

Paediatric Speech Pathology

Our student-led Speech Pathology service supports children under the age of 7 with speech, language, voice and swallowing difficulties. Our service is run by students who are supervised by qualified and experienced Speech Pathologists. Through supporting our students, we work with children and their caregivers, to ensure children receive the best possible support and treatment.

We can assist children with:

- Early language development (i.e. Using less than 25 words by 2 years)
- Unclear speech
- Understanding and using language (including formal assessment)
- Stuttering
- Reading and spelling
- Eating and drinking
- Play skills
- Voice conditions - *diagnosed by and Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) specialist*

What to expect

Individual and/or group programs led by a student Speech Pathologist under the guidance of a qualified Speech Pathologist. Appointments will be on site at La Trobe University, Bundoora, or may be offered via telehealth if appropriate.

Fees

We offer services at a reduced cost. As we are a teaching clinic, we are unable to bill under Medicare, DVA, Workcover or Private Health claims.

Eligibility

We can accept children who:

- Present with speech, language, fluency and/or feeding concerns
- Present with voice disorders diagnosed by an ENT specialist (referral required)

We cannot accept children who:

- Have National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) funding
- Are over the age of 7 years

To make a booking or enquiry

Please complete our service enquiry form
via our website.

Or email

communication.clinic@latrobe.edu.au.

Or phone 9479 1921.

Please note a wait time may apply for this
service.

Other Services

La Trobe Communication Clinic also offers
the following Adult Speech Pathology
services*:

- Speech
- Language
- Swallowing
- Voice – Gender Affirming Voice
Training
- Voice - **Please see Adult
Speech Pathology brochure for
further details*

