

TRAINER

Terrill Longworth - Communication leader at Green Fold Special School. I have worked with pupils with a wide range of special needs including pupils with severe communication difficulties, specific learning needs and other more complex conditions. I have completed my level 3 and 4 of the Communication Support for 0 – 25s with complex needs and also attended the Elklan 5-11 course. I am a fully trained ELKLAN tutor and hold a license to deliver this course. I will liaise with managers to ensure the package is suitable for their setting.

COURSE OUTLINE

Level 1 Course Let's Talk with Special Children.

Only 10 places available.

5 x 2 ½ hour sessions.

Session 1 – Thursday 18th May 2023

Session 2 – Thursday 25th May 2023

Session 3 – Thursday 15th June 2023

Session 4 – Thursday 29th June 2023

Session 5 – Thursday 6th July 2023

Time of sessions 12:30 – 3pm.

Location: Green Fold school, lower site building,
Highfield road, Farnworth, Bolton, BL4 0NS.

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Let's Talk with Special Children.

A practical course for parents and carers to enable them to maximise the communication of children with profound and multiple learning needs working within 0-25 months.

Our aim

To share information about communication particularly in relation to children with severe and complex needs, working within 0-25 months.

- To learn about the challenges children and young people with multiple learning needs have with communication.
- To explore ideas to help you communicate with your child or young person.
- To meet other parents and carers and share ideas.

MORE INFORMATION

This Let's Talk course is delivered weekly. It aims to be practical, interactive and fun! Completion of this course can lead to exploring the issues in more depth by attending, 'Communication Support for Complex Needs 0-25 years' - whole course details available at: www.elklan.co.uk

Costs

£150

Free for Green Fold parents

To book a place on the Let's Talk with Special Children course please email and confirm how many places you would like to secure. Once placement is confirmed payment will be requested.

Email : outreach@theorchards.bolton.sch.uk

Other contacts: Head Teacher (Gary Anders), Lisa Walker (Deputy Head Teacher)

WHO IS LETS TALK FOR?

This practical course is designed for parents and carers but is also suitable for level 1 teaching assistants brand new to their carer, support workers, social workers, and residential staff.

Written by speech and language therapists these five two-hour sessions will enable you to maximise the communication skills of the adults and young people with profound and multiple learning difficulties with whom you live and work with.

The course workbook is full of strategies and activities that can be used in all environments, at home, and at school.

When you attend the Let's Talk course, you will receive:

- A resource workbook or e-book packed full of tips and ideas to help you develop your child's communication skills
- Training from an Elklan-trained and licenced tutor
- The opportunity to complete our bespoke e-Learning Log, enabling you to submit your work online, have it returned quickly, and achieve Level 1 accreditation
- Support from your tutor and the Elklan team whilst completing your Elklan training

Level one accredited course – Topics covered

Let's Talk with Special Children is delivered over 5 x 2 ½ hour sessions.

- Understanding what's happening when we talk to each other.
- Developing thinking and play skills.
- Maximising interaction.
- Using objects, pictures, signs and symbols to communicate.
- Encouraging children to communicate with us

What participants say

I think this course is one of the most beneficial pieces of training I have ever done. It has changed my life and had a huge impact on my son.
S.K. 2017.

This course should be available to all parents of children with language difficulties. I just wish I'd had the chance to do this when my daughter was much younger to help her more. K.W. 2017