



THE SPEECH  
& STUTTERING  
INSTITUTE

# PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE SPEECH PROGRAM INFORMATION

## INITIAL ASSESSMENT

All clients require an assessment before enrolling in treatment. The assessment will determine the therapy approach best suited to each child's needs. A Speech-Language Pathologist will conduct a full case history, evaluate the child's speech and language skills, discuss what therapy involves, provide recommendations and set a treatment plan.

## FEEES

**Assessment:** \$200

**Individual Treatment:**  
\$130 per 45 minute session

*Financial assistance may be available to those who qualify*

Our treatment approach is founded upon more than 30 years of clinical experience as well as research in the area of speech sound disorders. Recently, we have been recognized by the Ontario Government as a "Centre of Training and Development". As a result, we are involved in developing treatment guidelines for children with motor speech disorders and training clinicians in preschool speech and language programs across Ontario in these assessment and treatment techniques.

Our team of speech-language pathologists has extensive experience in the area of speech sound disorders, including motor speech impairments, such as childhood apraxia of speech (CAS). Our clinicians are trained in the PROMPT system (Prompts for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets), which has been found to be an effective approach for the treatment of motor speech disorders.

Our sessions are tailored to each child's specific needs. Speech skills are worked on within language-rich contexts, including games, stories, crafts, and role-playing. We also encourage parent involvement to support home practice and generalization of new skills to daily activities. In cases where speech sound production is no longer the primary goal, individual treatment may focus on improving a child's expressive/oral language skills.

## TREATMENT OPTIONS

### Individual Treatment

- Offered weekdays (generally between 8:30am -5pm)
- Offered Saturdays (generally between 9am-2pm)



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