



**Let's with the Under 5s**  
**Held at Thrumpton School, Retford**  
**Jan/Feb 2015**

**What did you think?**

**How helpful was the course in giving you new ideas to help your child's talking?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"It has helped me a lot with my children, especially with things I was doing wrong!"  
 "Absolutely fantastic for giving me pointers on helping me support my daughter"  
 "This course gave me lots of ideas that I have been sharing with people I work with in Pre-School"  
 "Very helpful hints on encouraging child to talk"  
 "Very helpful – simple but very useful ideas"  
 "Particularly liked the play/game ideas to encourage talking"  
 "Was a fantastic course, lots of new ideas and strategies to practice and put in place"  
 "Very helpful for my children's talking and understanding"

**How helpful was the course in supporting you to change some things you do with your child?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"Very helpful – have made several changes"  
 "Learnt to slow down when talking and to use short, simple sentences"  
 "The course made me realise that I ask too many questions"  
 "I'm aware now of allowing my daughter to speak first – to use short sentences"  
 "Very helpful, and for teaching my partner to do things better"



**How helpful was the course in supporting you in helping your child to listen better?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"My child listens so much more now"  
"I get F... to stop what he is doing and listen..."  
"I have often since referred to the helpful hints"  
"Clear and straight to the point ideas"  
"I learnt to get child's attention before talking"  
"I now make a point of getting down on my daughter's level"

**How helpful was the course in supporting you to improve your child's understanding?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"My daughter understands I'm listening"  
(As above – refer to helpful hints)

**How helpful was the course in supporting you to improve your child's talking?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"I now hold back from talking and wait for her to talk"



**How helpful was the course in improving your child's orange skill?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

(Two did not circle above)

"My 3 ½ year old can concentrate for longer with me listening to him, praising him etc"

"Spending time modelling is hopefully helping my daughter and helping others to understand her more"

"Concentration – follow child's lead, keep it interesting, take time/be patient"

"Very helpful, learnt to repeat words back using the correct words"

"To use grammatical words and endings – this course helped me understand how I can help my daughter with this"

"Have definitely noticed a change since using some of the techniques"

**How helpful would this course be for your friends and family who have young children?**

**Not helpful**



**Quite helpful**



**helpful**



**Very helpful**



**Comments:**

"Everyone should do this, it is extremely good"

"Absolutely, even for those without concerns"

"Defo will recommend to friends and family"

"Gives good advice and I have learnt a lot"

"Can give advice to friends"

"Would definitely recommend"



**Please circle the one you think...**

<b>Before and after the training did you...</b>	<b>Before</b>	<b>After</b>
Wait for your child to talk?	Yes No 5 4	Yes No 9
Limit the number of questions you ask your child?	Yes No 2 7	Yes No 9
Keep your language simple when talking with your child?	Yes No 4 5	Yes No 9
Follow your child's lead?	Yes No 4 5	Yes No 9
Allow thinking time for your child?	Yes No 5 4	Yes No 9
Use body language to help your child understand better?	Yes No 7 2	Yes No 9
Have a special time	Yes No 7 2	Yes No 9
Model language so that your child hears how to say words & sentences	Yes No 3 6	Yes No 9
Ask questions at the correct level for your child (Blank language scheme)	Yes No 1 8	Yes No 9
Have you told other people about the new things you have learnt?	Yes No 9	<i>"All the time"</i>
Do you use the new ideas with your other children at home?	Yes No 9	



**Anything else you want to tell us?  
Please use the space below.**

*"I really enjoyed this course and look forward to more in the future. Very clear and helpful information and ideas. Thank you"*

*"I have enjoyed the course and have definitely benefited from it. Taught in a comfortable manner, I did not feel intimidated by the tutor. Would definitely recommend the course"*

*"I found the course friendly and informative and a fantastic confidence boost. After doing the course, I am now encouraged that I am capable of doing another course. Absolutely have appreciated all the helpful hints. Rachel was absolutely fantastic. Thank you"*

*"I have really enjoyed this course and now feel more confident when talking and understanding my child"*

*"This course has been inspirational for me. From day one I loved this course! Since starting it, I have started to help Foundation One, 3 afternoons a week, Kid's Club, 1 afternoon and Foundation Two, 1 afternoon a week. I have enrolled on a child behaviour course and I am enrolling on a level 3 specialist support for teaching and learning (diploma) with North Notts College. And learning Makaton Sign Language also. Rachel is a brilliant tutor and has made this course very enjoyable and I thank her a lot for changing my life around"*