

Speech and Language Disorders

Types of Speech/Language Disorders

Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS) is a motor speech disorder. When a child has this, they cannot use their tongue and lips correctly to produce the right sounds, even though their muscles are not weak.

Dysarthria is a speech disorder in which the muscles used to talk are weak. This is caused by brain damage that can be present at birth, or after an injury/illness.

Preschool Language Disorders can be present in children 3-5 years old who have trouble learning new words or speaking sentences.

In the Project:

- We explained different types of speech and language disorders
- Created lists to identify signs of either speech or language disorders
 - Each were split up to be recognized by age 4 and age 5
- Added a list of cognitive milestones that children should reach as well
- Provided links to access additional information and where to get help
- This project was done for Alphabets Preschool in Asbury, New Jersey to give parents a way to identify any concerning signs within their children

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What is Service Learning?

Service learning is a method of education in which learning occurs through action and reflection as students assist communities in achieving their goals (National Clearinghouse for Service Learning).

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