## **Speech & Language Therapy Services**

The development of communication skills begins in infancy, before the emergence of the first word. Any speech or language problem observed in a child is likely to have a significant effect on his or her social skills, academic skills, and behavior. The earlier a child's speech and language problems are identified and treated, the less likely it is that problems will persist or get worse. Early speech and language intervention can help children be more successful with reading, writing, schoolwork, and interpersonal relationships.

Pediatric Potentials offers comprehensive Speech and Language therapy services for children of all ages, in our office, in homes, and in select schools throughout the greater Orlando area. Our therapists excel in the ability to correctly evaluate a child, provide comprehensive treatment options and teach the family how to help their child succeed to their fullest potential. This is done in a non-threatening and play-based treatment atmosphere. Our services are provided in an environment conducive to play, movement and sensory experiences, all of which are supportive to a child's optimal learning and growth.

## We Provide

- ★ Speech & Language Evaluations
- ★ 15-Minute Screenings (at schools & in our office)
- ★ Parent/Teacher Consultations and Trainings
- ★ Classroom or Home Observations and Recommendations
- ★ Support Services for School Meetings
- ★ In-Services for Physicians

## Who Can Benefit

Children who have difficulty with any of the following skills:

- Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication Skills (speaking, writing, sign language, and use of communication devices)
- Receptive Language Skills (understanding what is said)
- Expressive Language Skills (being able to verbalize thoughts clearly)
- **Central Auditory Processing**
- Reading Comprehension
- Articulation

Phoneme Acquisition (producing developmental sounds)

Symbolic/Constructive Play Skills

Pragmatic Skills (non-verbal language skills)

Oral Motor Skills for Speech, Chewing & Swallowing

Fluency of Speech (stuttering)

Vocal Quality

Use of Augmentative Alternative Communication & Assisted Technology

Please contact our office with any questions, as we are happy to assist you in determining if our services are appropriate for your child.



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