

WEST COAST SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LTD

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Fall Groups 2013

We are pleased to be offering the following groups. Groups will begin the first week of September and will run until the end of June 2014. If you are interested in attending, please contact us at (604) 771-2305 or email janine@westcoastspeech.com. If your child is not a current client we will schedule you for a no charge intake consultation prior to placing your child in a group. All classes are one hour in length (this includes a 10 minute parent talk time at the end of the session). Class require a MINIMUM of 2 clients to run and a MAXIMUM of 4 clients. Please have a look at our website www.westcoastspeech.com to see availability.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3:30-4:30 Social Language Age: 7-8 Janine Baker	3:30-4:30 Social Language Age: 9-10 Janine Baker			10:00-11:00 Social Language Age: 8-9 Nicky Pontin
	4:00 - 5:00 Social Language Age: 9-10 Kristina Campbell		4:00-5:00 Social Language Age: 9-10 Bosko Radanov	4:00-5:00 Articulation Age: 5+ Bosko Radanov	2:00-3:00 Articulation Age: 7+ Bosko Radanov
4:00- 5:00 Articulation Age: 5+ Bosko Radanov	4:40-5:40 Social Language Age: 10-12 Janine Baker	4:40-5:40 Social Language Age: 6-7 Janine Baker	5:00 - 6:00 Social Language and Problem Solving Age: 13-16 Nicky Pontin		4:00-5:00 Social Language Age: 6-7 Bosko Radanov
5:00 - 6:00 Executive Functioning Age: 10-13 Bosko Radanov		5:00 - 6:00 Social Language Age: 7-8 Peggy Anderson			

MONDAYS:

Articulation Group:

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DATES: Mondays 4:00 - 5:00pm
 AGES: 5+ (groups will be created based on age and the sound being worked on)
 SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Executive Functioning

Executive functioning is a term for all those skills we use when we plan and execute a plan, use our working memory, regulate attention, problem solve, are flexible, switch tasks, etc. The members of this group will learn how to start doing this and troubleshooting themselves rather than relying on others to do things for them. We will practice strategies enabling us to see and execute all the steps that are needed to complete tasks. We will find tools that will help us be better organized.

DATES: Mondays 5:00 - 6:00pm
 AGES: 10-13
 SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

TUESDAYS:

Social Thinking Groups

This group is for children who have social communication delays. We will target a variety of social communication goals using parts of the curriculum designed by Michelle G. Winner, www.socialthinking.com. To quote Michelle Garcia Winner (from her website : "Social thinking is what we do when we interact with people: we think about them. And how we think about people affects how we behave, which in turn affects how others respond to us, which in turn affects our own emotions." Depending on the children in the group, this might include concepts such as expected and unexpected behaviours, whole body listening, whole body talking, body and brain in the group. Some of the groups will also touch on Michelle G. Winner's Superflex ideas and work on how to regulate oneself to ensure that people are having good thoughts about us. For the older group we will begin to explore friendships.

Session 1:

DATES: Tuesdays 3:30-4:30pm
 AGES: 7-8
 SLP: Janine Baker, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Session 2:

DATES: Tuesdays 4:00-5:00pm
 AGES: 9-10
 SLP: Kristina Campbell, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Session 3:

DATES: Tuesdays 4:40-5:40pm
 AGES: 10-12
 SLP: Janine Baker, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

WEDNESDAYS:***Social Language Group***

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Session 1:

DATES: Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm
 AGES: 9-10
 SLP: Janine Baker, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Session 2:

DATES: Wednesdays 4:40 - 5:40;
 AGE: 6-7
 SLP: Janine Baker, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Language-Thinking-Social Connection Group

Successful conversation and social interactions are dependent on a person's ability to listen and respond to the stories told by others and those we tell about ourselves. Learning to tell and understand stories is an important development in connecting language, thinking, and social skills. Using methods, concepts and activities from several sources, including Story Grammar Marker and Michelle Garcia Winner's Social Thinking programs, students will focus on improving their narrative language, perspective taking, and recognizing the emotions and motivations of others through the use of literature and social group interactions.

DATES: Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:00
 AGE: 7-8
 SLP: Peggy Anderson, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

THURSDAYS:

Social Language Group

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DATES: Thursday 4:00-5:00pm
 AGES: 9-10
 SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

Social Thinking and Problem Solving Group for Teenagers

This group is for teenagers who have social communication delays. We will target social communication goals using parts of the curriculum designed by two experts: Michelle Garcia Winner www.socialthinking.com and Scott Bellini (Building Social Relationships). The course will touch on the following topics: How to make and maintain friendships, how to initiate and end a conversation, managing voice volume and tone, how to handle peer conflict and self regulation skills. Course participants will also be instructed on the use of video as a therapy tool.

DATES: Thursdays 5:00-6:00pm
 AGES: 13-16
 SLP: Nicky Pontin, RSLP
 COST: \$80PER hour

FRIDAYS:

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 AGES: 5+ (groups will be created based on age and the sound being worked on)
 SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

SATURDAYS:

Social Language Group

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DATES: Saturday 10:00-11:00am
 AGES: 8-9
 SLP: Nicky Pontin, RSLP
 COST: \$80 PER hour

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time. This will allow them to practice putting it in the correct shape for the sound they are practicing.

DATES: Saturdays 2:00 - 3:00pm
AGES: 7+ (groups will be created based on age and the sound being worked on)
SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
COST: \$80 PER hour

Social Language Group

This group is for younger children who have receptive, expressive and social communication delays. We will target a variety of social communication goals using parts of the curriculum designed by Michelle G. Winner, www.socialthinking.com. On her website, Michelle Garcia Winner describes social thinking as "... what we do when we interact with people: we think about them. And how we think about people affects how we behave, which in turn affects how others respond to us, which in turn affects our own emotions." Depending on the children in the group, we might work on concepts such as expected and unexpected behaviours, whole body listening, whole body talking, body and brain in the group. We will also work on Wh questions and taking turns.

DATES: Saturday 4:00-5:00pm
AGES: 6-7
SLP: Bosko Radanov, RSLP
COST: \$80 PER hour