

Language & Early Learning Program

Preschool Speech Therapy

The Language & Early Learning Program (LELP) *is like* a typical preschool in terms of environment, setting, daily routine, activities and structure.

LELP *is* a Speech Therapy Program that adapts typical preschool activities to meet the needs of children with a primary delay in one or more of the following areas: expressive language, receptive language, articulation skills and oral motor coordination for speech.

LELP aims to improve:

- Awareness, strength and coordination of the mouth, voice and breath support for speech.
- Ability to produce age appropriate speech sounds.
- Expressive Vocabulary, sentence length, and grammar structures.
- Understanding of vocabulary, grammar structures and verbal directions.
- Social use of new speech and language skills, improving social interactions with adults and peers.

Additional Information:

- LELP is taught by a Speech Language Pathologist and a Child Development Specialist.
- An Occupational Therapist participates one hour weekly.
- LELP meets Monday and Tuesday for 2 ½ hrs. and Wednesday for 1 hr.
- School year and summer programs are offered.
- Cost is \$325 per month (insurance, Medicaid or sliding fee not accepted).
- Children must participate in a classroom observation prior to enrolling to ensure that LELP is an appropriate therapy program for the child.

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