

Supporting Children with Unclear Speech



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A specialist course for
those of you working with
children who need help to
develop clear speech.



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This course is for those of you who are working with children whose speech is unclear. Following a SaLT assessment (Eiklan can provide this for you online), you will be guided through the implementation of a speech programme. Our online resource, Sound Builders, provides you with step by step guidance to facilitate this which you can also share with families.

You will be taught through a blended learning delivery using engaging and relevant teaching which includes practical activities, videos and group discussions. Tutors delivering this course are all experienced Speech and Language Therapists.

What does this course teach?

1. How speech develops and how to support children with Unclear Speech

- Understand how speech sounds are articulated
- Explore the range of speech difficulties
- Understand the processes involved in saying words
- General strategies to support a child with unclear speech
- How a speech and language therapist assesses a child and determines a therapy programme.

2. How to introduce a structured approach to support children with Unclear Speech

- Implement a speech programme from Sound Builders. This takes you through the different stages of supporting a child when articulating and using a new sound in words, sentences and conversations
- Time, usually 3 months, will be given to allow you to implement a programme with a child.

3. Evaluating the effectiveness of the programme

- Discuss the implementation of the programme
- Share solutions to problems you have experienced.

“ An excellent course, I can't believe how much I have learnt and the progress the child made! I would thoroughly recommend this course to anybody who is working with children with speech difficulties. ”