



Are We Communicating Enough With Our Children

Date: 18 Aug 2018, Saturday

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Venue: DSA Centre, Studio 1,
Bishan Place, #09-01,
Junction 8 Office Tower,
Singapore 579837**

Speaker's Profile: Mr Binu Nair Ravindran of RCTC

Mr Binu leverages on his 15 years of intervention experience for children with special needs in speech, language and communication to conduct specialise training programme for parents, teacher and therapists in Singapore and Asia-Pacific region. Mr Binu has special interest in the area Oral Placement Therapy for children having feeding difficulties of varying degrees. He has been using the concepts of Oral Placement Therapy in children with Special Needs of varied diagnosis for the last 7 years. Also, he has extensive knowledge of using the various tools that are used in Oral Placement Therapy. He has also used Oral Placement Therapy to work with children having a diagnosis of Childhood Apraxia of Speech.

Synopsis of Talk:

Over the last few years, research studies have highlighted the importance of positive parent-child interactions and the development of communication and language skills in children. Children are active learners and imbibe information from their environment. They learn language holistically, understand words, intonations, emotions, language patterns together during parent-child interactions. It is critical that we provide the right kind of language stimulation to the child and provide this information at a level that is easier for the child to understand and use it. This workshop will equip parents with strategies that help them engage their children better as well as provide avenue to help children communicate effectively.

Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Identify parent-child interaction dynamics impacting language development
2. Identify communication and language difficulties in children with speech & language difficulties and relate this information to understand their children better
3. Apply specific strategies that help with speech and language development in their children

Please submit your registration to Janet at email: janet@downsyndrome-singapore.org or call 6500 9304 for any queries.

Closing date for registration: 16 Aug 2018