



Frequently Asked Questions about *More than Words*® Program

1. What is the starting date of this program?

See the current schedule at <http://www.otawatertown.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/More-Than-Words-Schedule-March-2016.docx> for all date and time information.

2. Can more than one parent/caregiver come to each session?

Yes, it is recommended that both parents in a two-parent family participate. In addition to parents, caregivers and other important people in the child's life are welcome to participate in the program.

3. Can I alternate with my spouse in attending group sessions?

We find that alternating attending group sessions is not the best solution since information in each session is built upon what was learned in previous sessions. It is recommended that one parent or caregiver commit to all sessions, with the other parent or caregiver attending whenever he/she is able.

4. What if I can't make it to a scheduled session?

New information is covered in each session, so it is important to attend every session. Each session will involve both group activities and discussions. Group work is dependent on all group members attending sessions regularly.

5. Do I bring my child to the trainings with me?

Parent training sessions are for parents or caregivers only. Please do not bring your children to these sessions.

Videotaping sessions will include both the parent and child.

6. How long is each parent training sessions?

2 ½ hours

7. How long is the Pre-Program Consultation?

1 hour

8. How long are the videotaping sessions?

45 minutes

9. How will my videotaping sessions be scheduled?

The videotaping sessions will be scheduled directly with each family. We will make an effort to accommodate your busy schedules.

10. What is the Cost?

The cost of the program is \$1,500.00.

11. What materials do I need for this course?

The program includes all materials you will need, including:

-More than Words guidebook

-DVD copy of videotaping sessions are made available at the end of the course

12. Will insurance cover this course?

We do not process insurance claims for this course.

13. What type of payment do you accept?

All major credit cards and checks.

14. Am I guaranteed a spot in this program?

This program runs for only 5-8 families at a time.

15. I want to take the *More than Words* program, but am unable to do so at this time. What should I do?

You can be put on a waiting list to attend the program at our next scheduled time.

16. What do I do if there is no room left in this program?

You can be put on a waiting list to attend the program at our next scheduled time.

17. Are there any commitments outside of the parent and videotaping sessions?

There will be a small amount of reading prior to each group session. Each week, you will plan and create a written plan to practice what you learn with your child each week.

18. Will there be an option for further follow-up or ongoing intervention at the end of the program?

For clients wanting to add speech therapy at OTA the Koomar Center, you can start the intake process for speech services at the OTA website at: <http://www.otathekoomarcenter.com>

For clients already being seen for speech therapy at OTA the Koomar Center, you can continue your speech and language services according to your insurance plan.