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Speech - Feeding - Down Syndrome

Quick, Easy and Effective Speech Clarity Techniques to Do at Home

DATE CHANGE - NEW DATE:

Thursday, Sept 11, 2025 (6:30-8:00PM - VIRTUAL)

In this 1.5 hr session, Heather will explain why an oral sensory-motor approach to speech development is a must! She will help parents identify jaw weakness and give strategies to start a home program. A variety of tools will be explored as a means of helping children activate their oral muscles for imitation, clearer speech and syllable shaping. (Age group: 18 mo +)

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Heather Vukelich, MS, CCC-SLP, has been an ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologist and Feeding Specialist for over 20 years. She specializes in working with people with Down syndrome. She worked inside the doors of the <u>Down Syndrome Connection of the Bay Area</u> (Danville, CA) for 15 years and has been a member of the community since childhood. Recently, her family relocated to Templeton, CA, and has a home office in Paso Robles, CA. Heather is a certified TalkTools Instructor and teaches webinars, seminars, and parent feeding classes. She was trained by the creator of the TalkTools program, Sara Rosenfeld-Johnson, MS, CCC-SLP.

Heather sees children of all ages (birth — adults). Heather's specialty in working with children with Down syndrome also includes in-depth knowledge and resources regarding PROMPT therapy, orthodontics, craniofacial and airway development, sleep apnea, orofacial myofunctional therapy, dietary considerations, communication programs, educational programs, medical considerations, reading programs, physical and sensory needs, as well as behavioral strategies.



See details and zoom link info on our calendar of events: