



## **Speech & Language Consults**

- Do others find your child's speech difficult to understand?
- Does your child have trouble talking or playing with other children?
- Does your child have difficulty understanding what you say?

If so, register to attend a Speech and Language Consult, either in-personal or virtually, where you and your child will meet with a pediatric speech language pathologist from Effective Speech Therapy, **Cleveland Hearing & Speech Center** or Lakeshore Speech Therapy, LLC.

This free consultation is open to children ages 18 months-12 years. Your child will be encouraged to engage in some virtual activities and parents/caregivers will be asked to complete a checklist. You will also learn strategies to help your child at home.

This program is presented in partnership with Westlake Porter Public Library.

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** (Please plan to arrive or log on to Zoom at 5:30 p.m.)

**Location:** Westlake Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Road, Westlake

**Zoom link for Virtual:** <https://zoom.us/j/3704164409?pwd=akNCc0l6ck9kVUNhZHRsaFA5a0E4Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 370 416 4409**

**Passcode: 266785**

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## **Program Agenda:**

### For Virtual Attendees (Lauren & Nicole S)

1. Log on at 5:30 pm to discuss how the event will go and review the flow of breakout rooms.
2. Consults will happen in 15 minute increments, with 5 minute break in between to allow for transitions
3. Beginning at 6:00 pm, Nicole BC will welcome virtual families in the waiting room and then send them into breakout rooms with either Lauren or Nicole S.
4. You will review the Screening Form (via google form) that the family completed on their child to express their concerns. These will also be sent to you in advance.
5. If the child is present on the Zoom, you can suggest the family have a few manageable tabletop activities (playdoh, puzzles, etc) so you can speak with the parents/caregivers.
6. Keep in mind your 15-minute timeframe while you consult and offer strategies at home or a potential follow up (direct all families to the Resource Guide that has all this information). Nicole will message your breakout room if you begin to go over time, which is your cue to wrap things up.
7. Direct the family to return to the Main Meeting room to follow up with Nicole BC and fill out a survey here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8GMT8TR>
8. Repeat!

### For In-Person Attendees (Linda & Ellen)

1. Arrive at 5:30 to discuss how the event will go and set up consult stations
2. Consults will happen in 15 minute increments, with 5 minute break in between to allow for transitions
3. Sarah will welcome in person families at 6:00 pm and direct them to either Linda or Ellen in the Dover or Conference room.
4. You will review the Screening Form (via google form) that the family completed on their child to express their concerns. These will also be sent to you in advance.
5. If the child is present, you can choose some items to engage the child with (playdoh, puzzles, etc) so you can speak with the parents/caregivers.
6. Keep in mind your 15-minute timeframe while you consult and offer strategies at home or a potential follow up (direct all families to the Resource Guide that has all this information)
7. Direct the family to return to the waiting area to follow up with Sarah and fill out a survey.
8. Process!

### **Program Materials (all sent via email and printed for in person):**

- Resource Guide with Language Stimulation Handout attached
- Screening Forms by age