

## Registering for Sessions

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Please register at the front desk or by calling 655-1070:

- Let's Talk
- Connect & Communicate

Date/Time:

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If you are able to, please bring a photo of your child for the first session only.

If you have questions or cannot make the above sessions please call us at 655-1070 or toll free at 1-877-405-0042.



### *Our Vision*

*Healthiest people  
Healthiest communities  
Exceptional service*

#### **Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program**

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*Let's  
Communicate!*

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# PARENT LANGUAGE GROUPS

*Let's Talk  
Or  
Connect & Communicate*



*Alvin Buckwold Child  
Development Program*



## Let's Talk

## Connect & Communicate

## What to Expect

This program is a well-known program for young children with communication challenges. The goal of *Let's Talk* is to help parents become their child's language teacher, to help communication develop in every day situations.

Strategies taught by the Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) to parents are specific to supporting their child's communication goals.

*Let's Talk* has 3 objectives:

1. Parent Education
2. Early Language Intervention
3. Social Support

Sessions will include information about:

- Language development
- The relationship between language and play
- Parent and child communication styles
- Barriers to communication
- Everyday activities to help your child understand and use language

*Connect & Communicate* is a program for parents whose children have difficulties with social interaction, play skills, and language skills.

The goal of *Connect & Communicate* is to provide parents with tools to help their children communicate more effectively.

Strategies taught by the Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) are for parents to help support their child's communication goals.

*Connect & Communicate* has 4 objectives:

1. Improved interactions between parents and children
2. More mature and conventional ways of communicating
3. Better skills in communicating for social purposes
4. An improved understanding of language



Families often report a positive change in communication at home after having taken the program.

Video-taping sessions are included in the program to help the SLP provide specific strategies and feedback to the parent/caregiver. The videotaping may take place in the family's home or at the Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program.

Both programs consist of:

- 4 information sessions, 2 hours each **(parent only)**,
- 2 videotaping sessions **(parent and child)**.

Sessions take place at the Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program located in Kinsmen Children's Center.

*Attendance at the Parent Language Group is the first step of your child's Speech Language Therapy treatment. The second step may be individual or group therapy for your child.*

To fully benefit from a Parent Language Group, it is important you attend all sessions. If you miss 1 session without contacting us, you will automatically be withdrawn from the group with the option to rebook at your convenience.

***We look forward to seeing you at the Parent Language Group!***

*Let's Learn Together*