



Chit Chat

Speech and Language Therapy Service 



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Childhood
Development
Initiative



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Chit Chat are a team of Speech and Language Therapists. We are part of the Childhood Development Initiative Tallaght ABC programme. We work in community spaces, Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) settings and Junior Primary Schools in Dublin 24.

What does 'Chit Chat' do?

Chit Chat support parents, carers, early years practitioners and teachers to help young children develop their:

Play skills

Listening skills

Communication

Talking

Understanding



Some of our groups and programmes are:

LOVING LISTENING:

This programme is delivered in Early Years settings to help children become better listeners.

EARLY TALK BOOST/ TALK BOOST:

This is an evidence-based programme delivered in schools and Early Years settings to boost children's communication skills.

TALK TO YOUR BABY:

The Talk to Your Baby initiative emphasises the importance of talking, playing, singing, and reading to your baby, using the Talk to your baby cube.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUPS:

You can invite us to your local parent and toddler group where we will offer tips and ideas to support your child's communication development.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY:

We see a small number of children within designated Early Childhood Education and Care settings and Primary Schools in Tallaght providing speech and language therapy.

WHOLE CLASS SUPPORT:

This service is available for Early Years and Junior Infant classes to improve the communication environment within the classroom.

TODDLER TALK:

This online training programme designed to assist parents and carers in learning about communication development and engaging in activities to support their child's development.



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Learning to Talk Playlist:

Youtube playlist with advice and tips for everyone on how to help children's early communication development.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsQK32cdMW_ygwiXLtplullowvqX8HctB



Support Pathways for Children with Additional Needs:

A guide for parents and carers who may be concerned about their child's development:

<https://www.cdi.ie/parents-hub/children-with-additional-needs/>



Visit our **Parent's Hub** – easy access helpful information for parents and carers. <https://www.cdi.ie/parents-hub/>



CDI Childhood Development Initiative

TUSLA An Ghnóimhaireacht um Léarnáil agus an Teaghlach Child and Family Agency

Area Based Childhood Programme

