

# Group Forums

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| <b>June / July</b>        | Safeguarding Forum (suitable for all group provision) |
| <b>June / July</b>        | Pre-school Forum                                      |
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**Further details and booking forms will be issued to groups prior to each session**

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## Speech & Language Course Descriptions

### **ElkLan: Speech and Language Support for Under 5's**

ElkLan is an accredited course run over 10 weeks, with portfolio work to complete in your own time. This course covers many aspects of Speech, Language and Communication and how to support this for children under 5

**Suitable for:** All Early Years Practitioners. Priority given to Children's Centre Staff.

### **Language Rich Environments**

(NB-Delegates need to have attended a BRISC course before applying for this course)

This session provides practitioners with advice to give parents, and information on how settings can provide children with the best environment in which to learn to talk. Topics covered include TV, dummies, music, sign/gesture, books.

**Suitable for:** All Early Years Practitioners. Priority given to Children's Centre Staff.

### **Play & Language**

(NB-Delegates need to have attended a BRISC course before applying for this course)

This two session interactive and practical training will explore how practitioners can use their interaction skills to develop children's speech, language and communication in the early years. Delegates will be required to complete a 15 minute practical task in their setting during the 2 week break between sessions.

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### **Speech & Language Development and using BRISC**

This training will assist staff in understanding and using BRISC (The Bristol Surveillance of Children's Communication), a speech and language screening tool to help make decisions about whether to refer a child. It will briefly cover using the ECaT child monitoring form and the 'Early Years Language Pathway' Topics also covered include normal development of speech, language and communication, bilingualism, and stammering

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### **Stammering in the under 5's**

This session gives an introduction to Stammering in the under 5's. The session will focus on what stammering is, give detail on the differences between normal non-fluency and early stammering and look at ways to support children with a stammer in your setting.

**Suitable for:** All Early Years Practitioners