

Information about the Pre-Program Consultation

The Pre-program Consultation gives your *More Than Words* speech-language pathologist/therapist (SLP/T) the opportunity to meet with you and your child to informally assess his or her communication skills. This appointment will be scheduled with your family before the start of the classes and will last approximately one-and-a-half hours.

During this visit, the SLP/T will record you and your child doing a variety of activities in which your child interacts and communicates with you the most. You will be video recorded for approximately five to ten minutes in total. Please be prepared with any toys or food that your child likes so that the SLP/T can see the following activities:

1. a physical game without toys (e.g., Peek-a-Boo, Ring-Around-a-Rosy, tickle game, etc.)
2. snack
3. books your child likes
4. toys/activities your child likes

In addition, please also bring to the visit:

- any reports you want to share from other professionals who have seen or worked with your child
- completed forms for the *More Than Words* Program that you have not yet given to the SLP/T

Please remember to have a snack, book and toy for the appointment!

