



What do we treat?

Articulation

Articulation is the use of the lips, tongue, teeth, larynx, jaw to produce speech sounds.

Language

Receptive language: The ability to understand words and language; may be spoken, written, or visual.

Expressive language: The ability to communicate using spoken, signed, or printed words.

Reading and Reading Comprehension

The acquisition of phonological awareness is an important factor in learning to read and spell. Phonological Awareness will facilitate a child's learning of the alphabetic principal by drawing attention to the sounds that are related to individual letters.

Voice

Voice disorders consist of any deviation in pitch (high and low sounds), intensity (loudness), quality (e.g., hoarse), or resonance (nasal) that interferes with communication, draws unfavorable attention, adversely affects the speaker or listener, or is inappropriate for their age or gender.

Fluency

Stuttering/Dysfluencies: interruptions that interfere with the smooth, easy flow of oral speech. Examples include repetitions, prolongations, interjections, and silent pauses.

Orofacial Myology

Structural or functional factors that relate to a communication disorder. For example, a tongue thrust that is impacting articulation and swallowing necessary for success.

Our services include treatment of the following:

- Cognitive Communication Disorders
- Fluency /Stuttering Disorders
- Central Auditory Processing Disorders
- Myofunctional (Tongue Thrust) Disorders
- Articulation/Phonological Disorders
- Oral-Motor Disorders
- Pragmatic Language/Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Hearing Impairment
- Language, Learning, Literacy Disorders
- Voice Disorders

What is Communication Matters of South Florida?

Communication Matters of South Florida, Inc., located in Miami, specializes in the evaluation and treatment of pediatric speech and language disorders.

We are dedicated to improving speech, language, and social skills in children. We believe that early identification and treatment of speech and language delays and disorders can facilitate the quality and rate of improvement. Early intervention will prepare your child for school and build the confidence necessary for success.



Our Services

Communication Matters of South Florida Inc. provides a full range of services for children with speech, language and oral-motor disorders. These include:

- Speech language and hearing screenings
- Comprehensive evaluations
- Parent consultations
- Scheduled individual and group therapy
- Collaboration with schools, physicians, and other professionals

Our Programs

Fast ForWord®

The Fast ForWord® program develops and strengthens memory, attention, processing rate, and sequencing—the cognitive skills essential for learning and reading success.

The strengthening of these skills results in a wide range of improved critical language and reading skills such as phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, decoding, working memory, syntax, grammar, and other skills necessary to learn how to read or to become a better reader.

Pragmatic Language and Social Skills Training

Our social groups allow children to learn and practice peer interaction skills in a safe, facilitative environment.

The group is led by a certified speech and language pathologist who facilitates the groups by scripting language, modeling behavior, and discussing social topics and situations during games and interactive activities.



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