

Manville Public School Speech Services

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) in schools work with children who have communication problems that affect success in classroom activities, social interaction, literacy and learning. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides for speech language services for school- age children with communication disorders that adversely affect children's educational performance. SLPs work with children who have a variety of disabilities such as language, voice, fluency, articulation and swallowing.

Here Are Some Activities and Things to Remember when Reinforcing Good Communication Skills at Home...

- Have fun!
- Make communication fun, never a chore!
- Help your young child to listen to sounds in his/her environment. Talk about them.
- Talk to your child using simple sentences.
- Whatever you see or do, talk about it.
- Take every opportunity to name things to improve vocabulary.
- Be patient with your child. Listen to what he/she has to say.
- Give him/her plenty of time to express him/herself.
- Set aside a few minutes each day for talking and communicating about the day's events.
- Read to or with your child regularly. Look at the print and pictures in books, magazines, or newspapers.
- Give simple directions as part of an activity: *Put your shoes on, then put the cup on the table...*
- Use an easy, relaxed, relatively slow rate of speaking. Pace your speech to accompany activities.
- Make a game for adverbs: walk *quickly, slowly, sadly, quietly*, etc.
- Make a game for prepositions: put an object *in, on, under, beside*, etc.
- Make a game for adjectives: bring me something *blue, shiny, warm*, etc.
- Name and classify objects: *fruits, furniture, clothes*, etc.
- Show your child an interesting picture. Let him/her study it for a while. Then take it away and ask him/her to describe it from memory.
- When reading to or with your child, question events by asking *who, what, where, when, why* questions. Then have him/her retell it from memory.

Here Are Some Very Useful Websites!

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

<http://www.asha.org/public/>

ADHD and Language

<http://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/ADHD.htm>

Autism-New Jersey

<http://autismnj.org/>

Childhood Apraxia of Speech

<http://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/childhood-apraxia.htm>

Hearing Loss and Auditory Processing

<http://www.asha.org/public/hearing/disorders/default.htm>

International Reading Association

<http://reading.org/General/Default.aspx>

Language Based Learning Disabilities

<http://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/Language-Based-Learning-Disabilities.htm>

Speech and Language Development

<http://www.asha.org/public/speech/development/>

Stuttering

<http://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/stuttering.htm>

Voice

http://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/nodules_polyps.htm

ANY QUESTIONS ??? Contact your Child's School Speech-Language Pathologist!

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