



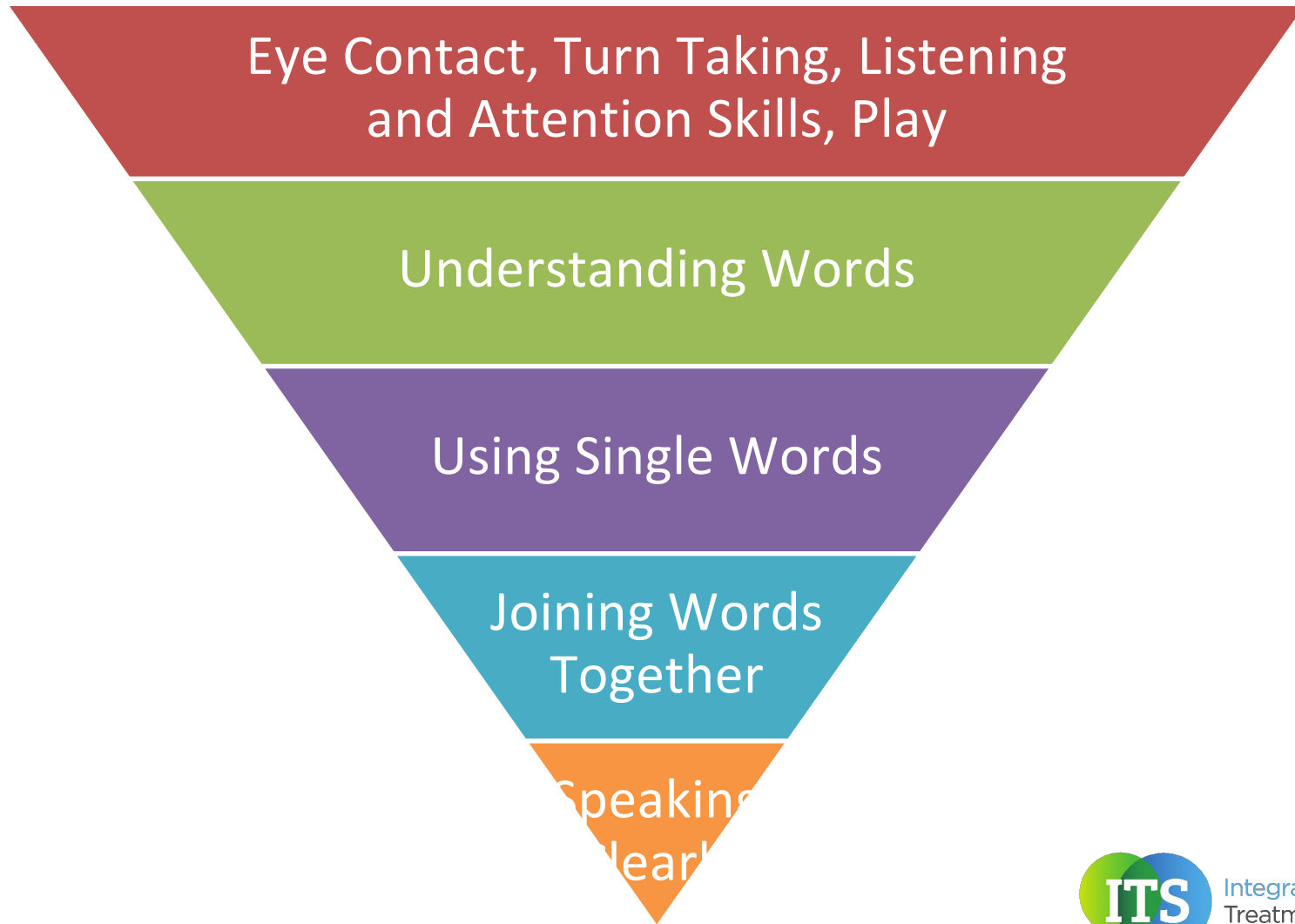
Integrated  
Treatment Services  
Client-centred Therapy

# Coffee Morning Training for Parents

Speech and Language Therapy



# Communication



# Speech, Language and Communication Needs

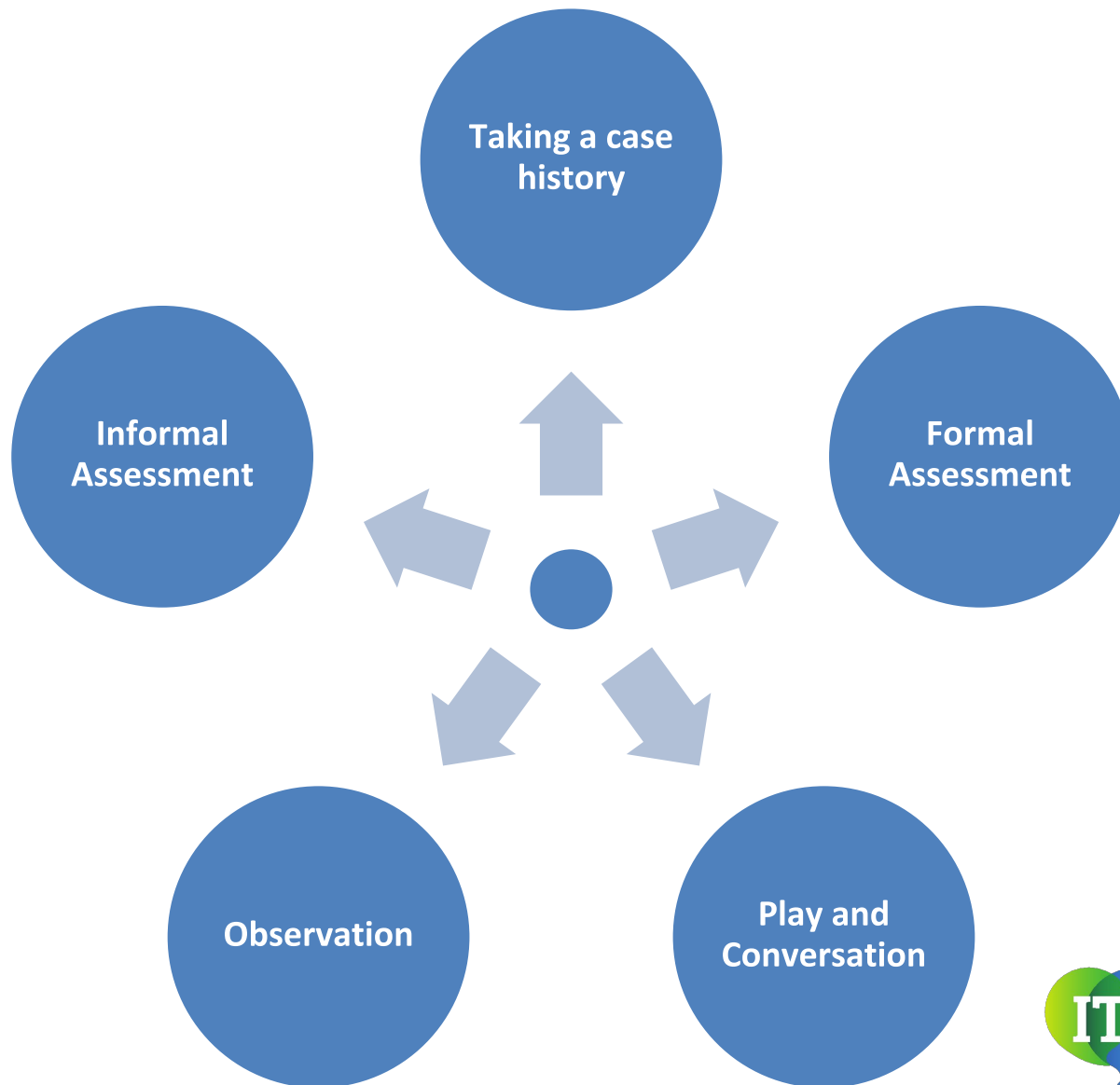
- Difficulty following instructions and understanding words
- They are using fewer words than expected for their age e.g. single words or only joining a few words together.
- Speech sound difficulties
- Learning difficulties or special needs
- Difficulties making friends and interacting with others
- A stammer
- Autism Spectrum Condition
- A medical condition such as a cleft palate or a hearing impairment
- Difficulty eating or drinking
- A husky voice quality

# Impact

- ? Relationships with others
- ? Confidence
- ? Behaviour
- ? Frustration/Withdrawal
- ? Family Life at home
- ? Ability to join in with activities at school or nursery

- Initial assessments can take place in the community, your home or your child's nursery or school. The session usually lasts about one hour and you will have the opportunity to ask the Speech and Language Therapist questions too.
- At the end of the session the therapist may make some suggestions about what the next steps could be for your child and how to support their speech and language development. The therapist may need more time to look at assessment findings in detail but they will be able to provide you with some advice in the meantime.

# Initial Assessment



# Therapy

- The difference between local services and private services
- How will therapy be provided?
- Where does therapy take place?
- Goals
- Will my child be happy to join in?

- Joint Working
- Homework tasks
- Therapy Approaches

If you would like to read more about specific approaches we use you can do so on our website: [http:](http://integratedtreatmentservices.co.uk/our-approaches/speech-therapy-approaches/)

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# Referral Process

- Your child can be referred to your local NHS Speech and Language Therapy service by visiting your GP or talking to your child's Health Visitor. If your child goes to school or nursery you can share your concerns with their nursery nurse or teacher who may then make a referral.
- Integrated Treatment Services will support you when accessing local NHS services and can also 'top up' therapy when this service is not available to you. We aim to work in partnership with local NHS services using joint therapy plans. Integrated Treatment Services will help you find the right therapy for your child by personalising every aspect to suit your timescales, budget and family life.

If you would like more information about Integrated Treatment Services please contact us.

We are happy to discuss all enquiries over the telephone with a view to personalising our services to your individual needs.

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