

Late Talker GROUPS

18 - 36 months



Structured **play groups** specifically aimed at improving **understanding, speech and language skills**.

- Loads of fun for your child, yet direct contact with a Speech Pathologist in a play setting.
- parents/careers will learn real techniques from professional Speech Pathologists essential in everyday interactions with children.

The current literature suggests that children at 2 years of age that are using **less than 50 words and are not beginning to use two-word sentences** would be considered “late talkers”.

The literature also suggests that *social and later academic skills may be at risk* for late talkers. Late talker research is showing that those that received early intervention demonstrated improvements in:

- language development
- speech clarity
- their ability to make friends,
- self-esteem,
- academic success and
- reaching early reading skills.

“Why wait to see if they will grow out of it when a fun playgroup can put them on the path of success”



Top Talk Groups – Fun Playgroups with an academic and learning FOCUS™

MILESTONES CHECKLIST : ✓ if present

18-21 months

- Uses single words all the time – minimum of 15 words used spontaneously
- Uses some two-word phrases and copies lots of 2-3 words ones
- Talks rather than gesturing & pointing

21-24 months

- Uses two-word phrases frequently
- Uses minimum of 50 different words spontaneously
- Uses new words regularly
- Can tell you about recent personal experiences
- Beginning to use three- word phrases

24-27 months

- Imitates two numbers or unrelated words upon request
- Uses 3- word phrases frequently
- Asks for assistance with personal needs
- Uses action words – jumping, pouring

27 – 30 months

- Names at least one colour
- Asking questions
- Uses negation – no , don't. not

30-36 months

- Answers questions with “yes” and “no”
- Imitates a series of 3 numbers or unrelated words
- Uses plurals ie ball vs balls
- Uses prepositions eg in, on , out, behind
- Can tell you their first and last name
- Expresses physical state – hungry, hot
- Has conversations in sentences counts to 3

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