



Smarter Speech

Pediatric Speech, Language and Learning Solutions

WHY ARE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SKILLS SO IMPORTANT FOR OVERALL LEARNING?

UNDERSTANDING / COMPREHENSION

Strong auditory processing skills help a child pick up important information - in all subjects.

Auditory retention skills help a child hold on to key information.

Your child must be able to sort what information is important, and what is not as important - an executive functioning skill used throughout school when reading and listening.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Developing vocabulary is a great way to build memory skills.

More complex phrases and sentences require complex frameworks and subconscious planning.

Grammar helps your child express his / her self articulately - when speaking and when writing.

READING, WRITING-EVEN MATH AND SCIENCE!

Strong speech sounds and phonological awareness skills may help with reading fluency. Organizing ideas in stories and arguments helps organizing thoughts in responses and essays. Verbal reasoning is important for applying math and science concepts in word problems, and in scientific reasoning.

SOCIAL SKILLS

Your child's confidence and contentment are impacted by how he/ she conducts himself with peers and adults - including showing awareness for others' thoughts and feelings, speaking fluently and accurately, holding conversations, taking turns, demonstrating appropriate tone and body language, and more.

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"BECAUSE WORDS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A CHILD'S EDUCATION."