

## Please visit these links for more information on the following areas of speech, language and literacy:

### ***Apraxia of Speech:***

- [www.apraxia-kids.org](http://www.apraxia-kids.org) **The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA)** This site provides information to parents and professionals about *Childhood Apraxia of Speech*. It is designed especially to those new to the diagnosis of Childhood Apraxia of Speech.
- [www.promptinstitute.com](http://www.promptinstitute.com) The **PROMPT Institute**, a non-profit organization, is dedicated to investigating and promoting holistic, dynamic, multi-sensory assessment and interventions for children and adults with moderate to severe speech production disorders. This site is designed to present an abundance of information to professionals, parents and others interested in the PROMPT philosophy and to let our readers know of innovations, new workshops or courses and ongoing research involving PROMPT.
- [www.talktools.com](http://www.talktools.com) **Talk Tools** is a leader in providing the best Oral-Placement Therapy (OPT) techniques and products to all clients, therapists, and parents. This website will provide products, information on workshops and articles for this approach.

### ***Autism:***

- [www.cairn-site.com](http://www.cairn-site.com) The **Canadian Autism Intervention Research Network** is the only Canadian web site dedicated to posting the best available evidence-based findings on autism.
- [www.autismsocietycanada.ca](http://www.autismsocietycanada.ca) **Autism Society Canada (ASC)** is a national incorporated non-profit charitable organization.
- [www.autismontario.com/](http://www.autismontario.com/) **Autism Ontario** (formerly Autism Society Ontario) is the leading source of information and referral on autism and one of the largest collective voices representing the autism community. Members are connected through a volunteer network of Chapters throughout the Province of Ontario.
- [www.autisme.qc.ca](http://www.autisme.qc.ca) **Fédération québécoise de l'autisme et des autres troubles envahissants du développement**
- [www.ontario.ca/child](http://www.ontario.ca/child) **Ministry of Children and Youth Services Autism e-Newsletter**
- [www.do2learn.com](http://www.do2learn.com) **Do2Learn** -this site is dedicated to autism and learning disabilities, and contains free picture cards, art projects, organizational tools, and other useful information.

### ***Early Literacy:***

- [abclifeliteracy.ca/flid/play-literacy](http://abclifeliteracy.ca/flid/play-literacy) **ABC Life Literacy Canada** is a non-profit organization that inspires Canadians to increase their literacy skills
- [www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net](http://www.earlyliterature.ecsd.net) will provide a compilation of research, strategies, and resources for teachers and parents on early literacy
- [Centre for Family Literacy](#) – Based in Alberta, the centre helps to improve literacy within families and communities.
- [Reading Is Fundamental \(U.S. site\)](#) - This site provides information for coordinators, educators and parents including on-line resources, booklists and tips and activity ideas to help motivate kids to read.
- [Scholastic](#) – An excellent resource for stories, downloads, and other information for parents and children.
- <http://www.starfall.com/> An interactive website that helps children learn to recognize rhymes, teaches the letter-sound relationships, letters of the alphabet and much more using a kid-friendly navigation system.
- [The Official Robert Munsch website](#) - Everything you wanted to know about Robert Munsch and his books. You can even listen to Bob read you one of his stories from this site.
- [Timmins Public Library](#) Visit this website to find out more about their children's program.
- [www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Reports/LessonsInLearning/LiL-1Feb2006.html](http://www.ccl-cca.ca/CCL/Reports/LessonsInLearning/LiL-1Feb2006.html) The **Canadian Council on Learning** is a catalyst for lifelong learning, promoting and supporting evidence-based decisions about learning throughout all stages of life, from early childhood through to the senior years. This website provides information on early childhood learning for parents, educators and researchers.

### **Fluency /Stuttering:**

- [The Montreal Fluency Centre](#) This website will describe the Lidcombe programme and also contains newsletters that are very informative and supportive for families.
- <http://www.stutter.ca/about-us> **Canadian Stuttering Association** website. The CSA is a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to offering an impartial forum for the sharing of information, to speak as advocates for Canadians who stutter, and to the promotion of greater acceptance of people who stutter by educating the public about the condition of stuttering. 2011 is the 20th year that the CSA has been helping people who stutter.
- [www.nsastutter.org/](http://www.nsastutter.org/) The **National Stuttering Association (NSA)**, the largest self-help support organization in the United States for people who stutter. Their mission is to bring hope and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and professionals through support, education, advocacy, and research.
- [http://sydney.edu.au/health\\_sciences/asrc/clinic/parents/lidcombe.shtml](http://sydney.edu.au/health_sciences/asrc/clinic/parents/lidcombe.shtml) This website contains information about the Lidcombe Program. It is a behavioural treatment for young children who stutter.

### **Speech and Language:**

- [www.hanen.org/](http://www.hanen.org/) The Hanen Centre has been an innovator in family-focused early language intervention, supporting parents, speech-language pathologists and educators worldwide in their efforts to develop language and literacy skills in preschool children.
- [www.pecs.com/](http://www.pecs.com/) Pyramid is the exclusive home of the **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)** and the Pyramid Approach to Education. Both PECS and the Pyramid are evidence-based strategies, with supportive research from countries around the world.
- [DLTK Kids](#) This site has TONS of crafts, games, recipes, and literacy materials, including great mini-books for every sound. Keep scrolling through the extensive list to see all this site has to offer, including materials with your child's favourite cartoon characters!
- [www.childcareland.com/free.html](http://www.childcareland.com/free.html) This website contains free printable Early Learning Activities For Pre-K and Kindergarten
- [www.momes.net/comptines/comptines-chansons.html](http://www.momes.net/comptines/comptines-chansons.html) This site contains French songs and rhymes.
- [http://www.hearingjourney.com/Listening\\_Room/preview.cfm?langid=1](http://www.hearingjourney.com/Listening_Room/preview.cfm?langid=1) The Listening Room® provides you or your child with a foundation of interactive and uniquely designed practice activities to maximize your hearing experience so that communicating with others is both successful and enjoyable.

### **Transition:**

- [www.transitionsservices.ca](http://www.transitionsservices.ca) This site contains pertinent information to assist parents and professionals in the transition process

### **Other sites:**

- [www.caslpa.ca/](http://www.caslpa.ca/) **Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists**
- [www.caslpo.com](http://www.caslpo.com) **College of Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist of Ontario**
- [OSLA](#) **Ontario Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists**
- [Ministry of Child and Youth Services](#) to obtain information on the many programs provided by Government of Ontario