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Communication/Working in Partnership

Good communication and partnership working are key elements in providing high quality child care and educational provision. This interactive workshop is designed to explore effective communication and to identify potential barriers to communication. Delegates will also have the opportunity to examine the importance of working in partnership with children, parents and other professionals. The course was written to support the new Early Years Foundation Stage legislation which started in September 2008 in the UK. This requires child care providers to work closely with parents, other settings and other professionals in the child's best interests. Good communication is the key to this and it is good practice for all settings, in addition the importance of listening to children and building on their individual interests is highlighted. Marion Gamble, Child Care and Training Consultant.