



SCHOOL OF BEHAVIORAL  
AND BRAIN SCIENCES

PROGRAM IN  
COMMUNICATION DISORDERS

## THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS

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Welcome to the Fall 2009 UTD/My Possibilities Communication program!

We are looking forward to working with you and your adult son or daughter this fall. The purpose of the UTD/My Possibilities Communication program is to provide speech and language therapy services to assist in the generalization of speech strategies for the home, social, work, school, and/or community settings. The second purpose of the program is to provide graduate level speech language pathology students training in the evaluation and treatment of adult clients with communication disorders. The UTD/My Possibilities speech therapy program is supervised by a licensed speech language pathologist on the clinical faculty at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Graduate level speech language pathology students from the University of Texas at Dallas provide the direct therapy to the HIPsters at My Possibilities. Your HIPster's graduate student clinician will change each semester. The program operates on three semesters per calendar year based on the University's calendar for classes. The spring and fall semesters are approximately 12 weeks in length. The summer semester operates for about 6 weeks. The cost of the program is free to HIPsters at My Possibilities. The program will be offered on Wednesday mornings at My Possibilities from 9:00-11:30am Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> thru November 18<sup>th</sup>.

All HIPsters will be included in hour-long group sessions focusing on social communication, as well as a 45-min small group focused on various topics including media discussion, vocational communication, functional communication, and intelligibility. Depending on graduate student availability, HIPsters may also receive individual speech/language assessment and therapy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you again for attending the program!

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