

**SPECIAL PARENTING REPORT:**

# “The 7 Critical Warning Signs Of Speech & Learning Disorders!”

If you're a concerned parent and you have a feeling your child's learning or speaking ability is not developing normally, and maybe you're afraid your child is slipping behind other children of the same age...

**Then Please Read This Report NOW...**

You'll discover the warning signs to watch out for... but more than that, you'll discover an easy solution that guarantees to improve your child's speech or learning disorder.

**From The Desk Of Barbara Braithwaite**  
*“The Speech Pathologist Who Strives for  
Measurable Results Or You Pay Nothing!”*  
**Braithwaite Speech & Learning Clinic**

Dear Parent,

It's a fact.

**1 in 7 children will suffer from some form of learning disability.**

And to make matters worse, many of these children don't get the help they need to live a rich and rewarding life. They are left to struggle through school, oftentimes getting bullied and harassed by other students.

**And what's worse, left untreated, these kinds of problems only get worse.** The child never reaches his or her full potential. They get caught up in their own world of struggle unable to articulate their exact needs and problems.

**And oftentimes these children get very good at hiding their disabilities.** We've all heard the stories of kids finishing school without being able to read. They successfully hide their disability from family and friends and even their teachers. And you're left to wonder: *“How can this happen? Why didn't someone spot the problem sooner?”*

The reason is simply because **kids are smart and they know how to cover up any limitations;** they get very good at getting by and fooling those that are around them.

So it's not surprising many parents are unable to locate the true problem that's affecting their child's development. Most parents know there is *something* wrong... but *putting their finger on the exact problem* is a difficult task for someone not professionally trained to do so.

**But a trained eye such as mine can see these problems clearly...**

I know the signs to watch out for and how to help these children manage their disabilities and reach their full potential.

### **34 Years Of Hands-On Experience**

That's because for the past 34 years I've been helping children get back on track and regain lost ground. Helping them go from frustrated, troubled youngsters struggling to cope with the everyday events that we take for granted... into emotionally well-balanced kids with a thirst for knowledge and understanding.

It's a very rewarding job I must tell you. Even after all this time I still get a thrill seeing the remarkable changes in my patients.

You see, **I'm a professional Speech Pathologist; I specialise in speech and learning disorders.** I mainly deal with children from pre-school and up... although I do treat adults as well.

And over the years I've gotten good at spotting the warning signals that children display that may suggest some type of speech and learning disorder. And in a second, I'll tell you what to watch out for, but first...

### **Do You Ever Get The Feeling That Your Child Is Slipping Behind The Rest Of The Class?**

If so, you are not alone and it's not your fault or anyone else's fault for that matter. It's just a simple fact of life; **1 in every 7 Australian kids** will suffer some form of speech or learning disorder.

So there's no need to feel guilty or embarrassed or afraid to seek help... the important thing is your child's future... the important thing is to give him or her the best chance of reaching their full potential.

So if you're concerned for your child, afraid that he or she may suffer some form of limitation concerning their speech or learning abilities, then the following **7 warning signs** will help you to spot any trouble... plus I'll give you some tips on how to deal with the situation.

## **The 7 Critical Warning Signs Of Speech & Learning Disorders & How They Affect Your Child!**

### **1. Does your child have trouble with reading?**

Squinting while reading and holding the book up close to the eyes, are two things to watch out for. They may mean some form of eye trouble, but in many cases it's simply the fact that your child is having trouble comprehending what he or she is reading.

### **2. Does your child have trouble communicating effectively?**

Poor communication leads to a troubled and confused child. Unclear speech, sentences that don't make sense, and not understanding others are all signs that your child is having trouble communicating. Below is a guide so you can judge if your child's speech and communication skills are progressing normally.

### **Between birth and three years your child will attempt:**

- Lip sounds: p,b,m,w
- Tongue tip sounds: t,d,n
- Back of mouth sounds: k,g
- Other sounds: h,y

It's important to note that most children will say these sounds clearly by the time they are three.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

Sucking, learning to bite and chew, as well as putting the odd item into their mouths are all important activities for your child to undertake.

That's because these behaviours help your child to become aware of the different mouths parts they possess and also it helps to control and change mouth positions... *this is an important learning step for your child.*

### **By four and a half years, your child will also attempt:**

- Tongue tip sounds: s,z
- Middle of the mouth sounds: sh, ch
- Other sounds: l, j, f

Most children can be easily understood by this age. However, if your child is tired, a bit off colour, or just plain excited, then of course his or her speech will be less clear.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

Singing, playing rhyming games, playing and reading books are all fun ways to help your child sort out different word and sound patterns. Even just talking and playing with other children will help your child's normal development.

### **By eight and a half years your child can say:**

- All of the sounds clearly.
- The last sounds to develop are: v, th, r

It's important to note that some children may take extra time to blend all of the sounds together. Especially with such words as tree, plane, desk and so on.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

Reading to your child every day, interacting with him or her, and generally just listening and talking about their day, will help your child to develop normally.

## **3. Does your child have a stutter?**

Stuttering can be emotionally damaging to your child. Often children who stutter are ridiculed and bullied at school... they become the scapegoat for teasing. While many different and sometimes complex things can cause stuttering, the GOOD NEWS is this problem can be managed with the proper guidance.

## **4. Does your child have trouble with spelling?**

Trouble with spelling may mean your child is having difficulty with learning and may not be progressing normally as he or she should. Help is at hand and this problem can be managed.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

Spending time with your child and helping him or her with their homework, is a good way to get in there and assist your child's development. And I know as a parent you are busy with 101 other things that need doing. But you'll be amazed what a few minutes each day spent with your child will do for your child's confidence. And confident children make better students.

## **5. Is your child learning English as a second language?**

Understandably, children in bilingual families, or who are learning more than one language, may need longer to learn the sounds to effectively communicate. That's because there are more sounds to learn in each language and this can sometimes cause problems.

### **If your child is in this situation and is having trouble, he or she may...**

- Become irritable while learning
- May be hard to understand
- May say an easier sound for a more difficult one such as: tar for car, wing for ring.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

Just remember your child is learning a lot more than other kids who have just the one language to learn. This may mean extra time must be spent with your child reading, listening and talking to help your child overcome any difficulties.

## **6. Is your child getting teased or bullied at school?**

In my experience, the longer bullying goes on, the worse it gets. It seems to escalate the longer it goes on. Not only that, children who are bullied become emotionally scarred and withdrawn, and these problems often show up in later life with disastrous results. Many have issues to deal with in their adult lives.

### **Here's How To Help Your Child's Development:**

If your child is being bullied at school talk to his or her teacher. If need be, talk to the principal and make sure you get some answers. Bullying cannot be tolerated and many schools have strict policies on such matters. The trouble is, many times children don't tell their parents what's going on. They may be afraid or ashamed to talk to you about this problem. So if you have any concerns, ask your child. If you can't get any answers then see his or her teacher.

## **7. Is your child lagging behind the rest of the class because of difficulties with classwork?**

To succeed in today's competitive world, your child needs all the support and love and education he or she can get. It seems like every year there is more and more pressure put on our children to excel. And if your child is lagging behind, we need to deal with this problem quickly before it goes any further.

Okay, they are just a few of the warning signs and problems your child faces if he or she suffers some form of speech or learning disorder. There are others.

And the children I treat are all affected in different ways and their difficulties in learning and speech range from mild to the extreme. Each child is different and my treatment is personally tailored to suit each particular child's unique set of circumstances.

**The IMPORTANT point to remember is this...**

If your child is suffering some form of speech or learning difficulty, then you can end that suffering right NOW. The problem can be MANAGED. And here's how...

## **Early Speech Pathology Nips These Problems In The Bud... Assisting Your Child To Excel And Reach His Or Her Full Potential**

My proven system gets measurable results. And the sooner you notice problems and begin treatment, the better it is for your child. In fact, **the majority of children that we see get measurable improvement** in just one or two blocks of treatment.

### **Only One Therapy Block Needed**

*"I was really worried about the assessment results, but it was all very clear what areas she needed to improve. The programme that was designed for her meant she made the needed improvement in only one therapy block.*

*It was six months well spent."*

**Mother of Kate, aged 7.**

Not only that, we realise you're busy, so we are open at times that suit you...

### **I got him assessed before school**

*"I'm so glad I got him assessed before school, we worked hard, but got him ready before he started. His teacher says he's doing really well."*

**Mother of Adam aged six, now in Year 1**

## **Give Your Child The Opportunity To Excel!**

### **Here Are 7 Compelling Reasons To Call Braithwaite Speech & Learning Clinic Today!**

#### **Reason #1: Experienced Therapists**

Because I have been a Professional Speech Pathologist for 27 long years I have the skills, energy and know-how to transform your child into a well-adjusted and happy person. I've helped literally hundreds of children regain their confidence and enjoy a more rewarding and happy future. Because I'm a member of Speech Pathology Australia (our governing body) and a Certified Practising Practitioner, this means I keep up to date with the most recent advances and I must comply with the strict standards set by our association. This means your child is in experienced, very capable hands.

#### **Reason #2: No One In Our Industry Dares To Match Our Money Back Guarantee!**

Because our service is fully guaranteed, you can rest easy knowing your child is getting the very best of care.

You see, I guarantee if your child undertakes our training and completes all sessions and homework, he or she will...

- **Develop better social skills**

- **Develop better communication skills**
- **And Develop emotionally into a well-balanced child...**
- **Or I'll refund every cent of your money.**

That's right. If your child hasn't made specific and measurable gains, your investment will be returned in full. I can't be any fairer than that.

### **Reason #3: Guaranteed Results**

I guarantee if your child is suffering from poor speech & learning skills, that we have the answers to help your child to develop and reach his or her full potential.

### **Reason #4: Convenient Hours**

Because we are open before and after school six days per week, I'm sure we can find a time that suits you and that won't inconvenience your schedule.

Clinic hours are: Monday to Saturday, 8am until 6:30pm. Phone: **9797 1880**

### **Reason #5: Proven, Quick Results**

Because I've been practicing for 27 years, I've developed a predictable and consistent system that gets measurable results. I've personally taken each and every one of my Therapists through this system and their understanding of it is as good as mine. It works, and we guarantee it. **The majority of children that we see get measurable improvement** in just one or two blocks of treatment.

### **Reason #6: We Make You Welcome**

After every session with your child we allocate time for you, the parent, so we can discuss your child's progress and address any concerns you may have. Plus, you are free to call any time to talk to us.

### **Reason #7: FREE Comprehensive Test Results Report Valued at \$130.00**

After our first session with your child, we will give you a detailed report that outlines exactly what problems your child has (if any), but more importantly, how we are going to manage them. Most other Therapists charge for this service... up to \$130.

However, if you hurry, and book your first Evaluation session, you'll get this report absolutely FREE!

## **So What's Your Next Step?**

Well if you're concerned about your child, if you're worried he or she is slipping behind the rest of the class... if you've noticed that things aren't *quite right* and your child is having trouble, then call us now on **9797 1880** and book your first Evaluation appointment.

And please be assured there is no obligation to continue with our services. Just come in and give yourself some peace of mind and find out what it really is that's troubling your child. We will give your child a friendly, personalised assessment that gives a clear idea of where your child's strengths and weaknesses are.

Then, we'll give you a personalised, individually designed programme that's unique to your child.

PLUS, we give you a **FREE Comprehensive Test Results Report Valued at \$130.00** that spells out in plain English how we plan to manage any problems your child faces. But once again, you are under no obligation to use our services... the choice is entirely yours to make.

I know you care about your child's future. Otherwise, you wouldn't have taken the time to read this report. So the next step is up to you.

Give your child the best chance of getting back on track and eventually achieving at school and at life. Call **9797 1880** right now while it's fresh on your mind. Give your child this opportunity and then look forward to a brighter, more rewarding future for your whole family.

Looking forward to meeting you and your child.

Warm Regards,

Barbara Braithwaite  
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**P.S.** Avoid disappointment. This offer is strictly limited. We can only afford to do just 9 FREE reports each month (they take around an hour to do). To receive your **FREE Comprehensive Test Results Report** you must book your session within the next ten days and be one of the first 9 people to call. Call now while it's fresh on your mind **9797 1880**.

**P.P.S.** I almost forgot. You can find our clinic at **2 Lapish Avenue in Ashfield ...** we're off Liverpool Road next to the FPA Health & Suite 4, 159 Victoria Rd, Drummoyne (park & enter Fomosa St).

**P.P.P.S.** If you have any questions, please read the enclosed **Frequently Asked Question sheet** for many of the most commonly asked questions we receive. I've also included what **19 happy local parents** had to say recently about my clinic and the results we have achieved for their children. See for yourself why **we guarantee to manage your child's learning difficulties or our treatment is FREE.**

### **The Staff Are Always Willing To Help**

*'The professionalism shown by the Staff here is admirable, always willing to assist in the best way they can. My child enjoys having lessons with his Therapist, she make it enjoyable and exciting for him.'* **Mary Vezoso, Mother of Dean aged 10 years**

### **My Son Loves The Sessions!**

*'All Lachlan's lessons run on time. Therapy has helped him focus on tasks he needs to. He has been given encouragement and stickers, which he loves. Therapy has helped him understand how to write and answer various questions he would be getting at school.'* **Helen Mackintosh, Mother of Lachlan aged 9 years**