



## Speech Language Therapy and My Child

Children's Therapy Associates, Inc. (CTA) is pleased to invite you to learn more about Speech Language Therapy and how Speech Language Pathologists can help your child and family. CTA's Speech Language Pathologists work with children of all ages to improve their role as students, family members, and friends. While people often think that speech and language mean the same thing, each term means something different for your child's development. If your child has difficulty with "speech", he/she is challenged by "how" to talk; the coordination of the muscles and movements needed to produce speech sounds. If your child has difficulty with "language", he/she is challenged to understand what he/she sees or hears in their daily life. Your child may have difficulty finding the words he/she wants to say and/or organizing words to communicate effectively with others. We use play based and clinical therapy techniques to improve speech sound development and use, phonological and phonemic awareness for development of reading, speech fluency, understanding and use of language, social use of language, processing of verbal information, and planning/organizational skills needed to achieve academic success.

### **Do you have questions or concerns regarding your child's:**

- Speech sound production
- Speech intelligibility
- Stuttering
- Voice
- Listening Comprehension
- Use of words and sentences to communicate
- Social skills
- Play skills
- Ability to make sense of what he/she hears
- Ability to plan and to organize tasks including homework
- Understanding and use of vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension and Written Language
- Academic Performance

CTA's Speech Language Pathologists provide therapy to address your child's needs individually, in groups, and through Family Treatment Intensive models. Speech Language Therapy can help! Call 756-1003 now with any questions or concerns about your child.