**What is PLDP?**

PLDP (Preschool Language Development Program) is a therapeutic program designed for children ages 3 to 5 years with language disorders. In a classroom setting, participants receive intensive group language intervention and participate in developmentally appropriate activities within thematic units to address individual speech and language goals.

The goal of PLDP is to create a natural environment through which children can improve communication abilities with adults and same-age peers. The focus is on expressive and receptive language development as well as school/classroom readiness skills. One-to-one clinician/client support that is scaffolded based on each child’s needs helps increase confidence, which leads to greater independence in peer-related communication. The program also includes both standardized and criterion-referenced assessment of the child’s language skills.

PLDP is led by a licensed speech-language pathologist with support from graduate student clinicians to maintain a one-to-one ratio of child to clinician. The program operates on The University of Texas at Dallas semester calendar. Fall and spring semesters typically run for 12 weeks, and summer sessions run for six weeks. In order to provide more continuous therapy, individual sessions are also offered between semesters.

**When:**
Monday through Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Available fall, spring and summer semesters

**Where:**
Callier Center Richardson  
2895 Facilities Way | Richardson, Texas 75080

**Cost:**  
$90/session (may be insurance eligible)  
$75 nonrefundable enrollment fee

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