show you examples of how to use video to reflect on the child's communication skills and the strategies you are using that support them
- Buddy up!

Showcasing Early Years Content

Embedding communication opportunities into your daily practise

- *Creating Opportunities for Communication*
- *Sharing Songs and Stories*

Focused stimulation:

Whole class or small group

- *Alan the Alien (adult-led)*

1:1 or small group

- *Targeted Play Scenario (child-led)*

Listening games for speech sound development

- *Supporting Speech Sounds in the Early Years*

Other adult-led activities:

- *Stop & Go with Instruments*



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Ideas - ways to use Verbo in an Early Years Setting

Early Years Practitioners can use Verbo to:

- Complete screeners to help identify need
- Select targets to work on from automatically generated suggestions
- Build on existing skills in adult child interaction by following the Watch, Wait, Communicate approach
- Access further staff training, resources and activity ideas
- Monitor progress towards targets and share this with parents

Ideas - ways to use Verbo in an Early Years Setting

SENCOs / Managers can:

- Add staff users to show them information about a specific child
- Complete the environment audit to identify and prioritise staff training needs
- Use Verbo at team meetings and support plan meetings - to train/ upskill/ share information about specific children
- Look at data for their setting
- Support with making appropriate referrals as needed

Questions & Feedback

