

## Supporting early language development

The purpose of the programme is to look at how language development starts, focusing on babies and toddlers from birth up until the age of three. It looks at what recent research into language development tells us and there will be opportunities to reflect on your own practice and provision.



The programme comprises one module and one questionnaire. The content covers:

- how newborn babies communicate with their significant carer
- the difference between infant-directed speech and baby-talk
- the effect parents' responses to a babbling baby can have on their language development
- strategies which help support children's language development, and extend their vocabulary
- the importance of reading, sharing stories and rhymes.

- ✓ This programme is level 2 (as graded against the nationally accepted levels for training programmes).
- ✓ Delivers 1 CPD hour.
- ✓ 70% pass mark.
- ✓ Certificate accredited by the Pre-school Learning Alliance
- ✓ Available online only.
- ✓ Written with experts at the Pre-school Learning Alliance.