Are you worried about how many words your child says?

Do you have a child aged between 2 and 4 years?

- Does your child understand what you say, but does not say many words?
- Does your child say less than 50 different words?
- Does your child only use single words without combining them into short phrases?
- Can you commit to attending a two week program during the January school holidays?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be interested in finding out more about our Early Language Therapy Program being evaluated as part of a research project.

The Early Language Therapy Program for children and families:

- The Early Language Therapy Program is run by experienced speech pathologists and supported by speech pathology students.
- The program includes individual therapy with your child, group therapy, and strategies to encourage your child’s talking at home.
- Outcomes of this program will be evaluated.
- There will be no cost to families.

Why should my child attend?

Language delay is highly prevalent in Australian children, occurring in approximately 20% of two year olds. Parents should be concerned if at two years of age their child:

- Does not say at least 50 words.
- Has not started putting words together.

It is important for parents to seek help early from a speech pathologist, as children who start school with delayed language are at a greater risk for social, behavioural, and academic difficulties.

Program details:

When: Monday to Friday: 12th January – 16th January & 19th January – 23rd January, 2015
Duration: 2 weeks
Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm daily
Venue: UQ Health and Rehabilitation Clinics, Seddon Central Building, UQ St Lucia campus

For more information or to register your interest please contact Dr Tanya Rose (speech pathologist) on:

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Please register your interest by Friday 31st October 2014 as limited places are available.