

PRESCHOOL AND COMMUNICATION THERAPY (PACT)

PACT is an innovative program that addresses the communication needs of children 18 to 36 months old who are struggling to learn language. The focus of this intensive program is structured language intervention for 10 hours a week for six weeks.

SESSION DATES

September 27 - November 4, 2010

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

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 be between the ages of 18 and 36 months, and have one or more of the following:

- A speaking vocabulary of less than 50 words or be nonverbal
- A delay in the ability to follow one- or two-step directions
- A delay in demonstrating pretend play and/or in stringing several actions together
- A delay in sharing interests with other peers or adults (joint attention)
- Poor 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:

Phone: 734.764.8440 | Fax: 734.647.2489

1111 E. Catherine Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-2054

E-mail: ucll@umich.edu | Website: www.languageexperts.org

Intensive Therapy. Innovative Research.

PACT is generously supported in part by the Linda Atkins Memorial Fund.