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# Communication Friendly Environments in the Early Years

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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 -12:30

## ✓ Cost

Westminster state-funded schools and settings: Free

Independent and out of borough schools and setting: £50.00

**Online payment only**

## ✓ Venue

Access and Inclusion Centre,  
Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee  
Kennet Road, London, W9  
3LG

## ✓ Target audience:

Early years teachers,  
practitioners and service  
managers/leaders

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Area of SEND: Speech, Language & Communication

Brief course description:

This course will focus on the 'Communication Supportive Observation Tool' developed as part of research into good practice arising out of the Bercow Review 2008. This tool supports services to set evidence-based minimum standards in the physical environment, adult interaction and peer to peer support. Communication Friendly Environments aims to support services at the universal level of intervention, and will help in supporting children who need targeted or specialist intervention.

Learners' outcomes:

To be familiar with the Communication Supportive Observation Tool

To develop practice to support universal access to an inclusive environment in the EYFS

To support EYFS services to aim toward a minimum standard or to building on minimum standards on offer for all children