INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHING STAFF

IN THE EXMOUTH ACADEMIC LEARNING COMMUNITY

(All other interested parties all very welcome.)

**COMMUNICATION & INTERACTION:**

**SUPPORTING LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

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| Children can have difficulties with speech and/or language and/or communication. |
| **Does your child:-**   * **struggle to find the right words to express themselves?** * **have difficulty understanding idioms/ are they very literal?** * **have below ARE levels with no clear cause?** |
| Identifying the most frequent types of language difficulties |
| What is the impact of poor communication skills? |
| Resources to support children’s expressive and receptive language |
| How to get help Using assessment tools |
| Educational psychologist Jon Maxwell-Batten co-presenting |
| ☺ What works – at home and at school ☺ |
| Developing a language-rich environment |
| Helpful approaches include giving thinking time, checking their understanding, helping them focus on what is important,  simplifying your language, giving other clues, helping them make links and teaching them strategies. |

on **Friday 24th February 2016**

**1:30 – 3pm repeated 3:30 - 5pm in the community room at Withycombe Raleigh C of E Primary School**

☺ NO CHARGE – REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED! ☺ PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE OTHER TOPICS ☺

To book a place or ask for further information, please call Clare Hollingsworth on 01395-263397 ext2 and leave a message if no answer. Thank you.