



## *It Takes Two to Talk- The Hanen Program for Parents*

*Help turn every moment of your child's life into an opportunity to communicate*

Offered by the Snohomish County Infant Toddler Program and  
Little Red School House

### **About *It Takes Two to Talk***

This popular program was developed by The Hanen Centre and is recognized around the world for its research into how parents communicate with their children and how the communication skills of children with language delays can improve with their parents' help. This program provides strategies for children with general language delays and is not appropriate for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder.

### **Why are Parents Involved in *It Takes Two to Talk*?**

Parents are the most important people in their child's life. One of the greatest gifts parents can give their child is the help he or she needs to communicate and connect with the world. In the *It Takes Two to Talk* Program, parents learn practical ways to help their child learn language during everyday routines and activities.

### **What *It Takes Two to Talk* Offers**

- Informative and personal classes for small groups of parents
- Three individual visits with your Hanen Certified speech-language pathologist during the program to discuss specific communication goals and strategies for your child
- Individual videotaped sessions of you interacting with your child so that you can "see" what is helping
- Support from other parents who are going through similar experiences

### **When are the sessions?**

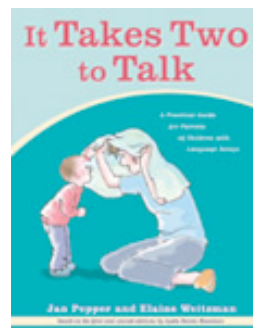
- Orientation session will take place on **January 13, 2009** from 6-8:00 pm
- Group sessions will be held **Tuesday evenings** from **January 20 to March 31** from 6:00-8:00 pm at Little Red School House, Lynnwood.
- In total, parents will attend orientation, seven group sessions, and have three video taping sessions.

### **What is the fee?**

There is no cost associated with attending the classes. However, it is mandatory that the family purchase a copy of *It Takes Two To Talk: A Practical Guide for Parents of Children with Language delay* which costs approximately \$50. Some scholarships are available as needed. Limited childcare will be available through Little Red School House. There will be spaces for five children at a cost of \$10 per family per group session.

### **How do I sign up?**

Parents are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and placed in a group of eight to ten families. **Please contact Elizabeth Clousing, Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologist, at (425) 775-6070 for further information.**



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