

Early Communication & Intensive Interaction Training For Parents & Carers

1st July 2026

9.30am – 11.30am

Ifield SMILE, Cedar Avenue, Gravesend, DA12 5JT

We are delighted to invite you to our **Early Communication & Intensive Interaction Training** for parents and carers of children who are at the early stages of developing communication skills.



This practical and interactive session will cover:

- **Total Communication Approach** – combining speech, signs, symbols, and visuals
- **Intensive Interaction** – building meaningful connections
- **Use of Visuals** – to support understanding and expressive language development
- **Makaton Communication Programme** – enhancing communication with signs and symbols
- **The Curiosity Programme** – getting connected
- **Communication Boards** – using visual supports to model language



We aim for you to leave with confidence and strategies to support your child's communication in natural and engaging ways.

To book a place contact Hannah Walsh at: hwalsh@ifield.kent.sch.uk

Unfortunately, there is no parking permitted on site but there is parking available in the surrounding roads.