Speech and Language Mini-Camps
July 6-30, 2015

OFFERED THIS SUMMER:

Language-Focused Preschools (Time to Talk/ Clear Speech)
Communication Café for Older Teens
Social Language Skills To Go
Verbal Communication Skill-Building Program
Articulation Boot Camp
Listening to Learn Skill-Building Program

Why Choose UB?

- Enthusiastic graduate student clinicians are supervised by licensed and certified clinical faculty who are experts in their respective fields
- Treatments are well supported by available research evidence
- 1:1 child to therapist ratio in individual and group activities
- Reasonable fees and payment options
- Friendly and relaxed therapeutic environment

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Step 1: Select the Mini-Camp you feel best meets your child’s needs.

Step 2: Call or email the Clinic to set up a free eligibility screening appointment. Appointments will begin on May 4th and will continue until all Camps are filled. Early registration is advised to secure a spot in the Camp of your choice.

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FEES:

The tuition rate for all of the mini-camps is $300, payable in full on the first day of the program. Refunds will not be granted, except when due to extreme circumstances as determined by the Clinical Director. Tuition scholarships are available to eligible families who are unable to pay the full tuition fee. Medical insurance will NOT be billed for these programs.

All information pertaining to clients served by the UB Speech-Language & Hearing Clinic is maintained in the strictest confidence in adherence with all state and federal regulations. The Clinic is readily accessible to persons with disabilities. No person, in whatever relationship to the University at Buffalo, shall be subject to discrimination on the basis of age, creed, color, handicapping condition, national origin, race, religion, gender, marital or veteran status.

Directions to the UB Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic

The Clinic is located on the UB South Campus, in the Biomedical Education Building. From Bailey Avenue, turn onto Sherman Drive. Once on Sherman, go to the first stop sign and veer right into the Diefendorf loop. Clinic parking is designated on the right side of the loop. Look for the Clinic sign by our entrance and go down to the ground floor. You will receive a clinic parking pass that you should clearly display on the dashboard of your vehicle.
Social Language Skills to Go
If your child aged 9 to 13 years is having trouble engaging in meaningful and reciprocal conversations with peers and adults, this is the group to try. The focus for Social Skills to Go is to build success in conversation competence by developing skills such as turn taking, commenting, questioning, topic maintenance, and body language. Specific conversational skills targeted in individual sessions will be practiced and carried over in the group setting and through homework challenges. Motivation to generalize skills is built into the program.

T, W, TH from 9:30-11:00

Verbal Communication Skill Building Program
Motivation is Everything!
This innovative program has been designed to provide an alternative for, or supplement to, more traditional therapy approaches for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders or other developmental disabilities. Supervised by a Licensed and Board Certified Behavior Analyst/Speech Language Pathologist, this program will be most beneficial for children with limited verbal skills who struggle to communicate functionally and meaningfully in natural environments. Applied behavior analysis (ABA) principles of reinforcement, prompting, and errorless learning will be used to develop, maintain, and generalize success using a fully individualized treatment plan. All ages between 2 and 16 will be considered.

T, W, TH from 10:00 to 1:00

Listening to Learn Skill-Building Mini-Camp
This enrichment mini-camp offers a combination of group and individual activities to improve auditory processing and associated difficulties with language comprehension and production in children grades 3 through 6. Through the use of literacy-focused and hands-on experiential activities, this program will interweave lessons that promote active listening and self-advocacy skills with those designed to improve oral and written language abilities. This is a “whole child” approach that addresses the complex needs of school-aged children who struggle to listen and learn.

T, W, TH from 1:30-3:00

Articulation Boot Camp
These mini-camps for middle and high-school aged children use effective and age-appropriate group and individual activities to “clean up” stubborn speech articulation (pronunciation) errors involving sounds such as /r/, /l/, /th/, and /sl/. Under the guidance of an individually-assigned clinician, each participant will have multiple opportunities to practice his or her trouble sound(s) while engaging with others, boot-camp style!

New time
T, W, TH from 1:00 to 2:30

Communication Café for Teens Brewing Your Potential
This is a new summer program, offered in collaboration with Buffalo Hearing & Speech Center, that focuses on developing social language skills in teens who struggle to communicate effectively and are transitioning from high school to vocational or further academic or training pursuits. The Café is envisioned as a supportive and dynamic social environment that will encourage appropriate and mature communication skills using a blend of individualized and group instruction, creative arts, and team and confidence-building activities.

T, W, TH by appointment

New group

The Language-Focused Preschools (Time to Talk/Clear Speech)
These language-based preschools are designed for children between the ages of 3 and 5 years who are experiencing difficulties with language development (Time to Talk) and speech pronunciation (Clear Speech). All activities are speech and language-intensive and foster appropriate social interactions in an environment that is fun and friendly. Both classes have a maximum enrollment of 8 children.

T, W, TH from 8:30-10:45 (Time to Talk)
T, W, TH from 11:00-1:00 (Clear Speech)

Space in each program is limited
Please call or email now to reserve a no-cost eligibility screening appointment
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On-site eligibility screenings are required for all new clients and clients that have not visited our clinic since last summer.