

More Than Words™

Communication development in young Autistic children

The More Than Words™ Program focuses on your natural, day-to-day life with your child. You'll discover how to take everyday activities like meal time, story time and bath time and use them to help your child improve their communication and social skills.

Learning outcomes could include:

- Understanding how your child communicates now and the next steps to support their growth
- Discovering how your child learns best and using their strengths to your advantage
- Creating fun, engaging interactions during everyday activities
- Extending interactions to increase learning opportunities
- Speaking in ways that help your child better understand you
- Strategies to develop your child's play and social skills

Program overview:

More Than Words is a 12-week online program that includes:

- One pre-program individual consultation with a Hanen-certified speech pathologist to assess your child and set communication goals.
- Nine weekly online group sessions, each lasting 2.5 hours.
- Three individual video feedback sessions for parents—during these sessions, you and your child will be recorded while playing. Then, you'll review the recording with the speech pathologist to see what's working and adjust strategies to better support your child.

After you submit your registration, we'll send you a self-assessment video by email. This introductory video will help you decide if the program is the right fit for your family.



Cost

The total cost is \$2,995 per person or couple. The cost of the course can be claimed through the NDIS. Group sessions are charged under "Training for carers/parents," while individual sessions are covered under Capacity Building funding for Improved Daily Living or can be paid privately.

Please note that a minimum of 4 participants is needed for the program to run.

When

Pre-program individual one-on-one consultations will begin on Wednesday, 12 February 2025.

Online group sessions

From Wednesday, 12 March, 7pm to 9.30pm* AEST/NSW time

Location

This event is held online using Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to you prior to the event.

If you have accessibility needs, please advise during registration.

Resources

Parents and carers will need to purchase the eBook manual separately to participate in this program. It's available on Amazon for approximately \$59.

Once the program is confirmed, we'll provide a link to make the purchase easy.

Register your interest

plumtree.org.au/event/hanen-mtw

