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BESPOKE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY SERVICE

"Improving learning and inclusion for children with speech, language and communication needs"



Relationships • Respect • Collaboration • Integrity • Inclusion • Equality

JO FREDERICK - SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST

I am a registered Speech and Language Therapist with 18 years' experience working with children and young people with a wide range of communication needs. I believe everyone should be given the opportunity to understand and be understood.

The best way of supporting young people with communication difficulties is for Speech and Language Therapists, teachers and parents to work together. My aim is to work with your school and parents to provide effective interventions and that are specific to each child or young person's needs and can be easily integrated into their day. Small changes can make a big difference!

MY SERVICES

- **Training:** a range of training options to suit your school's needs
- **Advice:** to promote a communication-friendly environment throughout your school
- **Assessment:** For individual children who have communication needs
- **Therapy:** Planning, demonstrating, delivering and reviewing interventions for individual children or groups of children
- **Support:** Joint planning for whole class or school activities to include children with speech, language and communication needs.

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN:

- Reflect on current practice in your school to ensure communication in and outside the classroom is best it can be for all pupils
- Support all staff and parents to understand how to help children with speech, language and communication needs both at school and home
- Implement and evaluate evidenced interventions and approaches to support children
- Work with children to increase their communication abilities and confidence when communicating, as well as their ability to understand and manage their own communication difficulties.

EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION NEEDS LEADS TO:

- Improved behaviour in the classroom
- Increased self-esteem
- More effective literacy development
- Improved play and social skills
- Enhanced problem solving and organisational skills

Speech, language and communication skills are fundamental for all learning, they enable children to have strong foundations to build upon.

For further details about how our speech and language therapy service can support you, get in touch: phone, email or via our website.