



# Speech Therapy Service

## Introduction

Hong Kong Children and Youth Services has always been concerned with children and adolescents with special educational needs. Our organization has been providing a variety of services to enhance their growth and development throughout the years. In view of an increasing demand for speech therapy, the speech therapy service was launched to provide timely and professional assessment, individual and group training to children and adolescents with speech, language, voice, fluency and communication problems. It aims to help children and adolescents to develop their communication skills at best in order to go through different stages of their development.



## What is "Speech Therapy" ?

Speech Therapy aims to improve speech and language in children and adolescents with speech and language impairments. "Speech" is how we pronounce sounds and words. It includes articulation, voice and fluency. "Language" is how we understand and express language. Professional speech therapists conduct assessment and intervention with children who are suspected of speech and language impairments so as to improve their problems in articulation, oromotor, language, voice, speech fluency, and reading and writing. Parents are also trained on the skills and strategies to enhance their children's abilities in speech and communication.

## Objectives

- ☀ **Early identification**  
To identify children who are at risk of persistent delays, language disorders, and difficulty with reading and writing language. Early identification allows early intervention, which helps to prevent further learning difficulties
- ☀ **Enhance communication ability**  
To improve speech, language and communication skills through early intervention, and to enhance individual's ability to express thoughts and communicate with others
- ☀ **Build self-confidence**  
To relieve emotional distress due to speech and language impairment, and to build confidence in communicating with others
- ☀ **Enhance social skills**  
To enhance children's communication skills and social skills in order to promote their interpersonal relationship with peers

### Service Targets

Children and adolescents who are suspected of or diagnosed with speech and language impairment. Parents, teachers and the public.

### Service Venue

- ☀ Tsim Sha Tsui
- ☀ Fanling      ☀ Tai Po

### Service Areas

- ☀ Speech and Language Assessment
- ☀ Individual Training
- ☀ Group Training
- ☀ Parent Training & Workshop
- ☀ Professional Training for Teachers
- ☀ Community Education

### Service Fees

- Assessment : \$ 880 (45 mins)
- Individual Training : \$ 600 (45 mins)
- ☀ For training group, seminar and workshop, please make enquiries to our Speech Therapy Service
- ☀ For family with financial difficulties, please apply for fee reduction

## Contact Us

Concerning our Speech Therapy Service, you are welcome to make enquiries to us.  
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