

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY AWARENESS MONTH 18TH SEPT – 18TH OCT 2023

Ealing Speech & Language Therapy
Awareness Month

18th Sept - 18th Oct 2023

Scan the QR code to see all the activities, workshops and events on offer!

Ealing Early Start SEND Inclusion Team



What we do:

Early Start SEND Inclusion Team are based within Early Start and offer targeted and specialist support to families of children with additional needs including children with Social and Communication Differences, Speech and Language Delay, Autism, Down's Syndrome, Hearing and Visual Impairments as well as Complex Health/Medical Needs.

Our aims:

We provide advice and practical strategies to parents/carers as well as childcare providers to encourage children's development and support with areas such as communication, attention & listening, toileting, eating, sleep, behaviour and sensory differences.

To contact our team:

Tel: 020 8102 5888 (Early Start main hub)
Email: earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk





Successful Toileting Workshop



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To understand why children may have difficulties in toilet training and learn practical strategies to support your child.

Successful Sleep Workshop



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To explore reasons behind difficult sleep times, learn strategies to minimise problems and how you can support your child.

Understand Sensory Differences Workshop



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To explore and identify Sensory Differences. Understand and learn how to support your child.

Successful Eating Workshop



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To explore reasons behind difficult mealtimes, learn strategies to minimise problems and how you can support your child to develop a more varied diet.

Please note: The date and times for these workshops are to be confirmed. For more information, please contact the Early Start SEND team via email: earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk



Visually Supported Communication



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To explore benefits and reasons why we use visual support, understand and learn how to use visuals to support and enhance your child's communication.

When

Friday 10th November 2023 9.30-11.00am Online

Promoting Positive Behaviours



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

To gain awareness of what behaviours are communicating, sensory impacts on behaviour and learn practical strategies to support towards promoting positive behaviours.

When

Monday 16th October 2023 9.30-11.30am Online

Understanding Autism and social communication differences



Online workshop for parents/carers of a child aged 0-5 with social communication differences.

Your child might be waiting for assessment from Speech and Language Therapy, the Child Development Team or may have been recently diagnosed with Autism.

We recommend parents book onto this workshop <u>and</u> 'Supporting Autistic children and children with social communication differences' as a package.

<u>When</u>

Tuesday 7th November 2023 9.30-11.30am Online

Supporting Autistic children and children with social communication differences



Online workshop for parents/carers of a child aged 0-5 with social communication differences.

You will learn practical strategies to support communication, using visuals, sleep-times, toileting and eating/drinking.

We recommend parents book onto this workshop <u>and</u> 'Understanding Autism and social communication differences' as a package.

<u>When</u>

Tuesday 14th November 2023 9.30-11.30am Online

How to Book

Parents/carers - email earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk

Parents/carers – email wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net



Introduction to Makaton Signing



Workshop for parent/carers or practitioners of a child aged 0-5.

Learn 30 Makaton signs and symbols in our 1 ½ hour training session. Training will be provided by an official Makaton Tutor.

When

Thursday 12th October 2023 9.30am – 11am **Online**

<u>OR</u>

Thursday 23rd November 2023 1pm – 2.30pm **Location:** Dormers Wells Children's Centre, UB1 3HX

How to Book

Parents/carers – email <u>wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net</u> Practitioners - via Ealing CPD online <u>www.ealingcpd.org.uk</u>



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How can I help my child's speech and language development?

Online/ Face-to-Face workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Find out our top tips to support your child's speech and language development!

When

Thursday 21st September 19.00 – 20.30pm Online via Zoom

<u>OR</u>

Wednesday 27th September
9.30 – 11.30am

<u>Location:</u> The Rickyard,

Pitzhangor Manor, Ealing Broadway

Will speaking more than one language confuse my child?

Face-to-Face workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Come along & out more about how speaking more than one language supports your child's speech, language and communication development.

When

Tuesday 10th October 10am - 12pm <u>Location:</u> The Hub, Pitzhangor Manor, Ealing Broadway

How can I support my child's social communication?



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

We will share and demonstrate practical ideas and strategies that you can use to support your child's social communication!

When

Friday 6th October 10.30 – 12.30pm **Online via Zoom**

How can I toilet train my child if they are not talking?



Face-to-Face workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5

We will share and demonstrate practical ideas and strategies that you can use to support your child's toileting journey!

When

Monday 9th October 10am – 12pm

Location: Windmill Children's Centre, UB6 9DZ

How to Book:

Email:

wlm-tr.sltuniversalservices@nhs.net

Fill out booking form:

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How to support children with Selective Mutism, shy, quiet or anxious talkers



Face-to-Face workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Are you worried that your child is shy or anxious to talk in certain situations? Come along and find out more about selective mutism, shy, quiet or anxious talkers.

When

Thursday 12th October 10.30 – 12pm

<u>Location:</u> Greenfields Children's Centre, UB2 5PF

How to Book:

Fill out booking form: scan QR code



An introduction to the Speech and Language therapy service:

What is it and how can we help you?



Online workshop for parents/carers of children aged 0-5.

Find out more about what speech and language therapy is, how we work with you and your child and how services work in Ealing.

When

Tuesday 17th October 10 – 12pm

Online via MS Teams

Email:

parentingserviceadmin@ealing.gov.uk

Ealing Speech & Language Therapy Awareness Month 18th Sept – 18th Oct 2023

Welcome to our first SLT Awareness Month for under 5's in Ealing!

Ealing SLT team, parent representatives, children's centres, Early Start teams & local charity organisations have been working together to create a whole month of activities aimed at raising awareness of Speech and Language Therapy for families with children under 5.

We have a range of workshops & activities planned – **scan the QR code** & have a look at our brochure!







Groups open to all parents and children – no referral needed!







MAKATON SIGN TIME

Run by a Makaton Signing for Babies & Families Trainer



5 week course for parents/carers & their babies or children.

Open to all babies & children. Everyone is welcome!

Learn approx. 100 signs and symbols.

Games, songs, activities & play!

Optional £10 for 'Makaton pocket book of signs and symbols'





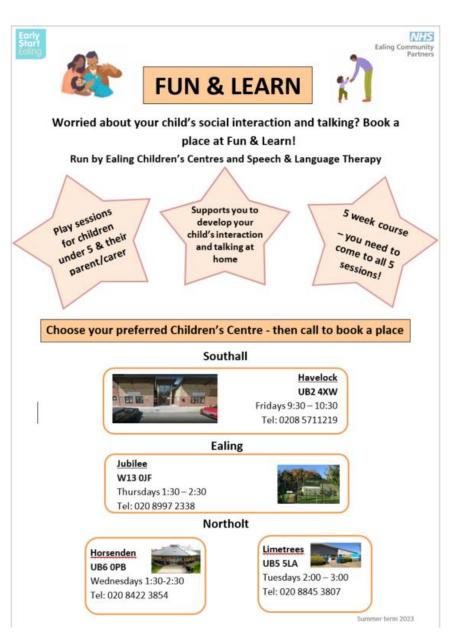
Makaton signing helps children to communicate and supports talking Makaton signing helps children's understanding and memory of words















Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Parent Drop-In & Advice Sessions

- · Have a question about your child's communication development?
- Feeling a bit worried about your child's communication but not sure who to talk to?
- Keen to speak to a speech and language therapist for some advice or reassurance?

Come along to one of our drop-in sessions!

Bookings may be required so please contact the Children's Centre/ setting directly:

Southall and West Ealing Drop in/advice sessions			
Date	Time	Location	Contact Details
Thursday 9 th	10-11.30am	Dormers Wells Children's Centre	07719988113
November			Postcode: UB1 3HX
Tuesday 5 th	9.15-11.30am	Havelock Children's Centre	020 8843 0548
December			Postcode: UB2 4XW
Northolt and Greenford Drop in/advice sessions			
Wednesday 20 th	9.45-11.30am	Horsenden Children's Centre	0208 422 3854
September			Postcode: UB6 0PB
Tuesday 17 th	9.30-11.00am	Limetrees Children's centre	020 8845 3807
October			Postcode: UB5 5LA
Ealing and Acton Drop in/advice sessions			
Tuesday 17 th	11-1pm	West London Islamic Centre	Phone Sister Aisha to
October			book on:
			07988687111
			Postcode: W13 0SQ
Wednesday 18 th	10-11.30am	Acton Park Children's Centre	020 8743 6133
October			Postcode: W3 7LJ
Monday 4 th	10-11.30am	Jubilee Children's Centre	020 8997 2338
December			Postcode: W13 0JF

The drop in sessions are for parents of children who do not yet have a referral to the Speech and Language Therapy service, but who would like to speak to a speech and language therapist. We will be able to access telephone interpreters.

You can also get in touch with us via our advice line on

07512 716 478 or ealing.sltadvice@nhs.net. We will call you back with an interpreter if needed.







Online resources

Ealing Speech and Language Therapy Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SLTEaling - contains lots of tips to support communication, storytime videos and more!

Ealing Children's Services YouTube channel: <u>Ealing Children's Services - YouTube</u> — contains bitesize tips and online workshops on Autism, language development, speech sounds and more!

Ealing Speech and Language Therapy website: https://www.westlondon.nhs.uk/slt

BBC Tiny Happy People: Activities for babies, toddlers and children - BBC Tiny Happy People — they also have a brilliant Instagram page!

Other useful local organizations

The Early Start SEND Inclusion team: Early Start SEND Inclusion Team offer targeted and specialist support to families of children with additional needs including social communication differences, speech and language difficulties, Autism, Down's Syndrome, hearing loss, vision difficulties and complex health and medical needs. Telephone: 020 8102 5888 Email: earlystartsendworkshops@ealing.gov.uk

The Health Visiting team: 020 8102 5888 for main hub.

Contact: charity supporting families with children with disabilities in Ealing. They offer information and guidance for parents, parenting support groups and more: https://www.facebook.com/Contact-Ealing-104164327892227/

Ealing Anchor Foundation: supporting families of children with disabilities in Ealing. They offer outings for families, workshops, play and support sessions and parent/carer evenings for adults. https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064496000485