What you can expect at a one-day workshop

FUN! You'll also find support, information and meet other people dedicated to living successfully with stuttering.

The workshop format includes presentations, small discussion groups, panel presentations and group activities. Children, teens, siblings, parents and speech-language pathologists attend sessions geared specifically toward their individual needs.

Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings about and strategies for dealing with stuttering. This programming is facilitated by speech-language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.

FRIENDS is a national non-profit, volunteer organization created to provide support and education for children and teenagers who stutter, their families, and the professionals who work with them.

Invite you to attend: A Conference for Children Who Stutter, Parents and Clinicians

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS

Saturday
Feb. 28, 2015
9:30 am – 4 pm

St. Vincent Hospital
2001 W. 86th Street
Schaefer Rooms (basement)
Indianapolis, IN 46260
The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and learn about stuttering while meeting other people who are dealing with similar struggles.

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence communicating
- Learn how to best support your child
- Meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences and concerns with people who "get it"

The FRIENDS one-day conference is also a fantastic place for speech-language pathologists and students to learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, while earning 0.5 CEUs.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs:
At the completion of the conference, participants are able to:
- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

Facilitators and Presenters

Guest Speaker/Presenters

Heather Grossman PhD is the clinical director at the American Institute for Stuttering in New York City. She has worked with children and adults who stutter for over 25 years and was among the first select group of speech-language pathologists to receive board recognition as a specialist in the treatment of fluency disorders from ASHA. Heather is extremely active in the stuttering self-help community. She is a frequent presenter at NSA and FRIENDS conferences.

Sara MacIntyre MA is a Speech-Language Pathologist at the American Institute for Stuttering in New York City and adjunct faculty member at Mercy College and Long Island University, Brooklyn. Sara has been a regional coordinator for FRIENDS for the last two years. As a person who stutters herself, she believes in the power of self-help in facilitating and inspiring change and hopes to help continue growing the FRIENDS family.

Registration:
Early Registration: $30 (individual) $35 (family) $65 (SLP-CEUs)
After 2/3/15 $35 (individual) $40 (family) $70 (SLP-CEUs)

Special SLP Registration Fee:
- $25 registering with client’s family

Registration fee includes lunch

Name_____________________________
Address _____________________________
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Phone _______________________
Email_______________________

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending
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Please check all that apply:
- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student

Credit card: Visa    Master Card
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Please make checks payable to FRIENDS

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