

OAFCCD 2010 Directory of Speech and Language Summer Camps

Camp Name	Music Express Camps	Summer Speech Groups	Talk About Fun
Location	Aurora, Burlington and Toronto	Georgetown	London
Description	<p>Music Express is an innovative program for children experiencing communication difficulties and/or developmental delay or for children seeking an enriched language experience. Program combines music, movement and rhythm to develop oral motor, articulation, social, fine and gross motor skills.</p> <p>Program provides opportunity for exploration of feeling and creative self-expression through improvisation and song writing. Professional staff include music therapists, speech-language pathologists, and communicative disorder assistants.</p>	<p>Get into Sounds – group for 4 to 7 year olds will focus on the development of speech sounds. Sound groups: S/Z - 9:30am to noon, July 5-9 K/G - 9:30am to noon, July 26-30 F/V - 1pm – 3:30pm, July 26-30 Go with Grammar – group for 4 to 6 year olds with focus on teaching appropriate grammar skills. Leap into Literacy - reading readiness program designed to improve and strengthen reading skills for 5-6 year olds.</p> <p>Children will participate in crafts, games and activities that are aimed at learning.</p>	<p>An exciting therapeutic day camp for children age 3 to 12 years with communication, literacy or learning problems. Campers build essential skills while having fun with friends. Intensive speech, language and literacy training, boosts academic skills and confidence.</p> <p>One-to-one speech-language therapy each day and very low camper to teacher ratios.</p>
Dates	<p>Half day camps: Morning 9:30am to noon Afternoon 1-3:30pm Dates vary by location</p>	<p>Sessions: Get into Sounds (see above) Go with Grammar 9:30am to noon, July 19-23 Leap into Literacy 9:30am to noon, August 23-27</p>	<p>Talk about Fun Camp Sessions: Weekly July 5th – September 3rd (Except August 3rd to 6th, 2010) Full days 9am - 4pm and half days available. Call early as space is limited.</p>
Fees	\$400 per camp, with \$50 discount for 2 or more sessions	Fees: \$250 per week	Weekly Fees - \$390 for half day \$595 for full day
Contact	<p>Website at www.blueballoon.com or call: Toronto: 416-229-0749 Burlington: 905-333-9730 Aurora: 905-751-0970</p>	<p>Halton Hills Speech Centre Phone: 905-873-8400 or e-mail: admin@haltonspeech.com</p>	<p>Call London Speech & Language Centre (519)642-7370 or email at outreach@on.aibn.com</p>

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Camp Name	Sunshine Day Camp	<p style="text-align: center;">Other Summer Camps Options</p> <p>Private Practice Speech-Language Pathologists may run short term group programs during the summer. Check with your SLP to find out if there are any in your area.</p> <p>Summer Programs for children with special needs are also provided by: Exceptional Learning Centre at 1-866-211-7779 Website: www.exlcentre.com Precious Minds at 905-982-0882 Website: www.preciousminds.com</p> <p>Toronto area – Website www.respiteservices.com has links to respite options, including summer camps, in many communities.</p> <p>Children’s Treatment Centres may have summer programs for children with special needs. Call your local centre, or check the list of centres at www.oacrs.com</p> <p>Provincial Organizations that provide summer camps include VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, Learning Disabilities Association, Easter Seal Society, and Down Syndrome Association. Check your phone book or on the internet for the contact information.</p> <p>Municipal Day Camps: Day camp programs run by your municipality or the local YW - YMCA may have special programs for children with special needs, or offer additional counselors or volunteers that can help your child be included in a regular camp. Information on these programs may be available at your local library or community centre.</p> <p>Residential Camps: Residential camps may also be an option for your child. For information contact the Ontario Camping Association at 416-781-0525 and ask for their camping guide which lists all of the camps accredited by the Association or check the Website at www.ontariocamps.ca</p>
Location	Ottawa	
Description	<p>Day camp geared for children aged 7 to 12 with learning disabilities, AD(H)D, Aspergers or behavioural challenges.</p> <p>A positive, supportive, fun, social and self esteem building atmosphere in a safe, secure environment.</p> <p>Time daily with a psychologist, behavioural specialist and a martial arts instructor plus loads of FUN, crafts, lego robotics, soapstone carving, sports, hip hop and much, much more.</p>	
Dates	<p>Sessions: July 15-16, 2010 July 19-30, 2010 August 9-20, 2010</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm Before and after care available.</p>	
Fees	<p>Fees: \$800 including a membership with LDAO-C. Fee assistance may be available.</p>	
Contact	<p>Call LDAO – Ottawa-Carleton at 613-567-5864 or e-mail to ldaoc.resources@rogers.com</p>	

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