

MY CHILD HAS BEEN REFERRED FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

What is speech and language therapy?

Pediatric speech and language pathologists (SLP) aim to promote positive and effective communication skills for you and your child. SLPs recognize that you are your child's primary communication partner and will collaborate with you to support your child's ability to interact and communicate with others. At Movin Mountains we offer comprehensive assessments of your child's communication needs and partner with you in establishing a therapy program with functional goals that fit into your everyday life. Therapy may happen in our clinic, your home, or the community and may be

consultative, direct, or a home program -- however we can best meet you and your child's needs. SLPs also provide support for you and your child's feeding challenges. Together we determine your child's sensorimotor skills and set a therapy program that will promote safe, effective, and nutritive feeding for your child. Healthy communication growth supports literacy development, peer relationships, emotional regulation, and community participation. Together we can help your child reach their fullest potential. We believe your child can move mountains!

fre-literacy & Literacy skills: Promoting sound awareness, decoding, writing, and reading Speech: Fluency comprehension. (Stuttering): Improving speech sounds, phonology Improving the ability (rules that govern to sequence sounds, speech sounds) and syllables, and words motor-related speech smoothly. concerns. Alternative & Feeding & Augmentative Swallowing: Communication Developing sensorimotor skills for effective and Establishing expressive communication safe feeding to ensure through low- &/or high-tech adequate nutrition. devices, such as iPads or communication books. Language Comprehension Social Thinking: and Expression: Enhancing language Promoting use and for social interactions understanding gestures, new and developing social vocabulary, sentence structures referencing skills. and grammatical rules.