



Vocabulary Development

- Pupils need vocabulary, good communication skills and the ability to organise their thoughts and ideas to cope with the demands of all subjects.
- Reading depends on more than decoding words and phonics. Children need to have a good vocabulary to understand what they are reading and read for meaning.
- Supporting children's oral language and developing their vocabulary helps develop their overall competence in literacy - supporting language development will support reading skills. (ICAN)

Objectives of session

- To develop an understanding of how children acquire vocabulary.
- To increase knowledge of why some children have difficulty with vocabulary acquisition.
- To provide practical strategies to support vocabulary development within settings.

Course Outline

The session will focus on the development of vocabulary, why some children are behind and what can be done to help them. It will include some theory on vocabulary acquisition but the main focus is on practical strategies and resources to support children to learn vocabulary. The session can be delivered in a staff meeting or as a 2 hour session with more time to trial resources and strategies.

Comments from Delegates on the Impacts of the session

- *Great ideas for resources and how to introduce new vocabulary to pupils prior to a topic to give them a better understanding.*
- *I now have a vast selection of ideas and resources to use in the classroom.*
- *It gave me lots of ways to engage children in learning vocabulary.*

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