Helping Children Who Stutter

Resources and support for Speech-Language Pathologists from the National Stuttering Association

The NSA’s practical, hands-on materials are indispensable tools for children who stutter!

Special Programs Keep You AND Your Students Informed and Supported

Continuing Education
As an ASHA approved CE provider, the NSA offers expert training. We have a long-standing commitment to providing advanced education about the most effective ways to help children who stutter. The NSA also partners with OnlineCEUs.com to bring you the latest training in stuttering therapy techniques.

Annual Conference
The National Stuttering Conference is THE place to be. When kids who stutter come together, and parents meet others who understand what they’re going through, it can be a life-changing experience for all. Our 3-day event is filled with workshops, CE presentations by the country’s top SLPs, keynote speakers, social events, and opportunities to grow, professionally and personally. Don’t miss it!

NSAKids and TWST Chapters
The NSA has more than 100 adult support chapters throughout the United States. NOW, we have added support chapters for children and teens who stutter—and their parents! NSAKids (ages 7-12, parents and SLPs) and Teens Who STutter (TWST) (ages 13-20, parents and SLPs) are chapters designed to meet the needs of these groups. Contact the national office or visit our website to find a chapter in your area or to ask about starting a chapter in your home town!

Internet Yahoo Groups
Find support through the NSA website. The National Stuttering Association provides support without leaving your computer. Connect with real people on the other side with the latest technology through interactive internet resources such as email groups, social networking, chat applications and more. Kids, teens and parents can talk to people who really understand what they are going through. Help your students and families who you work with get connected with each other by providing them with information about these important resources! Go to the NSA website to find out more!

Parent Support Chain
Connect your families with people they can trust. Because the NSA is the largest support group in the USA for people who stutter, we have a large network of parents who understand what it’s like to have a child who stutters. Connect your families with others who have faced the challenges of being the parent of a child who stutters. Personal support and understanding are just a phone call or email away!

All this and much more is available to you through the National Stuttering Association!

Call 800 We Stutter (937-8888) or visit our website www.WeStutter.org

Together, we can change the lives of people who stutter!

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Teachers and parents: Please support the NSA with your time and tax-deductible donations. The National Stuttering Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since 1977, we have dedicated ourselves to bringing hope and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and professionals through support, education, advocacy, and research.
Letting GO
Stay connected with the stuttering community. Letting Go is the premier newsletter for people who stutter and their families—and clinicians too! Keep current with NSA events, such as our annual conference, and learn about other resources for helping kids who stutter.

NSA Posters Increase Awareness and Enhance Understanding of Stuttering

“Stuttering is...”
One of our all-time favorites! 10-year-old Meredith shares her positive outlook on stuttering…and helps kids learn that they’re okay even if they stutter!

“We are all unique!”
Help children learn that it’s okay to be different. This effective anti-bullying poster teaches children that differences are no laughing matter.

“Stutter Buddies”
Our cool Stutter Buddies characters come to life. Help students learn to talk about stuttering following the example of Rucus, Techi, Wags, Angel and Hoosier.

For even more helpful hints, call us at 800 We Stutter or go to www.WeStutter.org

You Can Help
Children Who Stutter...
...the NSA is here to help you.

NSA Booklets and Brochures Provide Education and Support

Young Children Who Stutter
Written for parents, but you’ll love the step-by-step outline for therapy. This 60-page booklet explains the early signs of stuttering, provides an overview of what to expect in therapy, and shows how parents can help their child at home, while giving parents the support they need to be partners in therapy and emphasizes the importance of the early intervention you provide.

Information for Educators
Give teachers the information they need to help children who stutter in their classrooms. Most teachers want to help, but they just don’t know how, and they are often “left out of the loop” when it comes to information and support regarding stuttering. The NSA’s easy-to-read brochure provides teachers with ideas about how to handle tough situations that arise in the classroom every day.

Notes to Listeners
Listeners may not know the best ways to respond to people who stutter, but the NSA is here to help! This brochure provides information about stuttering and suggestions about what to say and do when talking with people who stutter—a great resource for anyone who has contact with the child, including coaches, bus drivers, extended family members, and others.

Classroom Presentation Guide
Help your students decrease teasing and overcome the fear of speaking in class by educating peers on the disorder of stuttering. With your help, children who stutter can advocate for themselves, educate others, and take charge of their environment. This guide provides an overview of how to prepare a classroom presentation, including sample outlines and suggestions to increase class participation.

Bullying and Teasing
Help children deal with one of the biggest problems they face! This 110-page manual provides practical suggestions for helping children overcome the effects of bullying. With sections for parents, SLPs, teachers, administrators, and children, this booklet highlights best practices for helping children who stutter. It also contains an appendix of children’s literature on the topic of teasing and bullying.

NSA Newsletters Keep Your Students and Families Connected

Family Voices
NSA Kids help each other! This special quarterly publication is designed for the families. Articles are written by and for children, teens, parents, speech language experts and NSA members. Your students can learn from their peers, reach out to others who stutter, and even become published authors by submitting their letters, stories, poems, and ideas. Kids are excited about the NSA’s cartoon friends, the Stutter Buddies, who help kids have fun while they learn about stuttering! Teens read articles about teens who stutter’s personal experiences which gives them a chance to learn that they’re not alone in facing their stuttering. Parents also find the support they need with this one-of-a-kind newsletter! With articles by leading experts in the field, helpful hints from other parents, and stories of promise and hope from our members, Family Voices helps parents share their experiences, concerns and triumphs as they help their children face the challenge of stuttering. Former editions of this newsletter can be found on the NSA website.