

SEND and Inclusion

Ethnic Minority & Traveller Achievement Service (EMTAS)

Meeting the Needs of Children with English as an Additional Language in the Early Years

Session 1 - Thurs 2nd May 2024; 18:00 - 19:30

Session 2 - Thurs 9th 2024; 18:00 - 19:30

(you must attend both sessions)

Online via Teams



“Young 3-5 year old children who are learning English as an Additional Language (EAL) and their language learning needs are sometimes overlooked in educational texts, as well as in schools and settings, because it is assumed that young children will 'pick up' English naturally and very quickly.” (NALDIC)

The two sessions will offer you opportunities to:

- gain a better understanding of what is *distinctive* about EAL learners in the early years
- have an increased awareness of the theoretical basis on which principles of best practice are based
- understand the stages of second language acquisition
- identify effective practical strategies to support EAL development
- develop ways to foster strong home-school partnerships to ensure continuity for the child

Training includes e-pack resources

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