

Family Involvement

Family participation is vital to the success of the program and is encouraged. One to two parent group meetings will be held after group hours as an avenue for parent instruction and open discussion.

Clinic Sessions run Monday
through Thursday from
9 - 11:30 AM
July 6 - July 30, 2009



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2009 Summer Fluency Clinic



July 6 - July 30, 2009

About the Program

Over three million Americans stutter, approximately 1% of the population. Stuttering can affect a child's ability to communicate. The Buffalo State College Intensive Summer Fluency Program is based on Stuttering Modification and Fluency-Shaping Therapy.

Stuttering Modification therapy reduces and modifies or changes stuttering behaviors. Fluency-Shaping therapy increases easy flowing (fluent) speech.

Program Goals Include:

- Developing positive feelings and healthier attitudes toward stuttering
- Increasing fluent speech
- Decreasing stuttering and associated behaviors.

Enrollment Information

The program is designed for children ages 6-16 years.

Evaluations

To determine eligibility for the program and appropriate grouping, a comprehensive speech-language evaluation will be conducted. Evaluations will be scheduled Monday through Friday beginning in June. The length of the evaluation session is approximately 90 minutes.

Therapy Sessions

Therapy sessions run from 9 - 11:30 AM Monday through Thursday from July 6th through July 30th. The program will provide both individual and group therapy.

Fees

There is a \$50 evaluation fee. The cost of the four week program is \$250. This covers all materials and supplies.



The Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic at Buffalo State College is part of the Department of Speech-Language Pathology. Therapy services will be provided by graduate students in the program under the direct supervision of Christopher Heximer, M.A., CCC-SLP, New York State licensed and ASHA certified speech-language pathologist and clinical supervisor.

About Mr. Heximer:

Christopher Heximer is a clinical supervisor at Buffalo State College where he teaches the graduate course in Fluency Disorders. For the past sixteen years, he has worked extensively in the area of fluency. He has presented on fluency to various school districts, associations, agencies, and at the 2007 New York State Speech-Language-Hearing Association's annual convention. He has appeared on *AM Buffalo* and most recently on the MTV show *True Life: I Stutter*.

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