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## TalkAbility™

This research-based program created by The Hanen Centre® for children ages 5-8 helps parents build upon their children's interests and strengths while addressing early friendship skills such as:

- having longer and richer back and forth conversations about more abstract topics
- using and interpreting non-verbal communication
- expanding imaginative play
- interpreting others' perspectives
- participating in playdates that are fun for everyone



### This program includes:

- 4 hours of individual consultation, goal setting and coaching with parents and children
- 22.5 hours of group evening learning sessions for parents only

### Cost information:

- The program is typically offered in a large group format (up to 9 families). Group sessions are billed at \$115/hour and individual sessions at \$185/hour. The total cost for 22.5 hours of group sessions and 4 hours of individual sessions is \$3327.50
- All sessions are led by registered speech-language pathologists and may be covered by extended health care plans. Families may also choose to use OAP funding for this program.
- Group start date is confirmed upon enrolment of a minimum of 5 families. On occasion, we may offer a small group option for 2-4 families at a cost of \$150/hour for group sessions and \$185 per hour for individual sessions.