WEBSITES FOR SPEECH AND LANGUAGE ACTIVITIES

ARTICULATION

• Home-Speech-Home - specific sounds in words, sentences, and paragraphs- <u>https://www.home-speech-home.com/speech-therapy-word-lists.html</u>

• Mommyspeechtherapy.com

• Tracy Boyd's Ed online articulation games (matching, concentration)- <u>https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html</u>

• Minimal pairs by Caroline Bowen- <u>https://www.speech-language-</u> <u>therapy.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=13:contrasts&catid=9:resources</u> <u><emid=117</u>

- Speech Teammate <u>https://www.speechteammate.com/free-articulation-worksheets</u>
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJ2we6uaxjczxATRB9jepCg</u>
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• Carrie Clark- SLP Solutions: This YouTube channel includes 5-6 minute videos that can provide direct instruction, models, and verbal/visual cues for a student's target speech sound. It also includes videos that can provide parents with strategies for expanding language skills in young children.

LANGUAGE

- turtlediary.com
- Language lessons to

songs <u>https://youtube.com/watch?feature+youtu.be&v=0knOmm3yPrk</u>

- Speakingofspeech.com all areas of speech therapy
- Teacherspayteachers.com search "free speech therapy"

• <u>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Speech-and-Language-Home-Suggestions-for-Emergencies-for-SLPs-FREEBIE-5317375</u>

- Free material search for "Outer Space-Themed Speech & Language Homework Calendar"
- Superduperinc.com <u>https://www.superduperinc.com/Handouts/Handout.aspx</u>
- Speech & Language Kids <u>https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com</u>
- Starfall <u>www.starfall.com</u>

• Games for speech and language development: <u>http://www.playingwithwords365.com/15-best-games-for-speech-language-social-skills-development/</u>

- <u>https://teachingtalking.com/best-board-games-for-speech-therapy/</u>
- <u>www.circletimefun.com</u>

• Don Johnston Readtopia free thematic unit on Working Together (language comprehension through literacy for mod-significant needs)

<u>https://demo.myreadtopia.com</u>

• Scholastic Learn at Home provides 20 days' worth of active learning journeys designed to reinforce and sustain educational opportunities for those students who are unable to attend school. <u>https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching</u>

• <u>www.videolearningsquad.com</u> just posted they will allow free access during this time. Posted on SLP's for evidence based practice

- Wacky Web Tales: <u>https://www.eduplace.com/tales/</u>
- <u>https://www.storylineonline.net/</u>

• <u>https://storytimefromspace.com/ada-twist-scientist/?fbclid=lwAR0i-</u> VoG6CcpyFKhpxTXjFB2m0eHRjeNPOwzMMoC8WV_xGAfy8W1fQ4hl5I

Some suggestions for fostering language development

1. Say/read nursery rhymes so your child can hear the rhythm and flow of language.

2. Sing simple songs together to encourage vocal use, teach concepts, and expand vocabulary. (i.e. Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)

3. Use body language in everyday communication to support multi-modal communication. (i.e. shrug your shoulders, shake your head)

4. Name and describe objects you and your child are looking at together. You can ask your child to help you come up with descriptive words (i.e. What color is it? How does it feel? Soft or hard? [Giving them a choice of words reinforces vocabulary and decreases the language demand.])
5. Model correct pronunciation and grammar. You don't need to always correct them; just repeat what they say with the corrections. Children are like sponges – they soak up what they

hear repeatedly!

6. Expand on your child's sentences to be more descriptive/clear/grammatical. This validates his/her efforts and provides a model, which supports and encourages language growth.

7. Talk during play. The more language models your child hears, the more he/she will want to talk and will know about language.

8. Ask open –ended questions instead of yes/no questions. This encourages your child to produce language rather than answering yes or no. If he/she has difficulty, you can provide two choices. (i.e. what do you want to eat? Spaghetti or pizza?)

9. Focus on the positive! Children's attitudes often reflect their parents' attitudes!10. Listen to your child! – Give them your full attention to show that they are an equal communication partner.

11. Look at books/read together. This supports language development in so many ways! You don't need to read the pages word for word, but talk about the pictures, make connections to your child's life (i.e. in the book the boy has a red ball; say to your child "Oh look, there is a red ball like yours! What do you do with your ball? What does he do with his?"

• If your child is working on a specific sound, you can look for that sound/letter throughout the book and practice saying words with that sound.

FLUENCY

• Teachers Pay Teachers, Free Handout

- <u>https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/FreeDownload/4-Incredible-Stuttering-Treatment-</u> <u>Techniques-for-Preschool-Children-Who-Stutter-4291149</u>

- <u>https://www.stutteringhelp.org/</u>
- <u>https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Po-WMo8vXRY</u>

PRAGMATICS

- Everydayspeech.com sign up for a free trial
- Videolearningsquad.com free right now only
- Model Me Going Places 2- free social stories app <u>https://videolearningsquad.com/courses/free-access-social-skills-squad/</u>. - free social

stories

• Ms. Lane's SLP materials <u>http://slpmaterials.blogspot.com/search?q=social+skills</u>

WEBSITES FOR AAC PRACTICE

- Core word practice <u>https://www.tobiidynavox.com/en-US/software/content/core-</u> <u>first/#CoreFirstLearning</u>
- Goboardmaker.com <u>https://goboardmaker.com/pages/activities-to-go</u> (sign up for free trial)
- Core Workshop <u>https://www.coreworkshop.org</u>
- AssistiveWare Core Word Classroom (create free
 account): <u>https://www.assistiveware.com/blog/assistiveware-core-word-classroom</u>

Additional Free Resources 1. IXL: Comprehensive K-12 curriculum, individualized guidance, and real-time analytics. <u>www.ixl.com</u> • Kindergarten – 12th Grade Language Arts <u>https://www.ixl.com/ela/</u>

2. Everyday Speech: Social-emotional and Autism

<u>https://everydayspeech.com/parents-and-families/</u>

3. Read Works: Kindergarten to 12th Grade reading and passages and comprehension questions.

<u>www.readworks.com</u>

4. Khan Academy: nonprofit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

• <u>www.khanacademy.com</u>

5. Free Language Stuff: hundreds of language worksheets and activities in more than 20 areas • <u>www.freelanguagestuff.com</u>