

# DERBYSHIRE LANGUAGE SCHEME WORKSHOP



## DATES

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
2013

## TIME

9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.  
9.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

## VENUE

Sheraton Hotel,  
Athlone, Co Westmeath.

## TUTOR

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The Derbyshire Language Scheme (DLS) is an approach to teaching communication skills. It was originally designed for use with children who have a learning disability. It is now widely used with a broad range of children with communication disorders.

## Course Aims/ Objectives

### To inform the participants about:

- The basic principles of the approach
- Assessment of children at different levels of communication ability
- Intervention strategies including working with individuals and in groups
- Programme planning
- Record keeping

## Learning Outcomes

### The participants will be able to:

- Assess communication skills using DLS test materials and techniques
- Record a child's level of skill on the appropriate record forms and make recommendations for intervention
- Select activities from the teaching manuals as part of an intervention programme and adapt for use in the natural context in line with the interests of the client
- Design specific communication activities to practise both in the natural context and in structured sessions.

The 2-day course is very practical. There are a number of sessions that have a lecture format but most sessions are workshops and participants get experience in using the scheme. The course is open to anyone working with children with delayed language skills.

Successful completion of the 2-day course entitles the participant to become a registered user of the scheme.



### Registration Form

*Workshop fee inclusive of handout materials,  
Certificate of attendance and refreshments.*

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**LIMITED PLACES**

Fee: € 300.00            *Lunch at own cost*

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