

# It Takes Two To Talk<sup>®</sup>



## The Hanen Program<sup>®</sup> for Parents of Children with Language Delays

**It Takes Two to Talk is a program for parents/caregivers of children (birth to 5) whose communication development ranges from using no language, through to children who are beginning to use two-word combinations.**

It Takes Two to Talk recognises:

- the importance of involving parents/caregivers in their child's early language intervention
- the need to help children and families as early as possible in a child's life

This evidence-based program, which was developed by The Hanen Centre, is well-known around the world. Studies on the It Takes Two to Talk Program have shown that it is effective and that, when parents and caregivers learn to use the program's strategies, their children's communication skills improve.

**SAL Consulting are very excited to be offering the Hanen It Takes Two To Talk Program In 2024, led by two Hanen Certified Speech Pathologists at SAL Consulting who have received specialised training from The Hanen Centre.**

**The It Takes Two to Talk 13-week program offers:**

- A consultation for you and your child with a Certified Practising Speech Pathologist before the program begins
- A series of informative and personal classes for small groups of parents
- Three individual consultations with your Certified Practising Speech Pathologist during which:
  - you discuss communication goals and specific strategies for your child
  - you are supported to reflect on the use of the strategies with your child through modelling and video instruction that assists you to see what is helping and what else you can do to help your child.

**What parents and caregivers learn in the program:**

- how your child communicates right now and the next steps to take
- what motivates your child to communicate
- how to engage your child in back and forth conversations, even before they can talk
- how to turn everyday activities into opportunities for your child to learn language
- how to fine-tune what you say so your child can understand you and learn new words and ideas.

**Free information session**

**Monday June 3 at 5.30pm**

at the SAL Consulting Office:  
Level 1, Winnellie Point  
60 Winnellie Road, Winnellie

To register your interest or speak to a SAL Consulting speech pathologist about your eligibility and further information about the program:

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*SAL Consulting's Speech Pathologists are certified practising members of Speech Pathology Australia and are Hanen<sup>®</sup> trained and certified. Our team engage in regular professional development activities and are committed to person centred, evidence based practice and achieving the very best outcomes for our clients.*

