

## COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY



*"Being able to communicate is the most important skill we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, ordering food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun all rely on our ability to communicate with each other."*

*Other Ways of Speaking, Communication Matters*

*"Technology and interactive media are tools that can promote effective learning and development when they are used intentionally by early years educators, within the framework of developmentally appropriate practice, to support learning goals established for individual children."*

*(Linebarger & Piotrowski 2009; Flewitt 2011; Alper n.d.).*



**Communication & Technology** ....supporting access, inclusion and improved outcomes for all

**"Technology is part of our everyday lives. It can also support a child's communication"** *Action For Children*

**This session** explores the importance of Visual Communication and use of Technology to enhance learning and development. We also share resources and apps to support inclusion for all and including engagement for children with Social Communication needs.

### SPRING Term

DAY	DATE	TIME	DAY	DATE	TIME
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	12:15 – 1:15pm	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> March	12:15 – 1:15pm

Book in advance for your training at [inspire@lbhf.gov.uk](mailto:inspire@lbhf.gov.uk)

**\*\*please note that Training session has a minimum of 3 delegates and may therefore be cancelled if below**

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