



It Takes Two to Talk[®] — The Hanen Program[®] for Parents

The greatest benefits to your child will come when you participate fully in the program.

Dear Parent:

I would like to welcome you to an Orientation meeting for It Takes Two to Talk[®] – The Hanen Program[®] for Parents.

The demand for the *It Takes Two to Talk* Program is extremely high and we want to accommodate as many families as possible. Because full participation in the program is necessary for you and your child to benefit from it, I would like to outline the commitment we ask parents to make. We ask you to:

- **Attend all group sessions** (with the exception of illness and family emergencies). Because new information is covered in each session, it is important to attend all sessions. If you are unable to attend a session, please call me at the number provided to let me know, even if it is on the day of the session.
- **Participate in a pre-program consultation**, which will provide you with an opportunity to meet individually with me before the program begins and for me to meet your child and learn more about your child's communication.
- **Complete a small amount of reading** prior to each group session and practise what you learn with your child each week.
- **Participate in all individual visits.** There will be three individual visits scheduled throughout the program. During these visits you and your child will be videotaped interacting together. I will tell you exactly what to expect and how to prepare for the videotaping. You and I will view and discuss the tape immediately after the videotaping. All of the people from your family who are participating in the *It Takes Two to Talk* Program are expected to take part. We appreciate your co-operation in scheduling appointments that accommodate my busy schedule, and I will also make every effort to accommodate yours.

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It Takes Two to Talk[®] Offered via Telepractice

The Hanen Program[®] for Parents of Children with Language Delays

If you feel that you are unable to participate fully in the program at this time, please consider waiting and participating in the program at a future date. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope that you enjoy the program and find the information and support you need to encourage your child's communication development.

Yours truly,

Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologist/Therapist

Contact information: