

## Level 3 Award in Speech Language and Communication Needs

The qualification develops the knowledge and skills necessary for supporting speech, language and communication development of children and young people.

It will enable you to recognise and identify speech, language and communication needs (SLCN) and provide appropriate support for individuals.

Specifically, it provides a professional development opportunity that will enable you to:

- understand the importance of speech, language and communication
- know the pattern of typical communication development
- support and promote speech, language and communication development of all children
- recognise non typical communication and identify the signs of those children experiencing difficulties
- explore ways to support children and young people who have speech, language and communication needs (SLCN).

The award is accredited by the awarding body, NCFE CACHE and endorsed by the Communication Trust.



### Costs

**On-Line model - £300 for accreditation plus £200 for tutoring (£500 per learner)**

**Direct Teaching Model - £300 for accreditation plus £600 for face to face teaching days and tutoring (£900 per learner)**

We also offer “blended learning” options for organisations, providing in house sessions for learners in addition to the work through the on-line materials as well as face to face tutor support. We are able to provide bespoke options for organisations/networks of schools should this be preferred.

**For more information & applications:**

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Children who did not achieve the expected standard of early language and communication at 5 years old were over **4 times** more likely to have **below** Level 4 Reading at age 11 than 5 year olds who did meet the standard.

Two thirds of seven to fourteen year olds with serious behavior problems have speech, language and communication needs.