


## Helping with talking and understanding

### User Guide: NELI (Nuffield Early Language Intervention)

<p><b>The intervention</b></p>	<p>The Nuffield Early Language Intervention</p> 
<p><b>Where to find it?</b></p> <p><b>How much does it cost?</b></p>	<p><a href="#">NELI: The Nuffield Early Language Intervention   Elklan Training Ltd</a></p> <p>The cost of <b>training</b> is £195 per teaching assistant. They will be able to access module 1 and 2 and the live webinar.</p> <p>The cost of the <b>resource box</b> with intervention activities is £395.</p>
<p><b>What does it target?</b></p>	<p>The intervention targets children’s spoken language skills particularly for reception age children.</p> <p>It comprises of work targeting children’s listening skills, storytelling skills and vocabulary.</p> <p>Finally, it works on children’s ability to listen to sounds in preparation for phonics.</p>
<p><b>Who is it for?</b></p>	<p>Early Years/ Reception aged children.</p>
<p><b>What is it?</b></p>	<p>The Nuffield Early Language Intervention (<b>NELI</b>) is a programme for children in Reception (4-5 years old) which has been found to improve spoken children’s language and early literacy skills in preparation for Year 1.</p>
<p><b>How does it work?</b></p>	<p>The NELI combines small group work with one-to-one sessions as targeted therapy for those with poor oral language skills. The sessions are delivered by trained teaching assistants, targeting vocabulary, story telling skills, active listening and sound awareness.</p>
<p><b>Who can deliver it?</b></p>	<p>Either a Teaching Assistant or Teacher who has completed the NELI training course.</p>

<b>How long does it take?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three 30-minute sessions per week are delivered to groups of five children during the Spring and Summer terms (20 weeks).</li> <li>• Children also attend an additional two 15-minute individual sessions per week.</li> </ul>
<b>What resources do I need?</b>	The resource pack provides session plans and all resources required to run the programme (available at cost additional to training).

<b>How do I show progress?</b>	Pre and post assessment is completed as part of the intervention. You will need access to a tablet with internet connectivity to open the resources.
<b>What next?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wellcomm.</li> <li>• Black Sheep Press Narrative Interventions (different levels and ages available).</li> </ul> <p>Please contact Bradford Speech and Language Therapy for further information on the above resources.</p>
<b>Top Tips</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The NELI programme provides comprehensive training to the Teaching Assistants competing the intervention and can offer advice and support for any questions.</li> <li>• Schools using NELI can access online support and teaching materials through Oxford Owl and support from ELKLAN.</li> <li>• Schools within a socially deprived area may be able to apply for free training and resource packs from the NELI. See website for more details.</li> </ul>
<b>Additional resources</b>	<a href="#">NELI: The Nuffield Early Language Intervention   Elklan Training Ltd FAQs   Nuffield Early Language Intervention (NELI) (teachneli.org)</a>
<b>Evidence base</b>	<a href="#">NELI: The Nuffield Early Language Intervention   Elklan Training Ltd</a>

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