AGENDA

- Communication Warm Up …
- Gap Task Feedback: Working with Parents
- Resources: NSPCC & Vroom
- Looking at the Top Tips – what do they actually look like in practice? Tips in bubbles/group discussions/checklists/peer obs/impact
- BLAST Reminder!!!!!!!
WORKING WITH PARENTS

In staff groups have the following discussion:

- What are your concerns about working with your parents?
- What gets in the way of working positively with parents?
- Are there parents/groups of parents you find particularly challenging to work with?
Access via The Communication Trust Website:

www.thecommunicationtrust.org.uk/early-years>resources>working-with-parents>A-professional-development-video: Talking-to-Parents

Work in small groups, going through each section

Can you identify at least one child/family that you need to have this conversation with/about as you work through the sheets??
SUGGESTED RESOURCES TO USE WITH PARENTS

- ELDP: Handout 1 & 2; Handout 3
- Exploring Communication Development T/F Handout
- Barriers Discussion Points
NSPCC + Vroom: launching Look Say Sing Play

Aims to empower parents of babies 0-2 to change everyday moments into brain-building ones

Campaign Film on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rwYYN4eALik
Campaign Leaflet for printing: https://we.tl/t-8d57LBEYYZ
Campaign Posters: https://we.tl/t-5ByGLYdBxB
TOP TIPS FOR PROMOTING LANGUAGE SKILLS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

10 Top Tips: various formats/language variations but essentially the KEY messages are the same …

Poster
Bubbles with range of descriptions
ECAT Top Tips for EY practitioners [Phase 1 Training]
Monthly Top Tips on SID
In groups:

- What does this tip look like in practice?
- How do you do it with the children in your setting?
- Where & when do you use this tip?
- What is the impact on the children if this tip is used regularly & successfully?
- What is the potential impact on the children if you don’t use this tip as part of your professional practice?
- How could you share these with your families?
HOW COULD YOU EXTEND/DEVELOP/SUPPORT USE OF THE TOP TIPS IN YOUR SETTINGS??

- ECERS-R & ITERS checklists
- Peer-on-Peer observations
- Videos
- Feedback …