

Connect to Communicate: building communication and interaction skills through adult-child interaction & play

Dates: Tuesday 7th May, Thursday 20th June and Thursday 11th July 2024

Time: 9:15 - 12:15

Venue: Edgar Wood Academy, Heywood Old Road, Heywood, OL10 2QN

Trainers: Gina Westwood and Georgia Abel

Audience: Early Years and Primary staff

Connect to Communicate (C2C) discusses the development of early communication including the importance of shared attention, attunement and play with young children.

Over the 3 sessions you will:

- Discuss and further understand communication and language development with a focus on pre-linguistic skills through to language expansion;*
- Consider the importance of an attuned relationship to promote the development of early communication skills;*
- Explore play and how this can be used to develop early communication;*
- Feel more confident in using play and effective communication strategies.*

The course will be particularly beneficial for staff working with children who have differences in the way they communicate and interact, which are impacting their day-to-day lives.



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