

# Shine a Light Awards

The Shine a Light Awards are back with brand new categories for 2012



## EARLY YEARS SETTING OF THE YEAR

The search is on for best practice and excellence in supporting children and young people's communication!



- Do you work in an early years setting and undertake great work to improve the speech, language and communication skills of the children you work with?
- Do you work to make sure that children with speech, language and communication needs are spotted early and supported?

This award is open to all early years' settings for children from birth to 5. It can help you showcase excellent practice around supporting children's communication development such as:

- The way you have nurtured the speech, language and communication skills of all children
- Your work to make sure children who may be having problems with their speech and language are spotted early and supported
- The partnerships you have developed with other professionals or agencies to support children's communication development in your setting
- How you have worked to involve parents in supporting the development of their children's communication skills

For more information and to apply please log on to [www.shinealightawards.co.uk](http://www.shinealightawards.co.uk)

The deadline is **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September** so don't delay!

Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony in London in November 2012