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Maggie Johnson & Michael Jones

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Why do some children get stuck into group activities while others hang back and need adult support before they feel able to join in?

This unique book focuses on quiet, shy and sensitive children and those with extreme anxiety about talking in early years settings and the first years of school. With a detailed introduction, it gives straightforward advice on creating a positive and supportive atmosphere, building positive links with families, helping children develop social skills and build friendships. With 40 tried and tested activities, this book will boost children's confidence and help them to find their voice. 52 pages, A4.

*"This is the book I have been waiting for to recommend to schools and settings! There is a growing need to support children who, for a variety of reasons are reluctant to speak and this book supports practitioners to understand these children and to respond to them in a sensitive and positive way."*

**Sue Thomas, Early Years Consultant**

*"At last here is a great practical resource that is exactly what practitioner's need. It gives readers necessary background information and then practical activities that they can carry out. Each activity has an explanation of why it is useful which increases understanding."*

**Libby Hill, Speech & Language Therapist/Director**  
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