

NW Speech Therapy is a growing speech pathology private practice providing on site and mobile speech therapy to the greater Portland, OR & Vancouver metropolitan areas. We offer a wide range of services that enable your child to maximize their full potential and become successful communicators at home, in school and in their community. We pride ourselves on providing high quality care and differential diagnoses, using the latest assessment tools and resources.

NW Speech Therapy is committed to providing your child with the best services available including individual treatment plans that fit your child's needs and emphasize family education so that you as a parent will have the tools you need to enhance speech and language development in your child's natural environment-their home. This family centered approach to treatment includes the parent being directly involved in the evaluation, development, and implementation of your child's goals and continued success. We know that children learn best through play and exploration and aim to make all therapy sessions fun and interactive.



MISSION

We at NW Speech Therapy:

- ✓ Know that building a child's communication skills improves their self-esteem and confidence.
- ✓ Believe that a family centered approach to learning is the key to improving the overall success of the child.
- ✓ Understand the busy schedules that parents maintain and aim to provide mobile speech services to accommodate these busy schedules.

- ✓ Know that children learn best through play and exploration and strive to make all therapy sessions fun and interactive.
- ✓ Believe that parents need to be given all the information available in order for them to make an informed decision about their child's care.
- ✓ Understand that kids perform better in their more natural environments (daycare, school or home).
- ✓ Know that every child has their own individual personality and aim to build goals and activities that ensures success.
- ✓ Believe that parents know their child the best, making their input the most important factor to effectively treating their child.
- ✓ Understand that motivating parents to find the natural teachers within will ensure their child's continued improvement toward being successful communicators.



SERVICES OFFERED

NW Speech Therapy offers pediatric services for children birth through adolescents.

PEDIATRIC SERVICES include Full Speech and Language Evaluations, Speech and Language screenings and Individual Therapy Sessions in the areas of:

- ✓ Adolescent Language (expressive/ receptive/ language processing)
- ✓ Infant Language stimulation/ Early language
- ✓ Articulation/Phonology
- ✓ Auditory Processing (not to include Auditory Processing in association with other diagnoses such as Autism, Down Syndrome)
- ✓ Motor Speech Disorders
- ✓ Oral motor disorders

SPEECH/LANGUAGE SCREENINGS

NW Speech therapy is available to provide speech and language screenings to children at daycare centers, private schools and pediatrician offices. Screenings are brief assessments that determine if a child could benefit from further evaluation or if a child's level of performance is age appropriate and no further evaluation is needed. Screenings assess Expressive and Receptive Language, Articulation, Oral motor, Voice and Fluency. If your child is found to have mild difficulties yet a full speech/language evaluation is NOT recommended, home programming ideas will be discussed in order for you as parents to help facilitate these skills at home. If an area of concern is identified, a full speech/language evaluation will be recommended. NW Speech Therapy is available to provide a full evaluation (cost for screening will be applied to cost of full evaluation), as well as follow-up therapy on your site, if parents decide to follow through with recommendations made. However, there is no obligation to proceed with services through NW Speech Therapy.

Interested in setting up screenings in your office or center? If so, please contact Jennifer Getch at 503-512-9355 or email at jenn@nwspeechtherapy.com



DEVELOPMENTAL CHECK-UPS

Another service unique to NW Speech Therapy is Developmental Check-ups. Developmental Check-ups are personalized parent education classes geared towards development of speech, language and play in otherwise typically developing children. These individualized classes allow parents to know their child's level of

development and what areas to target next. Specific ideas and games (when applicable) are given for target areas which include:

- ✓ Building play skills
- ✓ Building imitation and vocabulary skills
- ✓ Building Language through book exploration
- ✓ Facilitating Language through the use of sign
- ✓ Developing use of questions
- ✓ Developing grammar skills

These classes are designed for parents that want to discover ways to enhance language skills at home for children that otherwise DO NOT qualify for speech therapy services. Our goal is to help parents find the teacher within and aid them in becoming effective language facilitators.



Whether you are looking for additional speech therapy to supplement what your child is receiving through the schools/Early Intervention or you desire the convenience that having a qualified speech therapist see your child in his own daycare/private school or home would provide, NW Speech therapy is the service for you!

CALL TODAY!! We offer a free 15 minute phone consultation with no obligations. If we determine, together, that an initial meeting is in order, we will evaluate your child's speech skills and consult with you on an appropriate treatment plan.

We at NW Speech Therapy look forward to helping you and your child.....BUILD BETTER WAYS TO COMMUNICATE!!!

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