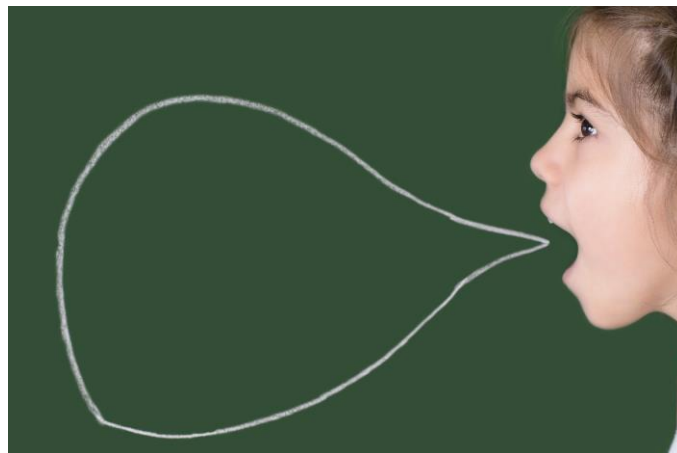


## Creating Communication-Supporting Classrooms

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*Why is language and communication important for child development and learning at school?*

*How can we create communication-supporting classroom environments?*



Spoken language is fundamental for all areas of children's development and learning. It contributes to their ability to **manage emotions** and **communicate feelings**, to **establish and maintain relationships**, to **think symbolically**, and to **learn to read and write**. This workshop is aimed at primary school professionals who want to increase their knowledge of the approaches and strategies that can be used in primary school settings to support the development of language and communication skills of all children aged 4-11 years.

The session will cover:

- Why is language and communication important for child development and learning at school?
- Explore how to create communication-supporting classroom environments.
- Explore different ideas, strategies and approaches you can use in class to support pupils' language and communication.
- Opportunities to think about your classroom practice and identify areas for development.

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