



Melbourne School of Health Sciences

Department of Audiology and Speech Pathology



Childhood Apraxia of Speech Intensive Therapy Program

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Intensive Therapy Program is a specialised intensive therapy clinic for children aged 3 to 12 years.

The clinic has been designed using the highly regarded Nuffield Dyspraxia Programme: an evidence-based treatment option for children with apraxia of speech. Based on the principles of motor learning, the Nuffield Dyspraxia Programme is designed to help children build motor speech planning and programming skills from the bottom up.

The clinic involves therapy sessions working on a number of speech targets tailored to the child's difficulties. The intensive structure of the program provides children with opportunities to build motor programs for speech through repetitive practice and structured feedback. Children can work on practicing specific sounds and structures as well as natural sounding speech.

Therapy is delivered by Master of Speech Pathology students from The University of Melbourne, under the supervision of a qualified and experienced Speech Pathologist.

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CLINIC TIMES

- The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Intensive Therapy Program runs during school holidays in an intensive model (therapy more than once a week)

THERAPY STRUCTURE

- Each child will participate in 9 to 12 therapy sessions which take place over a three week period.
- Each session will run for approximately 45 minutes.
- Before starting therapy a full assessment is conducted to identify appropriate goals for treatment.
- We also conduct a standard language assessment.
- A report will be provided at the completion of the clinic.

INTERVENTION WILL INCLUDE:

- 1 pre-therapy assessment
- 45 minute therapy sessions
- 1 post-therapy assessment

Clinic dates

The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Clinic will run in July 2017

Fees

Initial appointment: \$90

Subsequent appointments: \$60

Payment must be made on the day of the appointment.

Venue

The University of Melbourne
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Speech Pathology

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For further information

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