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Communication offer for professionals - secondary

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Universal

- Schools to secure continuing professional development
- [ICAN language development charts](#)
- National curriculum guidance on speech and language
- Inclusion development programme
- [Communication Trust Self-Evaluation Framework for self-evaluation and training needs](#)
- ELKLAN Let's Talk Level 1 training available from the Blackpool Council SEND support team
- 'Introduction to speech, language and communication' video for support staff from Blackpool's Graduated Approach toolkit.
- Access to the communication leads in schools meetings, held termly
- Access to [Blackpool classrooms that communicate toolkit](#)
- A range of recorded training modules available for all staff covering all aspects of communication and interaction on Blackpool's Graduated Approach toolkit
- Basic BSL training, some charges may apply
- Autism Education Trust Making Sense of Autism for Schools

Targeted

- Talking Partners
- Secondary Talk Boost resources
- Socially Speaking
- Elklan interventions and resources

Specialist

- Advice from a speech and language therapist on appropriate interventions and approaches for teaching and learning
- Advice about alternative, augmentative communication (AAC) available through Blackpool Council SEND support team
- Access to [Blackpool Classrooms that Communicate toolkit](#)
- Access to further information on alternative, augmentative communication (AAC) from the [ACE Centre](#)

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