

PRESCHOOL AND COMMUNICATION THERAPY (PACT)

PACT is an innovative program that addresses the communication needs of young children who are struggling to learn language. The focus of this intensive program is structured language intervention for 10 hours a week for six weeks.

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

SESSION DATES

April 5 - May 13, 2010 (18 - 36 months)

July 6 - August 12, 2010 (3 - 4 years)

Program Components

- Play-based intervention model led by professional speech-language clinicians
- Structured one-on-one language intervention in naturalistic settings, includes music therapy techniques
- Strong parent/guardian training and support sessions
- Pre- and post-assessments for language skills, pragmatics, and play

To be eligible for the program, children should have one or more of the following:

- A decreased vocabulary or difficulty communicating wants and needs
- Difficulty following directions
- Difficulty playing with toys appropriately or demonstrating pretend play skills
- Difficulty sharing interests or activities with peers and adults
- Decreased eye contact

Parent/Guardian Commitment

- A parent/guardian must be willing to attend each day and be an active participant throughout the six-week program in order to learn interactive strategies to carry over into the home environment. Parents will also need to fill out the forms and questionnaires, as well as attend weekly parent education and support meetings.

For fees and registration information, please contact UCLL:

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