

THERAPY

Speech Pathology Services
Allied Health Consulting Rooms

Suite 4
43 Tallebudgera Creek Rd
West Burleigh Q 4219
0755207860



More Than Words®

The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

The greatest benefits to your child will come when you participate fully in the program.

Dear Parent,

I would like to welcome you to an Orientation meeting for *More Than Words* – The Hanen Program® for Parents. **Monday 14th December 6.00pm – 8.30pm.** The demand for the *More Than Words* Program is extremely high and we want to accommodate as many families as possible. Because full participation in the program is necessary for you and your child to benefit from it, I would like to outline the commitment we ask parents to make. We ask you to:

- **Attend all group sessions** (with the exception of illness and family emergencies). Because new information is covered in each session, it is important to attend all sessions. If you are unable to attend a session, please call me at the number provided to let me know, even if it is on the day of the session.
- **Participate in a pre-program consultation**, which will provide you with an opportunity to meet individually with me before the program begins and for me to meet your child and learn more about your child's communication. For existing clients of mine, this consultation will occur in your usual therapy session time.
- **Complete a small amount of reading** prior to each group session and practise what you learn with your child each week.
- **Participate in all individual video feedback visits.** There will be three individual video feedback visits scheduled throughout the program.
- **Consider having more members of your family attend (e.g. mother, father and/or grandparents) and consider having your child's early childhood teacher attend.**

During these visits you and your child will be videotaped interacting together. I will tell you exactly what to expect and how to prepare for the videotaping. You and I will view and discuss the tape immediately after the videotaping. All of the people from your family who are participating in the *More Than Words* Program are expected to take part. I appreciate your co-operation in scheduling appointments that accommodate my busy schedule, and I will also make every effort to accommodate yours. If you feel that you are unable to participate fully in the program at this time, please consider waiting and participating in the program at a future date. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. I hope that you enjoy the program and find the information and support you need to encourage your child's communication development.

Yours truly,
Tania Teitzel
Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologist

THERAPY

Speech Pathology Services
Allied Health Consulting Rooms

Suite 4
43 Tallebudgera Creek Rd
West Burleigh Q 4219
0755207860



HANEN TIMETABLE – Term 3, 2014 Parent Sessions

DATE	TIME	SESSION
14/12/2015	6-8.30	Orientation
Between 14/12/2015 and 6/1/2016		Pre-program consultation with each family
6/1/2016	9.00-11.30	Session 1a: Get to Know More About Your Child's Communication and Sensory Preferences (Ch. 1 and 2)
13/1/2016	9-11.30	Session 1b: Get to Know More About Your Child's Communication (Ch. 1 and 2) <i>Strategy: Give your child a reason to communicate and then wait</i>
20/1/2016	9-11.30	Session 2: Follow Your Child's Lead (Ch. 3) <i>Strategy: The Four "I"s - Include Your Child's Interest, Interpret, Imitate, Intrude</i>
Week of 20/1/2016		Video Feedback Visit #1
27/1/2016	9-11.30	Session 3: Make the Connection with People Games and Songs (Ch. 4, 5 and 9) <i>Strategy: R.O.C.K.</i>
3/2/2016	9-11.30	Session 4: Help Your Child Understand What You Say R.O.C.K. in Your Routines (Ch. 6 and 8) <i>Strategy: The 4 "S"s - Say Less, Stress, Slow, Show</i>
Week of 3/2/2015		Video Feedback Visit #2
10/2/2016	9-11.30	Session 5: Use Visual Helpers (Ch. 7) <i>Strategy: Visual helpers</i>
17/2/2016	9-11.30	Session 6: Bring on the Books (Ch. 10) <i>Strategies: All</i>
24/2/2016	9-11.30	Session 7: Take Out the Toys (Ch. 11) <i>Strategies: All</i>
Week of 24/2/2015		Video Feedback Visit #3
9/3/2015	9-11.30	Session 8: Let's Make Friends (Ch. 12)

Parents are expected to attend all of the above sessions

THERAPY

Speech Pathology Services
Allied Health Consulting Rooms

Suite 4
43 Tallebudgera Creek Rd
West Burleigh Q 4219
0755207860



TOTAL PROGRAM COST

(Includes orientation, all group sessions, pre-program consultations, feedback sessions, guidebook and report)

TYPE OF VISITS Parents chose whether to have individual pre-program and feedback sessions at our West Burleigh clinic or in their Home	TOTAL PROGRAM COST	
	1 Adult attending	Each additional adult attending
CLINIC VISITS		
<u>Existing Clients of Tania Teitzel*</u>	\$2180	\$445
<u>New Clients</u>	\$2330	\$445
HOME VISITS		
<u>Existing Clients of Tania Teitzel*</u>	\$2528	\$445
<u>New Clients</u>	\$2678	\$445
EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER	FaHCSIA funded	Centre or Parent funded
<u>Additional costs for offsite video feedback sessions (3 visits recommended)</u>	\$274/visit	\$210/visit

***Existing clients** are current clients who attend regular fortnightly or weekly sessions with Tania Teitzel. They require a more brief pre-program consultation.

New clients include:

- those clients attending therapy at Therapy Matters with a therapist other than Tania Teitzel
- clients from our wait list
- clients who receive speech therapy services from another agency

Clients wanting to change to a home based video feedback visit during the course of the program will incur an additional \$100 fee for this service if they had originally consented to the Clinic Video Feedback visits.