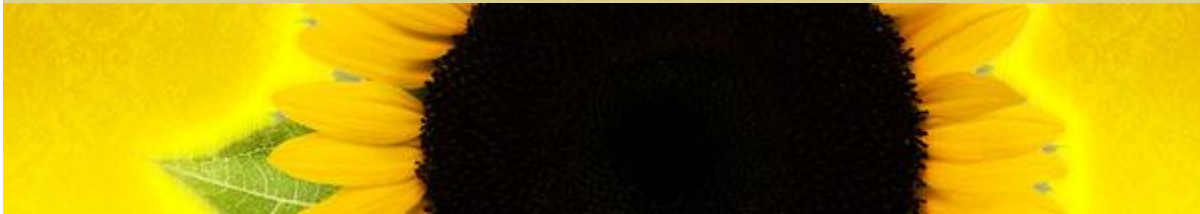


# 2014 Summer Groups

Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc.



## Dear Parents, Schools and Healthcare Professionals!

Summer Groups are NOW Forming at Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc.!

Please join us THIS SUMMER for a wide variety of multi-disciplined groups designed to be therapeutic, educational and FUN!  
Many group programs are available! Take a look and see which one is right for you or someone you love!

### Why sign-up for a SUMMER GROUP with SPECIALIZED SPEECH TECHNOLOGIES, INC.???

- Don't let summertime regression affect the progress your child has made this year in Speech, Occupational, or Physical Therapy!
- Group therapy is a functional way of helping your child learn new things and practice goals in a realistic setting!
- All groups offer modelling and support from a licensed therapist to help your child reach established goals!
- Group participants get support from peers and building of confidence through newfound friendships!
- A group environment offers the opportunity for your child to teach and learn from others!
- Take advantage of a multi-disciplined approach to group therapy with our wide variety of summer programs!

**So... DON'T LET SUMMERTIME BOREDOM GET THE BEST OF YOU!  
Join in the fun TODAY!**

### SST Teen & Preteen Summer Camp

*\*\*\* Back for a 3rd year! \*\*\**



Ages: 12 - 16 and 16+ (2 groups!)

Group Size: 4-8 teens and pre-teens

Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, Wednesdays 1:00-2:00 for ages 12-16  
Mondays 1:00-2:00 for ages 16+

This group is designed for teens and pre-teens with language, social and/or sensory challenges that would enjoy field trips around the community. This group will target language and social skills, interacting with peers and community figures, money management, and other functional life skills through fun and interactive trips to local places such as; The Mall, McDonalds, bowling alley, library, etc.

The Group is led by an Occupational Therapist and a Speech-Language Pathologist, and may have teen volunteers participate as peer models. Parents will drop off and pick up children at the designated location of the week.

## Aquatic Therapy

\*\*\* Popular for all ages!\*\*\*



Ages: 3-4, 5-8, 9-12, 13+  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks  
*Groups to be held on Tuesdays.*  
*Time will depend on group participants*  
Location: Westerville Community Center

Aquatic therapy is a beneficial intervention designed to address a variety of needs! The aquatic setting provides more support, less pain, and MORE FUN to a variety of therapeutic exercises and activities! Ideal participants include those working on increasing strength, range of motion, decreasing spasticity, improving gait independence, sensory input & body awareness, fine motor skills, activities of daily living, eye-hand coordination and motor planning.  
Groups will be held by both an Occupational and/or Physical Therapist.

## Early Handwriting & Grasp Class with PHONICS

\*\*\* Back by popular demand!\*\*\*



Ages: 3-5 (or depending on screening results)  
Group size: 4-8 children  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, Wednesdays 10:30 to 11:30

This class consists of fine motor, visual motor, and graphomotor activities to facilitate age appropriate grasping patterns and foundational skills for pre-writing/early handwriting success. Furthermore, each session will consist of a phonics component to accompany newly introduced writing skills. All phonics work is designed to support literacy skills and reinforce appropriate speech foundations. Each session will be led by an Occupational Therapist and Speech-Language Pathologist.

## Elementary Literacy Group... utilizing the *Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing®* Program

\*\*\* New EDUCATIONAL group! \*\*\*



Ages: 6-8 and 9-12  
Group size: 3-5  
Class length: Groups meet 2x per week for 45 minutes per session (90 minutes per week)  
Sessions will meet on Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs schedule from 3:45 to 4:30

The Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing® (LiPS®) program helps children develop the sensory-cognitive function of phonemic awareness. Unlike most reading, spelling, and phonics programs, LiPS instruction directly applies phonemic awareness to the identification and sequencing of sounds in words. Students in the LiPS program move through a series of steps to learn how their mouths produce the sounds of language. This kinesthetic feedback enables them to verify the identity and sequence of sounds within words, and to become self-correcting in reading, spelling, and speech. This group is appropriate for children who are experiencing difficulty learning to read, specifically with decoding skills.

Group will be led by a Speech-Language Pathologist trained in the Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing® Program



## Early Childhood Sensorimotor Coordination OT/PT Group

\*\*\* Back for a 2nd year! \*\*\*

Ages: 3-6  
Group size: 4-8 children  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30

Each week concentrates on different sensory motor coordination exercises that impact on a child's motor planning skills, balance, postural control, bilateral motor coordination, body awareness, fine motor/gross motor coordination, and visual motor integration skills.

This group will be help by both an Occupational and a Physical Therapist.

## Elementary Sensorimotor Coordination OT/PT Group

\*\*\* Back for a 2nd year! \*\*\*



Ages: 6-10  
Group size: 4-8 children  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, Thursdays 1:00 to 2:00

This course will be specialized to suit the needs of school-aged children. Each week concentrates on different sensory motor coordination exercises that impact on a child's motor planning skills, balance, postural control, bilateral motor coordination, body awareness, fine motor/gross motor coordination, and visual motor integration skills.

This group will be held by both an Occupational and a Physical Therapist.



### Book Buddies

\*\*\* ST and OT in ONE group! \*\*\*

Ages: (3) groups for ages 3-5, 4-6, and 7-9  
Group Size: 3-6, depending on ages of class  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks  
Ages 3-5, Tuesdays 9:00 to 10:00, Ages 4-6, Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30, Ages 7-9, Tuesdays 1:00-2:00

During this one hour group, participants will be involved in sensorimotor activities, an age appropriate book, a fine motor craft and social interaction.  
This group will be led by an Occupational Therapist and a Speech-Language Pathologist.

### Yoga

\*\*\* NEW GROUP! \*\*\*



Ages: 6-10  
Group size: 4-8 children  
Class length: 1 hour per week for 8 weeks, Thursdays 9:00 to 10:00

During this multi-disciplined group, your child will have the opportunity to participate in a therapeutic group yoga session with peers. Studies have shown yoga can aid in the development of gross motor coordination, motor planning skills, body awareness, balance, and postural stability. Furthermore, the emotional benefits attributed to yoga include an increase in emotional expression & regulation, enhanced social success, stress reduction, and much more!  
This group will be led by a Physical and Occupational Therapist.

### Social Language Groups

\*\*\* YEAR ROUND GROUP \*\*\*



Ages: all ages  
Group Size: 3-6, depending on ages of class  
Class length: YEAR ROUND! (Time/date vary by age of group!)

Social language Groups are catered for all ages and students enrolled will be grouped according to age and skill set. This group targets social interaction skills and provides the opportunity for real-life, functional practice of social, conversational and non-verbal skills. This group will take place on a weekly basis, for one hour each session. Each lesson will be designed and implemented by a Speech-Language Pathologist. Each member will have their own goals, ideas for home-programming and progress reported directly to the parent.

## CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED????

Join our Social Language Group currently in session on Thursday nights from 6:00 to 7:00!

### VISUALIZING & VERBALIZING for Language Comprehension and Thinking®

\*\*\* New EDUCATIONAL group! \*\*\*



Ages: 6-8 and 9-12  
Group size: 3-5  
Class length: Groups meet 2x per week for 30 minutes per session (60 minutes per week) Tues/Thurs schedule 2:15 to 2:45 and 3:00-3:30

The Visualizing and Verbalizing for Language Comprehension and Thinking® (V/V®) program helps struggling readers develop the sensory-cognitive function of concept imagery. Unlike most reading and comprehension programs, V/V instruction directly applies concept imagery to the comprehension and expression of both oral and written language, as well as the development of critical thinking skills. Students in the V/V program move through a series of steps to learn the process for creating an imaged gestalt, then integrating that imagery with language to strengthen their comprehension and critical thinking. This program has been proven successful for individuals exhibiting symptoms of hyperlexia, ADHD, ASD, CAPD, and other learning difficulties.  
Group will be led by a Speech-Language Pathologist trained in the Lindamood VISUALIZING & VERBALIZING for Language Comprehension and Thinking® program.

## **Did you know...?**

Specialized Speech Technologies, Inc.

- Is in-network with most major Insurance Carriers!
- Accepts Delaware & Franklin County Funding!
- Participates in the Autism Scholarship Program and the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program

**So...What are you waiting for? Sign up today!**

**CLASSES START THE WEEK OF JUNE 9th**

**CALL NOW!! 614.734.7777**

*Space is limited!*

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