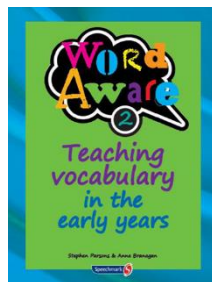


## Training for Early Years Practitioners

The Speech and Language Therapy team are delighted to be able to offer this practical, interactive training that will be offered as twilight sessions over 3 weeks.



### Word Aware 2: Teaching Vocabulary in the Early Years

**Many children enter Early Years without the vocabulary required to access learning. Unless addressed early, what starts off as a word gap becomes a gulf in overall academic achievement.**

**Well-developed vocabulary is required to:**

- Understand maths and science concepts
- Develop the foundations for reading
- Succeed academically and in life

Word Aware is a structured whole school approach to promote the vocabulary development of all children. Focused on whole class learning, the approach is of particular value for those who start at a disadvantage – including children with Special Educational Needs and those who speak English as an additional language.

This approach is full of practical and inspiring ideas that can be easily applied by busy Early Years practitioners to develop both spoken and written vocabulary. Course participants will have resources and ideas to apply immediately.

**SESSION DATES ARE:**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 24<sup>th</sup> November & 8<sup>th</sup> December 3.30-5.30 pm**

**All sessions must be attended.**

**Cost per participant: £50**

**Bookings are open via Eventbrite – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/187563436287>**

Places are strictly limited so book early to avoid disappointment. The course will be delivered by MS Teams. We recommend participants access the training using a laptop, tablet or PC in a quiet setting. Worksheets will be emailed to participants in advance and should be printed for use during the sessions.

Each setting should also purchase the accompanying resource: Word Aware: Teaching Vocabulary in the Early Years available from <https://tinyurl.com/d43jm4t6> Or <https://tinyurl.com/yzy29ew7>



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