

# It Takes Two To Talk®

## The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Language Delays

*It Takes Two to Talk* is a program for parents of children (birth to 5) who need some extra support with language development.

This evidence-based program which was developed by the Hanen Centre, is well-known around the world. This is a parent focused program that empowers parents to use strategies to support their child's communication development. Studies on the *It Takes Two to Talk* program have shown that it is effective and that, when parents learn to use the programs strategies, their children's communication skills improve.

*It Takes Two to Talk* is led by a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist who has received specialised training from the Hanen Centre.

## Help turn every moment of your child's life into an opportunity to communicate

# Information for parents

### Why parents are involved in the

#### ***It Takes Two to Talk* program:**

Parents are the most important people in their child's life. One of the greatest gifts parents can give their child is the help he or she needs to communicate and connect with the world. In the *It Takes Two to Talk* program you learn practical and powerful strategies to help your child communicate and interact during everyday routines and activities. It is within these familiar, real-life interactions with you that your child's communication skills will grow.



### The *It Takes Two to Talk* program offers:

- A consultation for you and your child with a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist before the program begins
- A series of informative and personal classes for small groups of parents
- Three individual consultations with your Certified Practising Speech Pathologist during which:
  - you discuss communication goals and specific strategies for your child
  - you are supported to reflect on the use of the strategies with your child through modelling and video instruction that assists you to see what is helping and what else you can do to help your child.

*"I have just completed It Takes Two To Talk. What a difference this has made to the quality of life for my little girl. She is more confident and will initiate a conversation and join in activities. Several weeks ago she would not have done so."*

*Patricia, mother of four-year old Rosie*

The *It Takes Two To Talk* program is supported by a beautifully illustrated parent guidebook and companion DVD that follows the program's content in a practical and easy-to-understand format.

We are holding a free information evening on Thursday 5th July 2018, 6-8pm for families and carers. For details of the program and to register for the information evening please email [registrations@salconsulting.com.au](mailto:registrations@salconsulting.com.au).



**Talk to a SAL Consulting speech pathologist  
about your eligibility for the program.  
ph: 02 9211 4829**

**NDIS Provider 405 000 8587**



# What parents learn in the program:

- how your child communicates right now and the next steps to take
- what motivates your child to communicate
- how to engage your child in back and forth conversations, even before he can talk
- how to turn everyday activities into opportunities for your child to learn language
- how to fine-tune what you say so your child can understand you and learn new words and ideas

## 1 Let your child lead

You'll learn more about how your child expresses his or her feelings, needs and interests. You'll learn how to get face to face with your child so you can **OBSERVE** what they're doing, **WAIT** for them to communicate with you (with or without words) and **LISTEN** to what they're telling you.

## 2 Follow your child's lead

You'll learn how to respond immediately to what your child tells you in ways that help them learn language. When you follow your child's lead, you build their confidence and encourage even more communication.

## 3 Take turns to keep the interaction going

You'll learn how to take turns back and forth and have simple conversations with your child. You'll also learn how to adjust everyday routines that you and your child already enjoy to create more opportunities for interaction and communication.

## 4 Add language to the interaction

You'll learn how to add words to the interaction to help your child express themselves and learn about the world. You'll also learn how to highlight words to make it easier for your child to learn and remember them.

SAL Consulting's Speech Pathologists are certified practising members of Speech Pathology Australia and are Hanen® trained and certified. Our team engage in regular professional development activities and are committed to person centred, evidence based practice and achieving the very best outcomes for our clients.

The Hanen Centre was founded in 1975 and is a Canadian not-for-profit charitable organisation with a global reach. Their mission is to develop the best possible language, social and literacy skills for children, including children with or at risk of language delays and those with developmental challenges such as Autism Spectrum Disorder.

# 2018 Program Schedule

**Thursday 5th July, 6-8pm:** Information Evening (Free)

**Saturday 4th August:** Pre-Program Consultations, with a Speech Pathologist for you and your child

**Thursday 9th August, 6-8pm Week 1:** Parent Group Session 1 – Let your child lead

**Thursday 16th August, 6-8pm Week 2:** Parent Group Session 2 – Follow your child's lead

**Saturday 18th August:** Individual Session with a Speech Pathologist for you and your child

**Thursday 23rd August, 6-8pm Week 3:** Parent Group Session 3 – Take turns to keep the conversation going

**Thursday 30th August, 6-8pm Week 4:** Parent Group Session 4 – Add language to the interaction

**Saturday 1st September:** Individual Session with a Speech Pathologist for you and your child

**Thursday 6th September, 6-8pm Week 5:** Parent Group Session 5 – Add language to build understanding

**Thursday 13th September, 6-8pm Week 6:** Parent Group Session 6 – Let's play (sharing books and music)

**Saturday 15th September:** Individual Session with a Speech Pathologist for you and your child

- We'll provide a light supper at group parent sessions
- All sessions will be held at our Fusion clinic at Ultimo. The best parking options are in Broadway Shopping Centre, discounts apply for evening parking.
- The full program cost is \$3,000, you may be eligible to claim part of the cost back on your health insurance or your NDIS plan.
- You will receive the Parent Workbook at no extra cost as part of the program





# Registration Form



## Training Details

**Course:** It Takes Two To Talk – 2018 Six Week Program

**Location:** Suite 1.09, 22-36 Mountain Street, Ultimo NSW 2007

**Date(s):** Full program dates are listed on page three

**Cost:** \$3,000.00 (inclusive of GST)

## Contact Details

**Your Name:**

**Name of your child:**

**Age of your child:**

**Address:**

**Mobile:**

**Email:**

**Name/s of Parents/Carers attending:**

## Payment Option 1 – Credit card

**Card Type:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMEX

**Card Number:**

**Expiry Date:**

**Name on Card:**

**Signature:**

**Total amount payable:** \$

## Payment Option 2 - Invoice

**Name of person to be invoiced:**

**Address:**

**Email address:**

## How did you find out about this training?

### Terms & Conditions

- Cancellations received more than seven (7) working days in advance of the start of the course will incur an administration fee of 25% of the course cost.
- Cancellations received seven (7) working days or less before the start of the course will incur an administration fee of 50% of the course cost.
- Where no cancellation is received or where nominated participants do not attend, full fees will be due and payable.
- A full refund is offered where SAL Consulting Pty Ltd cancels the program.

**I have read and understood the terms and conditions as stated above.**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**TO REGISTER:** please print, complete and return this form to [registrations@salconsulting.com.au](mailto:registrations@salconsulting.com.au)

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