Preverbal Communication Program

What is the Preverbal Communication Program?

The Preverbal Communication Program provides intense communication intervention for toddlers ages 18 months to 3 ½ years who are non-verbal or in the early stages of developing the use of language. Children appropriate for the program include those diagnosed with receptive/expressive language disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), developmental delay or those who have difficulty producing speech sounds, as well as those for whom the diagnosis is unclear.

The Preverbal Communication Program is led by licensed speech-language pathologists with the support of graduate student clinicians. A one-to-one ratio of clinician to child ensures that children have adult support in their attempts to participate and communicate in group activities and individual speech-language therapy.

Although speech-language pathologists individualize intervention to meet the needs of each child, they also incorporate aspects of the SCERTS approach (Prizant, 2006), Floor Time (Greenspan, 1998), the Hanen Program (Sussman, 1999) and behavioral intervention with a developmental/relational approach.

The Preverbal Communication Program includes a parent education component.

When: Mondays through Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Available fall, spring and summer semesters

Where: Callier Center Dallas
1966 Inwood Road
Dallas, Texas 75235

Cost: $90/session (may be insurance eligible) plus $150 nonrefundable enrollment fee

Contact: Preverbal Communication Program Office
972-883-3142

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