# Listening to Young Children

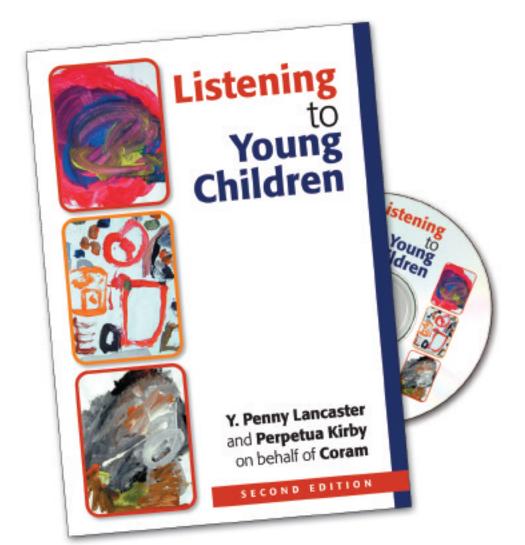




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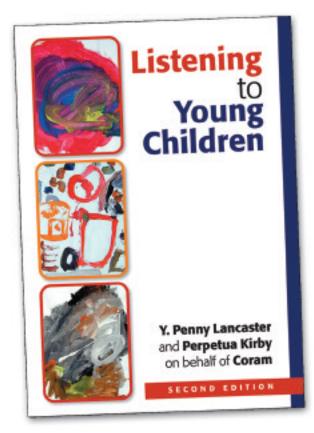














#### What's New?

- Outlines and explains recent changes to early years policy and legislation
- Includes 26 NEW case studies of real life scenarios in a range of early years settings
- A brand new DVD with interviews with practitioners and footage from the case study settings

### Listening to Young Children Second Edition

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This comprehensive resource pack supports practitioners in understanding what it means to listen and respond to what young children have to say. The resource pack:

- Promotes children's participation in decision-making and problem solving
- Enables practitioners to develop and offer young children real opportunities to communicate their experiences, views, concerns and aspirations
- Explains how listening and responding to young children can improve practices and services

It is designed for anyone who works with young children and can be used in nurseries, child-minding settings, schools, parent and toddler groups and Sure Start initiatives.

#### The resource pack includes:

- Introduction with guide to using the resource
- A 74 page Reader which outlines the rationale for listening, including the research, legislation and theoretical background
- 26 detailed new 'Shared Experiences' case studies including:
  - Developing relationships
  - Planning identifying preferences and feelings
  - Planning choosing activities
  - Supporting transitions
  - Designing outside spaces settings and community-wide spaces
  - Purchasing equipment
  - Staff recruitment
- 'Extending Listening' section offering suggestions for improving listening skills in your setting
- A brand new DVD featuring interviews with practitioners and footage from the case study settings

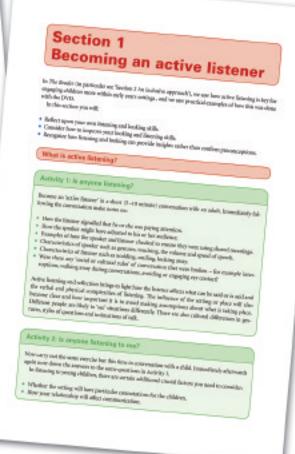














#### What's on the DVD?

- Interviews with practitioners discussing their experience of listening to young children
- Footage of some of the case studies included in the pack to show good practice in action
- An interview with Y. Penny Lancaster





## "an inspiration to everyone working with young children"



"It is wonderful to see a revised edition of this well loved resource, which celebrates just how far the practice of listening to young children has developed over recent years. This edition is full of innovative case studies with great ideas and practical guidance - an inspiration to everyone working with young children." - Lucy Williams, Young Children's Voices Network (YCVN), National Children's Bureau



#### **Training**

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