

The Adapted It Takes Two to Talk®

The Hanen Program® for Parents of Children with Language Delays

About the Adapted It Takes Two to Talk® Program

The Adapted *It Takes Two to Talk*® is a program for parents of children who have language delays.

Adapted *It Takes Two to Talk*® recognizes:

- ◆ The importance of involving parents in their child's early language intervention
- ◆ The need to help children and families as early as possible in a child's life

This evidence-based program, which was developed by The Hanen Centre, is well-known around the world. Studies on the Adapted *It Takes Two to Talk*® Program have shown that it is effective and that, when parents learn to use the program's strategies, their children's communication skills improve.

The Adapted *It Takes Two to Talk*® is led by a Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologist/Therapist who has received specialized training from The Hanen Centre.

Why Parents are Involved in the Adapted It Takes Two to Talk® Program

Parents are the most important people in their child's life. One of the greatest gifts parents can give their child is the help he or she needs to communicate and connect with the world. In the Adapted *It Takes Two to Talk*® Program, you learn practical and powerful strategies to help your child communicate and interact during everyday routines and activities. It is within these familiar, real-life interactions with you that your child's communication skills will grow.

What Parents Learn in the Adapted It Takes Two to Talk® Program

- ◆ How your child communicates right now and the next steps to take
- ◆ What motivates your child to communicate
- ◆ How to engage your child in back and forth conversations, even before he can talk
- ◆ How to turn everyday activities into opportunities for your child to learn language
- ◆ How to fine-tune what you say so your child can understand you and learn new words

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ADAPTED IT TAKES TWO TO TALK® PROGRAM:

- ◆ CHILDREN AGE 18 MONTHS TO 5TH BIRTHDAY
- ◆ WCBDD BOARD ELIGIBLE (CHILD CANNOT BE RECEIVING PLAY PROJECT SERVICES FROM THE BOARD OF DD)
- ◆ CHILD'S FOCUS AREA IS COMMUNICATION
- ◆ RECENT SPEECH LANGUAGE EVALUATION (ETR/IEP OR PRIVATE EVALUATION DOCUMENTATION), OR EARLY INTERVENTION ELIGIBILITY/ASSESSMENT
- ◆ MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT FOR PROGRAM WILL BE 8 BOARD ELIGIBLE CHILDREN (MINIMUM OF 2 BOARD ELIGIBLE CHILDREN) AND MUST MEET CRITERIA FOR APPROPRIATENESS
- ◆ QUALIFYING FAMILIES WILL ALSO RECEIVE 2 (TWO) INDIVIDUALIZED IN-HOME CONSULTATIONS
- ◆ QUALIFYING FAMILIES MUST ATTEND ALL 4 (FOUR) INFORMATION SESSIONS. SESSION IS FOR PARENT ONLY. CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND THE ADAPTED *IT TAKES TWO TO TALK*® PROGRAM 4 DAY SERIES.



Our mission is supporting people with disabilities and their families to achieve what is important to them

**THE ADAPTED
IT TAKES TWO TO TALK®
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAM
IS LED BY:
PEGGY ENGELHARD, M.A., C.C.C.
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST**

**A SERIES OF 4 (FOUR)
INFORMATIVE AND PERSONALIZED
CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT
THE MILO H BANTA CENTER:
FROM 6:00 TO 8:30 P.M.**

- ◆ **THURSDAY APRIL 11, 2019**
- ◆ **THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2019**
- ◆ **THURSDAY APRIL 25, 2019**
- ◆ **THURSDAY MAY 2, 2019**

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MILO H. BANTA CENTER
410 S. EAST STREET
LEBANON OH 45036**

A light dinner will be provided for each session. If you have dietary restrictions, please indicate when registering for program.

****CHILDCARE WILL NOT BE
AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROGRAM****

Deadline to register:

Friday, March 15, 2019
Acceptance for registration will be based on eligibility. Group size maximum 8 children, with maximum of 2 caregivers per qualifying child.

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