

Expressive Language

Many children have difficulties learning and using spoken English. With all of the rules, irregularities and complexities of English, it is surprising that any of us have become proficient speakers.

When a child is having difficulty using words correctly and making proper sentences, it is often difficult for parents to know whether these errors are just part of normal language development or not.

Children go through developmental stages as they become better at using spoken language. These developmental stages should be reached by certain ages. By looking at these developmental stages, Speech Pathologists are able to tell whether a child's spoken language acquisition is following the normal pattern or not.

Things you should know:

- **Children who have early difficulties with oral (spoken) language, are more at risk of having literacy (reading and writing) difficulties at school.**
- **Children who have difficulties expressing themselves are often judged as less intelligent than peers who have mastered spoken language. (In fact children who have spoken language difficulties often have average and above average intelligence).**
- **Children who have spoken language difficulties often find it difficult to tell others what they are thinking and feeling.**
- **Children with these difficulties sometimes miss out on developing close peer relationships.**
- **Children with spoken language difficulties run the risk of being teased and bullied at school.**

Remember - early detection is the key to preventing spoken language difficulties from becoming difficulties with reading and writing.

Speech Pathologists are trained to assess, diagnose and treat all aspects of communication difficulties, including spoken language difficulties.

Your Speech Pathologist can tell you whether your child's errors are a part of normal language development or not.

What to do:

- **Contact us at Tyquin group Speech Pathology 3399 8028 to discuss normal expressive language development and any difficulties your child may be having.**

About Tyquin group

Tyquin group is a professional clinic containing a practice of Speech Pathology and a Reading Clinic .

As speech pathologists, we are working toward helping the 14% of Australians that have a communication disability. In order to do this we actively promote not only our practice but the profession as a whole.

Language and Communication sciences over recent years have made enormous advances. Unfortunately there is little awareness of the large and diverse role that Speech Pathologists can play in the support and education of our young learning children.

In our Reading Clinic, we aim to help poor readers when other attempts have failed. We willingly explore the best technology on offer anywhere in the world. We also develop techniques to use in concert with this technology in order to achieve the most effective results.

Philosophically we strive to achieve results quickly. Though this is sometimes ambitious and not always possible, we believe that it is a worthy goal.

Tyquin group invites you to regard us as a point of contact for further information about any queries you may have.

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