DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

Information for activity leaders and coaches

Children and young people with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) have significant, on-going difficulties understanding and/or using language. This can affect them in a number of different ways.

Children and young people with DLD may struggle with...

- [ ] **EXPRESSING THEMSELVES**
  sharing ideas, thoughts, feelings or needs

- [ ] **VOCABULARY**
  learning, remembering and using new words

- [ ] **FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**
  understanding and remembering what to do

- [ ] **CONVERSATION**
  following and joining in, especially in a group

- [ ] **MAKING SENSE**
  combining words to use sentences that others understand

- [ ] **CONCENTRATION**
  maintaining attention; they may tire easily

- [ ] **READING & WRITING**
  making links between letters, sounds, words and meaning

- [ ] **BEHAVIOUR**
  managing emotions and regulating behaviour

- [ ] **FRIENDSHIP & TEAMWORK**
  making friends, joining in and following the rules

- [ ] **CONFIDENCE**
  speaking in a group and asking for help

Further support and guidance can be found at:

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