

Confident Communicators

A Group for Children who Stutter

Children:

- ✓ Meet other children who stutter
- ✓ Understand how and why they stutter
- ✓ Discuss feelings and thoughts about stuttering
- ✓ Understand about the importance of good communication skills

Parents

- ✓ Meet other parents and share experiences about their child's stuttering
- ✓ Share ideas on how to support the child's confidence and self-esteem
- ✓ Discuss ways to help their child practice strategies
- ✓ Have an opportunity to talk with a Speech Language Therapist



Some comments from previous groups:

"We've just finished the Confident Communicators Group and found it really good to meet othr kids who stutter and their families - it was a great experience."

Stephanie, Isaac's mum, aged 9 years

"Ollie loved this course. He especially loved seeing the same children every time...Ollie told me how much he enjoyed it and for me that was the most important thing. 10/10"

Andrea, Ollie's mum, aged 10 years

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The group is designed to be an enjoyable experience for children aged 7-10 years. Each session will involve activities that provide opportunities for children to explore stuttering and how it affects them. Parent(s) are expected to attend the session with their child. They will be involved in parts of the children's sessions and also a parent's only component. These afternoons will run on a monthly basis with each session building on the previous one(s)

Dates and Times

Tuesday 7th May 2024 - 12.30-3.30pm

Thursday 6th June 2024 - 12.30-3.30pm

Tuesday 2nd July 2024 - 12.30-3.30pm

Thursday 1st August 2024 - 12.30-3.30pm

Venue

Joyce Fisher Preschool, 251 Campbell Rd, Greenlane

Cost

\$200 for 4 sessions, \$150 with Community Services card

RSVP to START by either phoning 09 579 6775 or emailing us on support@start.org.nz by 12 April 2024 with a \$50 deposit. Full payment required by 3 May 2023.