

EARLY LANGUAGE ONLINE COURSE

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QUESTION: Tell me more about each session and the course?

All sessions are 1.5-2 hours in duration.

Session 1 focuses on teaching you all you need to know regarding the developmental norms and what is expected for children who are aged 1-4 years. It can help you determine where and if your child may need extra assistance with their speech and language. As session one has so much detailed information, it is pre-recorded and emailed to you, so you can stop, start and rewind as much as you need to! Session 1 also provides you with some takeaway tasks to prepare for session 2.

Session 2 and 3 teach you the skills you need to know and train you to become your child's own specialised speech pathologist! It includes examples and activity ideas and will leave you feeling confident in using your new tools to help facilitate language development and growth! We have a month in between sessions so you can focus on a handful of strategies, and hopefully see the progress before our next session together.

Session 4 focuses on speech sounds and Social Communication Development. This session will teach you about which social skills are expected for children across the 1-4 age range, and the ages that a child should be able to produce each speech sound e.g. Wabbit for Rabbit. This session will allow you to determine if your child requires further intervention and when it may be reason for concern. We have also allocated time at the end of this session (and throughout each session) for you to ask questions of our two qualified speech pathologists.

QUESTION: Is it for all children or just ones that are having trouble?

Although the course was designed for our younger clients on the waiting list, as a way to help provide intervention sooner, this course can be for anyone! It caters for parents (or soon to be parents) who want to further develop their skills, parents with children who have delayed language, and even student speech pathologists to learn about early language intervention!

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QUESTIONS: What will I learn from this?

We hope that we can equip you with the skills to be able to begin developing your child's language and social skills so that progress is being made while you wait. On course completion, you will know 14+ strategies to promote language and social skill development and understand where your child's speech and language needs to be at any given age.

QUESTION: Can anyone attend? How much is each session? And what is a normal rate to see a Speech pathologist ?

- Yes anyone is welcome.
- Each session is \$150, or you can pre-purchase all four sessions for a discounted \$550.
- A typical speech pathologist charges between \$180-\$200 per hour

QUESTION: Will I get the recording afterwards?

You will receive the powerpoint slides via email after the session. You will also receive the full first session recording as a YouTube link.

QUESTION: Do I need a laptop to listen in?

Ideally a laptop/ desktop will allow you to see the slides and interact as you feel appropriate. If you do not have a laptop or desktop computer you can watch the session on any device such as an iPad or phone.

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QUESTIONS: Are the dates flexible?

As we want to ensure groups are small enough for us to be able to answer questions, we may be able to be flexible with the dates depending on the demand. We will not know this until bookings have closed, so please inform us if you are unable to attend a date and we will work with you to find a suitable solution.

QUESTION: How many in a group and how many speech pathologists are involved?

We hope to have groups of no more than 20 individuals. A group of 20 would have two speech pathologists attend

QUESTION: Do I have direct access to a Speech Pathologist now??

As I am sure you can imagine, we have extremely busy caseloads so will not be able to answer daily/ weekly emails from all participants. If however you would like a phone consult we can arrange this with a fee.

QUESTION: Can I go on your waiting list?

Absolutely. Please inform us if you would like to be on our waiting list and we can add your child's name.

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QUESTIONS: How do I book in?

You can email us at admin@nowweretalkingspeech.com.au and our friendly team will book you in.

There are two booking options:

1. Single session
2. All four sessions

If you chose option 1, and you decide that you would like to change to option 2, we are happy to alter this after the first session. Please note this can only be changed after the first session and cannot be altered from the 23rd of October onwards.

QUESTION: How do I pay for the course?

Once you have booked in, we will email you an invoice from our booking system. The session must be paid in full in order to receive the link/ recording and all subsequent documents.

The invoice can either be paid by direct debit, or at our clinic via eftpos or cash.

QUESTION: Is the session able to be claimed with Medicare or health insurance?

The session cannot be claimed via medicare unless you already have an EPC care plan, however if you have private health insurance, you may be able to discuss rebates with your provider directly.