

Bolton Start Well Service - Early Years Communication & Language Development Team

Communication Champion – Useful Websites:

www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk - The Communication Trust is a coalition of 50 organisations, working together to support everyone who works with children and young people in England to support their speech, language and communication.

www.talkingpoint.org.uk - Offers a bank of resources and information on children's communication for teachers, practitioners and parents.

www.ican.org.uk – Offers a range of information services that provide help and advice to parents and practitioners about speech, language and communication development.

www.literacytrust.org.uk – Words for Life – Resources for practitioners.

Talk to Your Baby – Quick Tips in 13 different languages.

www.wordsforlife.org.uk – Resources for Parents

www.bookstart.org.uk - Booktrust changes lives through reading. Booktrust has a vision of a society where nobody misses out on the life-changing benefits that reading can bring.

www.elklan.co.uk - Elklan writes and delivers accredited courses for education and other staff working with those with speech, language and communication needs and for parents.

www.elizabethjarmantraining.co.uk - Elizabeth Jarman developed the The Communication Friendly Spaces™ Approach which supports children's speaking and listening skills, emotional well-being, physical development and general engagement.

www.hanen.org - The Hanen Centre is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organization committed to supporting parents, early childhood educators in their efforts to promote the best possible language, social and literacy skills in young children.

<http://www.lucid.ac.uk/resources/for-practitioners/> - LuCID Research Project - 5 year collaboration aiming to transform our understanding of how children learn to communicate using language. Useful articles for practitioners based on this research have been published in the Nursery World.