



TALK TOGETHER Program Schedule Liverpool Centre

Semester 2 2018

<p>Wednesday 1 August 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Getting Started with Listening & Spoken Language in order to Listen to Learn Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Child & Family Counsellor This week you'll be introduced to listening as a building block for developing clear speech and language development. We will guide you through some practical techniques you can use to build your child's listening skills.</p>
<p>Wednesday 8 August 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>How Hearing Works Audiologist This topic explores the ear, how hearing works and the causes of hearing loss.</p>
<p>Wednesday 15 August 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Audiograms & Listening in the Real World Audiologist This topic will introduce audiograms, functional listening, the 'speech banana' and the impact of natural listening environments.</p>
<p>Wednesday 22 August 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>The Listening, Language & Literacy Brain Listening and Spoken Language Specialist, Audiologist Ears are the gateway to the brain. This week we look at the role of the brain in language development for all children and what you can do to help your child learn language and literacy. A paediatric audiologist will talk through a range of hearing devices as well as getting the most out of them.</p>
<p>Wednesday 29 August 1.30-2.30pm All in TT</p>	<p>Wellbeing – You, Your child & Family Child and Family Counsellor This session explores common feelings after diagnosis of hearing loss, sharing of stories from other families and talking to others about your child's hearing loss.</p>
<p>Wednesday 5 Sept 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Listening in Everyday Environments Listening and Spoken Language Specialist A Listening and Spoken Language Specialist will talk about listening in everyday environments and how to check your child's listening everyday. You will learn about 7 sound Test – what it is, how we do it and why we do it.</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 Sept 1.30-2.30pm All in TT</p>	<p>Guest Speak: Another Shepherd Centre Family Child and Family Counsellor A family of a child with hearing loss who attends The Shepherd Centre will share their story with you and be available to answer your questions.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 Sept 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Everyday Routines: Children Learn Every Minute Listening and Spoken Language Specialist Children are constantly learning. This topic is all about taking advantage of everyday routines to build your child's listening, language, speech and social skills.</p>



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<p>Wednesday 17 October 1.30-2.30pm All in TT</p>	<p>Buliding Resilience Child and Family Counsellor This week focuses on the social and emotional development of your child – it’s not just about ears and hearing.</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 October 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Language Development Strategies Listening and Spoken Language Specialist This week is all about strategies you can incorporate into your everyday life to help your child develop language.</p>
<p>Wednesday 31 October 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Knowing your Child is on Track with Speech and Language Child and Family Counsellor, Listening and Spoken Language Specialist How do you know if your child is on track with their development? This week we explore typical development and how it is assessed.</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 Nov 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Ear Health & Audiology Tests for my Child Audiologist There are a range of different hearing tests your child may have over time. This topic is all about making sense of those tests. We will also touch on what happens when children have middle ear infections and when you should seek medical advice from your GP or an ENT.</p>
<p>Wednesday 14 Nov 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Clear Speech and the Role of Listening in This Listening and Spoken Language Specialist The week we will explore how children learn to speak, when to be concerned and simple strategies you can incorporate into your everyday life to help your child to develop clear speech.</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 Nov 1.30-2.30pm All in TT</p>	<p>Guest Panel for your questions Your Child And Family Counsellor will be joined by another Shepherd Centre parent, a Listening and Spoken Language Specialist and a Paediatric Audiologist in a session dedicated to answering questions from the group. Chances are if you have a question, someone else in the group may also be interested in the answer. Grandparents and other extended family are welcome to attend this group.</p>
<p>Wednesday 28 Nov 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Let’s Think & Play Listening and Spoken Language Specialist Through this topic you will explore the link between thinking skills, play skills, social development and building resilient children.</p>
<p>Wednesday 5 Dec 1.30-2.30pm</p>	<p>Advocating For Your Child Child and Family Counsellor This topic explores the meaning and skills of advocacy and how you can prepare to advocate for your child. We also look at setting goals for you and your family.</p>