

Attention Group

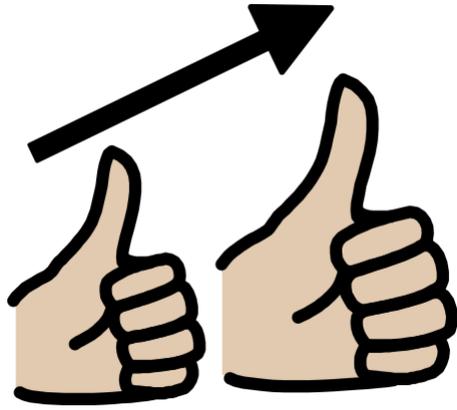
Here at Menphys Nursery we run daily attention groups based on a learning approach created by speech and language therapist Gina Davies. It aims to develop natural and spontaneous communication skills in children through the use of visually based and highly motivating activities. Attention group is used to support children with a range of learning difficulties.



Aims of the group

As well as the goal of developing natural and spontaneous communication skills in children, attention group strives:

- To engage attention.
- To improve joint attention.
- To develop shared enjoyment in group activities.
- To increase attention in adult-led activities.
- To encourage spontaneous interaction in a natural group setting.
- To increase non-verbal and verbal communication through commentary.
- To build a wealth and depth of vocabulary.



Stages

There are four progressive stages to attention group:

Stage 1 - The Bucket - Aims to focus attention.

Stage 2 - The Attention Builder - Aims to build and sustain attention for a longer period of time.

Stage 3 - The Interactive Game - Encourages turn taking and shifting attention.

Stage 4 - Individual Activity - Focuses on shifting and re-engaging attention.



More information

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