

Washington State University &
Eastern Washington University
Speech & Hearing Clinic introduces

CAMP CANDOO

An adventure for children with apraxia



June 17-27, 2013

Who:

Children with childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) or other severe speech disorders ages 5-8.

What: Intensive speech and early literacy summer camp.

Where: Riverpoint Campus in Spokane, Washington

When: June 17th-27th

Cost: \$1000/ two-week session. 50% deposit is required to reserve a position once accepted. Balance is due at the start of camp. Tuition includes evaluation and materials. *Deposits received by April 19, 2013 will be eligible for a \$100 discount.*

Camp Candoo is an intensive therapy camp in the summer of 2013. This nine-day camp includes:

- One day of pre-treatment assessment
- Eight-days of extensive individual therapy (two-30 minute sessions daily) and large and small group sessions
- Three parent education sessions

In keeping with best practice, your child's therapy will:

- Be individualized and intensive
- Follow the principles of motor learning using the Dynamic Tactile Temporal Cuing (DTTC) approach
- Focus on functional communication
- Incorporate early reading skill development, language, and social communication skills

Washington State University and Eastern Washington University work collaboratively to offer excellent research-based clinical teaching and training.

Therapy will be provided by graduate level clinicians and supervised by Dr. Amy Meredith and Dr. Nancy Potter, certified speech language pathologists and well-known experts in the field of childhood motor speech disorders with over 50 years of combined clinical experience.

BEFORE CAMP

Each camper will be paired with a student clinician, who will develop rapport with your child prior to camp via Internet chat.

FIRST DAY OF CAMP

One-hour individual assessment as scheduled and afternoon getting to know each other activity

DURING CAMP

Tentative schedule for days 2-8

8:45 Arrive at Clinic

9-9:30 Small Group

9:30-10:00 *Individual Therapy*

10:00-11:00 Large Group

11:00-11:30 *Individual Therapy*

11:30-12:00 Small Group

12:00-12:15 Parent Debrief

Day 9

8:45 Arrive at Clinic

9-9:30 Morning Group

9:30-10:00 *Individual Therapy*

10:00-10:30 Small Group

10:30-11:30 Post Treatment Assessment

11:30-12:00 Graduation



INDIVIDUAL THERAPY

Each camper will receive 60 minutes of individual therapy daily in two separate treatment sessions. Sessions will target specific speech goals for each camper. Therapy will be based on the Dynamic Tactile Temporal Cueing¹ (DTTC) approach based on principles of motor learning.

SMALL GROUP THERAPY

In small group therapy, campers will have opportunities to practice their speech goals in different settings and work on early reading skills using a Phonic Faces² approach. 1:1 support will be provided.

LARGE GROUP THERAPY

In large group therapy, campers will practice their social communication goals and reinforce sound-letter awareness during snack and activity time. 1:1 support will be provided.

PARENT EDUCATION

Three parent education sessions will be held concurrent to the 11:30 small group therapy session. Tentative topics will include, but are not limited to, the connection between speech and reading, differential diagnosis of speech disorders, school advocacy and IEPs. Topics will be chosen according to parent interests.

¹Strand E, Stoeckel R, Baas B (2006) Treatment of severe childhood apraxia of speech: A treatment efficacy study. J Med Sp Lang Path. 14(4) 297-307.

²Norris, J. (2003) Phonic Faces. Baton Rouge, LA. EleMentory Publications.

2013 CAMP CANDOO Application

To apply for Camp Candoo, send a 5-minute video of your child communicating and a completed application form by April 19, 2013. Camp will be limited to 10 children. Additional children who qualify will be placed on a waitlist. After your child has been accepted into camp you will be sent the admissions paperwork.

Please email the following application with video to mereditha@wsu.edu or mail your application and video to:

Dr. Amy Meredith
University Hearing and Speech Clinic
310 N. Riverpoint Blvd. Box V
Spokane, WA 99202-1675

Parent Information

Parent name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email:

For more information contact

Dr. Amy Meredith
mereditha@wsu.edu
509-368-6709

Dr. Nancy Potter
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Camper Information

Camper's name:

Date of birth:

Diagnosis

- Childhood apraxia of speech
- Suspected apraxia of speech
- Dysarthria
- Articulation disorder
- Phonological disorder
- Language disorder
- Receptive
- Expressive
- Other (autism, cognitive disorder, ADHD, etc.)
- Food sensitivities/allergies (please list)

Current school status or grade level _____

Current Therapy-Minutes per week

Speech _____

OT _____

PT _____

My child uses AAC: yes no if yes, what?

- My child is able to participate in 3-4 hours of structured activity daily.