

# What's all the talk about?

Celebrate and Educate! May is Better Speech and Hearing Month

## Let's Talk!

Did you know?

- Did you know that delayed speech development is one of the most common symptoms of developmental delay in children? It occurs in 5-10% of all children.
- Did you know that there are many factors that contribute to or cause communication disorders or deficits? A hearing loss, illness, injury, and congenital or psychological conditions are just some examples of such contributing factors.
- Did you know the impairments that a Speech Language Pathologist can treat include voice, fluency, language and articulation disorders?
- Did you know that because the structures used for speaking are the same structures used for chewing and swallowing, an SLP can also treat various feeding and swallowing disorders (often referred to as dysphagia)?

These and other useful facts will be brought to you weekly. Please enjoy learning about the Speech Language Pathology world as much as SLP's do!

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