Meet our Early Years team

Susan Miller Early Years Advisory Teacher

About me

I was born in Durham and have lived in the area all my life. I have worked in Sunderland for 35 years, since qualifying as a teacher. I am passionate about working in Early Years and in particular, supporting Communication and Language Development.

I love spending time with my family exploring new places and taking long walks with our dog.

What I can do

- Support with information around all aspects of EYFS
- Deliver training to all Early Years Practitioners
- Support Early Years Practitioners to develop their own practice and that of the setting with particular focus on children's communication and language
- Support settings to attain ICAN Early Talk Accreditation at Supportive and Enhanced Level
- Train practitioners to deliver Early Talk Boost and Talk Boost Interventions

What I have done

- I have taught in every year within the Primary School but have loved working in Early Years for the past 18 years
- I have been a Children's Centre Teacher, SENCo, EYFS Lead and the Music Subject Lead
- As a Children's Centre Teacher, I found it especially rewarding working with babies, young children and their families and supported the practice within the daycare, family team and settings in the locality
- I have been a ICAN Licensed Mentor for the past 10 years



