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- FREE CPD - including networks and webinars
- FREE visitor days to high quality settings
- Promotion of research-based practice
- FREE advice and support – contact us
- FREE bespoke support - we can provide specific advice and support for your setting

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Education Endowment Foundation

Early Years Stronger Practice
CPD
(2-4 years old)
Pre-sign up information
Communication & Language

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A Warm Welcome



My name is Kathryn Barker, and I am the Early Years Learning Lead (EYLL) for Language for Childhaven Stronger Practice Hub.

My role is to support early years educators to strengthen their practice through high-quality CPD and bespoke support. I want to help equip early years practitioners with the skills they need so that every child can find their voice and thrive in life.

I have a passion for supporting communication and language development and high-quality early years practice.

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Early Years Stronger Practice Hub CPD (2-4 year olds)

- By the end of the communication and language module you will have an increased level of knowledge which you will be able to embed into your day-to-day practice, ensuring that your setting is aligned with best practice approaches.

- Across the 7 units you will learn vital skills and knowledge to support children's speech, language and communication skills, that will not only boost your professional development but will give children the tools they need to succeed.

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What Will We Cover During the Early Years Practice CPD (2-4 year olds) Stronger for Language Programme?

- 🧠 Early language development
- 🗣️ High-quality interactions
- 📚 Vocabulary development
- 🏫 Language-rich environments
- 🔍 Identifying language needs
- 👨‍👩‍👧 Working with families
- ✅ Evidence-informed practice
- 📝 Reflection and action planning

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Communication and Language Modules

- Understanding Typical Language Development
- Creating Communication-Supportive Environments
- Achieving High-Quality Interactions
- Measuring Progress & Identifying Needs
- How Language Supports Behaviour & Wellbeing
- Building Partnerships with Parents
- Embedding Good Communication & Language in Your Setting

Developing the knowledge, skills and confidence to support every child's communication and language journey

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Learning Format

💻 **E-Learning Module (up to 2 hours) → 🤔 Reflection →**

🎥 **Webinar (1.5 hours) → 💬 Discussion → ✅ Implementation**

Before every webinar, practitioners must complete the mandatory e-learning module. Webinar discussions will focus on the completed activities and learning.

Programme Structure

LANGUAGE COHORT 1 NORTH YORKSHIRE

WEBINAR 1	WEBINAR 2	WEBINAR 3	WEBINAR 4	WEBINAR 5	WEBINAR 6	FACE TO FACE (FINAL SESSION)
Tuesday 24th November 2026, 1.30-3pm	Tuesday 12th January 2027, 1.30-3pm	Tuesday 26th January 2027, 1.30-3pm	Tuesday 16th February 2027, 1.30-3pm	Tuesday 2nd March 2027, 1.30-3pm	Tuesday 16th March 2027, 1.30-3pm	Week Commencing 5th April 2027 (Venue TBC)

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Note: Session 7 is an in-person seminar. Date, Venue and Time TBC

Webinar Expectations

📅 **Be On Time**

📹 **Camera On**

🙋 **Participate**

🤝 **Respect Others**

📚 **Come Prepared**

🔒 **Confidentiality**

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💬 Questions, Comments or Reflections?

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💬 Ready to sign up?

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See you soon!