



# Growing Talk Training

Enabling children to become confident communicators



# New for 2024 / 2025 Growing Talk Lead Practitioner Licensed Training

Tots on Tour in Partnership with Wolds Childcare Ltd Practical training for practitioners, delivered by practitioners



Course 1 27 April, 8 June, 7 September 2024 Course 2 2 Nov, 16 Nov 2024, 1 March 2025 (TBC)



This practical training will equip early years practitioners working with children from birth to five, with a Growing Talk Practical Tool Kit of tried and tested ideas, activities, interaction strategies and approaches, all designed to enhance opportunities and planning for developing children's early communication, language and vocabulary development.

"A teacher and a speech and language therapist that combined forces and created a programme to enhance children's early communication and language skills - genius! I wish I had known about it sooner."





### Who should attend

Early Years/pre school practitioners and room leaders who have responsibility for enhancing and nurturing children's communication, speech and language development (ideally with a minimum Level 3 qualification)

Where possible, it is recommended that a minimum of two practitioners per setting attend.

#### What will I learn?

This practically focused course is designed to equip practitioners with tried and tested practical ideas for enhancing early communication and language, together with the strategies that will support quality interactions.

#### he course aims to

- Provide practical support in planning for and providing quality language learning experiences and opportunities that can be used throughout the day or as part of adult led activities
- Share and demonstrate how the Growing Talk Programme of practical, simple resources. activities, songs and rhymes, can be effectively used to enhance the essential building blocks children require to become confident
- Further enhance practitioners' strategies and interaction styles to maximise their opportunities to develop every child's skills in communication and language

## Location and course details

The training will be held at Wolds Childcare Ltd, Stragglethorpe, Notts Training cost £85 per day and includes:

- 2 workshop days (9.30am-3.30pm)
- Licence assessment workshop (9.30am-1.30pm)
- Lunch and refreshments
- A Mikey Growing Talk cone pop up puppet for each participant
- A comprehensive course booklet
- 2 CDs with over 40 songs (Also available online)
- A Virtual/face to face mentor support session
- Post training online support
- The Growing Talk Licence for the first year following certification
- 30% discount on all orders of the Growing Talk Resource handbook

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