

Key Developmental Indicators (KDIS) Language, Literacy and Communication

What is HighScope?

HighScope is a well-established approach to early childhood education and care which is underpinned by development and learning theory and by long term research. It is an approach that identifies and builds on children's interests and abilities and is used internationally in a variety of settings.



What is the Language, Literacy and Communication Course?

This course explores how teachers can provide a foundation for children's development in oral language, reading, and writing by providing opportunities for children to listen and talk every day, creating environments rich with books and other printed materials, and engaging children in meaningful experiences they are eager to talk and write about.

The course based on the above publication focuses on the 10 key developmental indicators (KDIs) in Language, Literacy, and Communication:

- Comprehension
- Speaking
- Vocabulary
- Phonological awareness
- Alphabetic knowledge
- Reading
- Concepts about print
- Book knowledge
- Writing
- English language learning

The course gives an opportunity for participants to:

- Identify the language, literacy & communication Key developmental indicators.
- Discuss the development of these key developmental indicators in young children.
- Identify and use strategies to support children's language, literacy & communication skills

Who is the course for?

This one-day course is designed for early year's practitioners who support young children in preschool settings and will offer an opportunity for sharing of research and theory, discussions and active group work experiences.

Publications relating to the course will be included as part of the course