

EastsideSpeech Solutions

List of useful links and sites

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Useful Government and Medical Links

FaHCSIA- helping children with autism

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/program-services/for-people-with-disability/helping-children-with-autism>

FaHCSIA- Betterstart funding

<http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/disability-and-carers/program-services/for-people-with-disability/better-start-for-children-with-disability-initiative>

Medicare Items for complex and chronic conditions

<http://www.speechpathologyaustralia.org.au/information-for-the-public/medicare-info-for-clients-and-parents>

Sydney Children's Hospital

Basic, well explained medical information is hard to find. Sydney Children's Hospital have created hundreds of fact sheets that are handy for parents, caregivers and preschools

<http://www.sch.edu.au/health/factsheets/>

LifeStart and Pathways

Early intervention is the key to giving your children with developmental challenges the greatest opportunity to fulfill their potential. LifeStart and Pathways are two great organisations that provide an early intervention service to the children of Eastern Sydney.

<http://www.lifestart.org.au/category/early-intervention/>

<http://www.pathwayseci.com/>

Useful Parenting Links

Parenting is something that we all do without the benefit of a manual. Many of our parents ask us for helpful resources to support them in their parenting journey. Here are a few that we have received good feedback on:

The Resilience Doughnut

The Resilience Doughnut is a model for building resilience in children and young people. This model is being used by practitioners all around Australia, and is quickly spreading to other countries, including Japan, South Africa and the UK. The book "The Resilience Doughnut" is a fabulous resource and can be purchased on line.

<http://www.theresiliencedoughnut.com.au/>

1-2-3 Magic®:

Effective Discipline for children 2-12 is fast becoming well known in Australia. It's a behaviour management program for parents and other carers of young children, including teachers. The book and DVD forms have already sold well over one million copies

<http://www.parentshop.com.au/>

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Learn more about different types of therapies

PROMPT® Therapy

For more information about PROMPT® therapy, visit the PROMPT Institute
<http://www.promptinstitute.com/>

The Australian Stuttering Research Centre

The ASRI is the peak stuttering research body in Australia. Find out more about the Lidcombe and Camperdown programs, as well as keep up to date with the latest developments in stuttering research.

http://sydney.edu.au/health_sciences/asrc/

Makaton

Makaton is a fabulous tool for encouraging early vocabulary and language in small children. To find out more about Makaton or purchase resources follow these useful links:

<http://www.newcastle.edu.au/research-centre/special-education/key-word-sign-australia/>

<http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/product/makaton-vocabulary-auslan-edition-cd-rom>

<http://www.learninglinks.org.au/makaton-key-word-signing.htm>

<http://www.bilby.net/>