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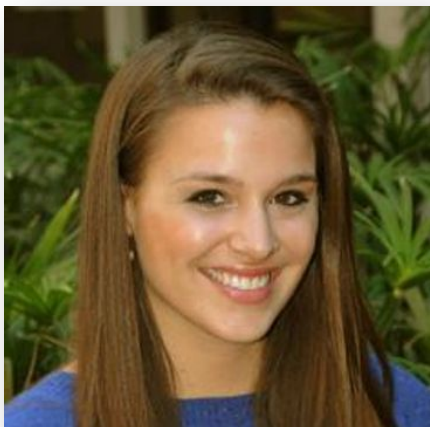
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Hamaguchi & Associates is Excited to Present:
The Hanen Program: More Than Words
For Parents of Children on the Autism Spectrum

Program Schedule January-April 2024

1. Individual Pre-Program Consultations: Week of Jan. 8-Jan.12 by appointment
2. Friday morning group zooms: 9:30-noon via Zoom: Jan. 19, Jan. 26
3. Individual Video Feedback sessions by appointment Visit 1: Week of Jan. 29-Feb. 2
4. Friday morning group zooms 9:30am-noon via Zoom: Feb. 9, Feb. 16
5. Individual Video Feedback sessions by appointment Visit 2: Week of Feb. 26-March 1
6. Friday morning group zooms 9:30am-noon via Zoom: March 15, March 22
7. Individual Video Feedback sessions by appointment Visit 3: Week of March 25-29
8. Final group zoom Friday April 5th.

Examples of some of the group topics: Follow your Child's Lead, Keep the Interaction Going, Help Your Child Learn Daily Routines, Take Out the Toys, Expand Your Child's Play, Bring on the Books, and more!



Led by Kristen White, M.A., CCC-SLP ASDCS

Kristen is our Director of Clinical Services and specializes in early language development as well as autism. She also happens to be the mother of three children herself, as well as a speech-language pathologist with tremendous experience. Kristen is Hanen-certified for this program and holds a certification as an Autism Specialist.

What is it? The *More Than Words Program* was developed in Canada by the Hanen Centre, a renowned think-tank for child language development. *More than Words* is specifically for parents of children ages 5 and under (although exceptions for families with older children can be made) with social communication difficulties and has been used successfully all over the world for many years.

Many people find having this in-depth online coaching piece enhances their child's progress, even if already receiving individual and/or group therapy.

How much is this program?

The full cost of the 12-week program is \$1863. This includes an individual pre-program consultation, 8 adult group sessions on zoom for \$999 of 2.5 hours in length (these are not covered by insurance as the child is not present), as well as three additional individual video feedback sessions. The pre-program and individual sessions are \$216 for each hourly session for a total of \$864 (out of the total \$1863). These individual sessions are able to be submitted to insurance if you have a PPO plan and may be a covered service.

More Than Words is a 12-week program, consisting of a pre-program consultation, 8 group parent-training sessions via zoom, and 3 individual video feedback sessions. Registration is limited to a maximum of eight families. There are three main goals of the program:

1. Improve social skills
2. Engage in back-and-forth interactions
3. Improve understanding of language

The *More Than Words Program* focuses on your natural, day-to-day life with your child. You'll discover how to take everyday activities like mealtime, story time and bath time and use them to help your child improve their communication and social skills. And you'll have fun together while you're doing it!



By learning in a small group with other parents, you get support and input from people who understand what you are going through. Not only do you walk away from the program armed with strategies that are proven to improve your child's social and language development, but you also gain a valuable support network of peers.

Interested in learning more?



Contact Kristen, our Director of Clinical Services, to find out more information about the Hanen parent program at Kwhite.hamaguchi@gmail.com or call (408) 366-1098 ext. 1 to speak with Kristen.