

Education Inclusion Family Advisor Newsletter

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A Message From Me

We still have a few spaces on the following workshops:

6th July 2022 at 10.30am **Anxiety Workshop**
(Shelley.Bari@Cambridgeshire.Gov.uk) very limited spaces remaining.

14th July 2022 at 13.30 – **Transition into secondary school**
(Amanda.Gilbert@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

Activity Idea

Get your family or friends involved in this funny, timeless game.

2 or more players

Whisper a word or a short sentence in the ear of the person sat next to you.

They repeat it to the person seated beside them and so on.

Once it reaches the last person, they announce the word or phrase. (even if the phrase has completely changed and doesn't make sense.)

You can adapt the words or phrase for your children's age and understanding.

If you have a child that is not likely to sit still, they can join in standing up.

This is a great way to teach your children listening and communication skills!

Parenting Top Tip

What is communication development of a child?

Communication development for young children includes

gaining the skills to –

understand and to express thoughts, feelings, and information.

Understanding communication begins before birth (during pregnancy) and continues through life, as a child hears, sees, and interprets information from other people.

Below are some examples of games and playtime activities that integrate language learning with fun:

Word games

Riddles Rhymes

Jokes Story telling

Another Resource

[7 Tips for Effective Communication with Your School-aged Child - Child Development and Parenting: Middle Childhood \(mentalhelp.net\)](#)

Does your child have, or potentially have, an additional need or disability? Pinpoint (www.pinpoint-cams.org.uk) have lots of information, advice and tips. For Cambridgeshire's Local Offer go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/local-offer



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