


LETS Go! Speech and Language Therapy Assistant

Name: Tracy Nye	Email address: tnye@letsgek.org
<p>Background:</p> 	<p>Tracy qualified as a Makaton tutor in 2021, previously completing Makaton Stage 1-8. She has experience of using Makaton across the whole school environment, from working directly with individuals who have speech and language difficulties to whole school assemblies and even whole school events!</p> <p>Tracy has worked with parents and professionals, providing support and information to new parents of children with Down syndrome and to student doctors to develop their understanding and practice in hospitals when providing care for new families.</p> <p>Tracy has worked in schools since 2017, most recently working as a teaching assistant supporting a child with Down syndrome. She is experienced in administering assessments and delivering speech, language and fine motor programs to children from Years 1-5. She has also delivered sessions in school to Year 4 and 5 pupils, raising awareness of disability and differences through a local charity.</p> <p>Tracy joined LETS Go! in 2021 and delivers Makaton training to parents, nurseries and schools. Tracy also delivers our specialist nursery service, supporting children with Down syndrome in mainstream nurseries and our Early Development Groups for pre-school children with Down syndrome.</p> <p>Tracy is a mum to two children, one of whom has Down syndrome and has experience of attending preschool Early Development Groups with her own daughter.</p>
Qualifications:	<p>2021 – Makaton Tutor 2020 – Makaton Stage 1-8</p>
Additional training:	<p>2021 – Supporting early development for children with Down syndrome from birth to 5 years (DSEI) 2019 – Speech, language and communication for children with Down syndrome (LETS Go!) 2017 – Promoting the development of preschool children with Down syndrome (LETS Go!) 2017 – We’re All in this Together – supporting and developing communication for children with Down syndrome in primary phase (Symbol UK) 2017 – Challenging Behaviour, Autism and Down syndrome (Becky Bolger) 2016 – Communication Beyond Speech (Symbol UK) 2019 – Promoting the development of pre-school children with Down syndrome (LETS Go!) 2016 – Developing literacy & numeracy skills-primary school children with Down syndrome (LETS Go!) 2016 – School Starters – an introduction to Down syndrome (LETS Go!) 2016 – IPSEA training 2016 – Sensory Processing (Symbol UK) 2015 – EHCP workshop 2015 – Reading and Language Intervention (LETS Go!)</p>
Memberships:	Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
DBS & Safeguarding:	<p>Enhanced DBS check – May 2021 Safeguarding Training – September 2020</p>