

Engage With Language

Overview: A Speech & Language Group Therapy Programme

Language is essential for everyday communication. From choosing the right words to putting them together to convey a message, children with special needs may face challenges in learning and using language effectively.

Engage with Language provides a platform for children to learn, apply and practise language concepts and skills with others through interactive activities.

Language Expansion

6 to 14 years old

Fundamentals to Storytelling

7 to 16 years old

Communication in Action

7 to 18 years old

Group Pre-requisites

- Individuals with special needs
- With or without formal diagnosis
- Verbal
Able to communicate in 2-3 word phrases
- Non-verbal
Able to communicate in 2-3 word phrases with an assistive device

Group Intake Assessment is within 2 weeks of registration.

Financial Assistance is available for eligible applicants.



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Language demands increase with age. From childhood to teenage years, individuals have to continuously grow their language skills in order to meet the different needs of everyday situations.

Language Expansion focuses on building the individual's existing language skills through the understanding and use of a wider range of vocabulary and language structures, leading to more effective communication.

Language Expansion

6 to 14 years old

- Vocabulary building
- Basic to complex sentences
- Combining of words and phrases
- Meaningful use of language

Group Size

Online: Min. 3 children or youths

In-person: Min. 3 children or youths*

Fees

\$60 / session

Payable in blocks of 6 sessions

Duration

1h weekly

12 weeks

**Subject to prevailing safety advisories*

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Listening to and telling stories is an important function in communication. It provides opportunities to practise all parts of language, including speech, vocabulary and grammar.

Fundamentals to Storytelling targets the development of thinking skills, such as making inferences, predicting what happens next, as well as taking the perspectives of others.

Fundamentals to Storytelling

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- Understanding key information from stories
- Organising events in sequence
- Emotions and reactions
- Inferencing and predicting skills

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There are unspoken rules for how we use language in different situations and with different people.

Communication in Action supports children to strengthen their social conversational skills by exploring conversational rules, emotions and appropriate strategies for initiating and maintaining conversations with peers.

Communication in Action

7 to 18 years old

- Exploring thoughts, feelings and ideas
- Decoding non-verbal cues
- Active listening
- Staying on topic
- Conversation starters

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