Did You Know? ...

- The more active an individual is, the better their recovery from the effects of brain injury tends to be.
- Speech therapy has been shown to maximize the recovery of communication skills.
- Speech therapy is an interactive process.
- Group therapy helps to generalize communication skills into an individual's everyday life.
- 80-100% of individuals with traumatic brain injury will have some form of communication disorders.
- Feelings of isolation and depression are experienced by many individuals with a communication deficit.
- Stroke claims the lives of more women than breast cancer.

Other Speech & Language Services offered at the University of Cincinnati

Accent/Dialect/ESL
Language Delay
Language/Learning Based Problems
Articulation/Phonological Disorders
Auditory Processing Disorders
Fluency Disorders
Voice Disorders
Cognitive Communication Disorders
Neurogenic Disorders
(Aphasia, Apraxia, Dysarthria)
Traumatic Brain Injury
Augmentative Communication
Aural Rehabilitation

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Audiological Evaluation
Hearing Aid Evaluation & Orientation
Hearing Protection
(earplugs, swim molds)
Assistive Listening Devices
Hearing Screening
Tinnitus Consultation

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CHAT
Communication Helps Achievement Together

Partnering People with Neurogenic Communication Disorders with “Conversational Coaches”

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CHAT, Communication Helps Achievement Together, is an adult program that offers communication opportunities and intervention to people with neurogenic speech and language impairments. Participation in CHAT will allow an individual to maximize his/her communication abilities. CHAT groups will also benefit individuals who have plateaued in their progress in therapy, but continue to need socialization and communication experiences.

University of Cincinnati Graduate Students in Communication Sciences and Disorders will be selected to act as the “conversation coaches” during group activities based on themes/skills in a supportive environment.

Activities will be provided within a small group setting and will target “real world” experiences, themes and skills for communication. **Cost is $35 per semester.**

The services are provided by graduate students who are working on their Master’s Degree or Doctorate in Speech-Language Pathology under the supervision and guidance of faculty in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. Supervising faculty hold a Master’s or Doctoral degree in Speech-Language Pathology, the Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association, and are licensed by the State of Ohio.

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