



More Than Words: Help Families Promote Communication and Social Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

For OC Kids will be offering a **free** 12-week parent education program on Tuesday evenings beginning in February. The workshops are run by a certified speech-language pathologist and designed to give parents/caregivers of children ages 0-5 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorder practical tools to help their children communicate. Parents/caregivers will learn how to motivate their child to communicate more, use everyday activities as opportunities for their child to learn language, use a child's strengths, and talk to help their child understand and learn new language.

The sessions include:

- 1 pre-program clinical consultation to discuss current communication level and child's individual goals (1.5-2 hours, approximately, 5 minutes videotaping)
- 8 group instruction sessions (with 7 other families, 2-2.5 hours each)
- 3 individual sessions with videotaping and feedback (1.5-2 hours, approx. 5 minutes of videotaping)
- *More Than Words* (parent guidebook)

The orientation session for *More Than Words* will be held on February 2nd from 5:30-7:30pm at For OC Kids, 1915 W. Orangewood Ave. #200, Orange, CA 92868.

The purpose of the orientation is for families to learn about the details of the program so that they can decide if they want to participate at this time. *At the conclusion of the orientation you will be able to indicate whether you are still interested in participating in this program. Selections for workshop participants will be made from the list of those who indicated their interest in writing at the orientation.* Participants will be notified within 7 days after the orientation.

If you are interested in attending the orientation, please request and complete a registration form and return it to Speech Pathology Associates by February 1, 2010,

Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Paula Horner, PhD, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, Program Director



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Orientation Registration Form

Date & Time: February 2, 2010/5:30-7:30

Location: For OC Kids
1915 W. Orangewood Ave #200
Orange, CA 92868
Contact Information: Paula Horner, PhD, CCC-SLP
949-857-6051

Name of Parent(s)/Caregiver(S): _____

Best contact Phone #: _____ **Best Time to call** (please circle one): am pm

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Primary language of the home: _____

Other languages spoken in the home: _____

Does your child have a medical diagnosis? (e.g. Autism/ASD, PDD, PDD-NOS)

Yes No

If yes, what is the diagnosis and approx. date of diagnosis? _____

Has your child had

a) an audiological evaluation/hearing test? (please circle one) Yes No

If yes, approx. date _____ Location: _____

What were the results? _____

b) a speech-language evaluation? (please circle one) Yes No

If yes, approx. date _____ Location: _____

What were the results? _____

Will at least one parent (must be same parent) be available for the Tuesday evening sessions (5:30-8:00pm) from mid February to early May ?

Yes No