

# Early Years SEND Workshop: Aided Language Stimulation

Supporting children in the early years with communication difficulties

**Date: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Time: 3:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Venue: Castle Hill Centre**

**Do you need to support children with communication difficulties?**

*Explore ways that Aided Language Stimulation can help support communication in your setting*

*Book today!*

**Price: £36 per delegate**



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## Description

Aided Language Stimulation is an alternative communication system, which can support children with severe communication difficulties. This workshop will give an overview of this system. It will offer examples of how and where ALS can be used within a childcare setting and provide details of how resources can be sourced and produced.

## What will I learn?

This workshop will explain what Aided Language Stimulation is and how it can support children with severe communication difficulties. You will be able to trial a selection of Aided Language Display Boards and discuss the many ways in which they could be used in different settings to support communication.

By the end of the workshop, you will:

- Know how to use Aided Language Stimulation in your setting; and
- Know where to source resources to support communication in your setting.

**Delivered by: Bolton Start Well Service – Early Years SEND Team**

## Who is this workshop for?

This workshop is aimed at practitioners working with children aged 2-5 years and their families. It is suitable for Managers, EYFS Leads, SENCOs, Room Leaders and all Early Years Practitioners.

## Booking Arrangements

For a place on this workshop, please book via our website [www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/courses](http://www.boltonstartwell.org.uk/courses)

Email: [startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:startwellbookings@bolton.gov.uk) if you need assistance when booking online.

## Commitments and Cancellations

All requests for cancellations must be received in writing to [StartWellBookings@bolton.gov.uk](mailto:StartWellBookings@bolton.gov.uk). Charges will become effective on the date when written confirmation is received. As low numbers can affect the viability of a course, we have to apply a charge if notice is not received in good time. The appropriate cancellation charge will apply based on the cost of your booking, as shown below:

Calendar days' notice before the start date of the course	Fee applicable
29 calendar days or more	No charge
Between 15 and 28 calendar days (inclusive)	50% of course fee
Between 1 and 14 calendar days (inclusive)	Full course fee
Failure to attend	Treated as late cancellation and full course fee will be charged

## Disclaimer

If for any reason we have to cancel or postpone training, we will notify all delegates booked onto the course as quickly as possible. A full refund will be given in the event of cancellation. **Prices are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.**

