



CALLIER CENTER
FOR COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

Preschool Language Development Program (PLDP)

What is PLDP?

PLDP is a therapeutic program designed for children aged 3 to 5 years with language disorders. In a classroom setting, participants receive intensive group language intervention and participate in developmentally appropriate activities with 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 the support of 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 are typically 12 weeks in length, and the summer semester is 6 weeks. In order to provide more continuous therapy, individual sessions are 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) plus
\$150 nonrefundable enrollment fee
- Contact:** Kimberly Moran, 972-883-3636

Callier Center for Communication Disorders

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