WORD BY MOUTH'S

ADOLESCENT SMOOTH SPEECH UPSKILLING PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Word By Mouth's Smooth Speech Program is a **small group** designed to support school age children who have had fluency or stuttering treatment in the past and who require support to transfer their fluency into everyday speaking.

This program has been designed to support students to transfer their smooth speech into everyday speaking situations across multiple settings with a group of mid to late primary school – early secondary school aged children and trained speech pathologists. The program will involve clinic based and community based activities designed to help students transfer their fluency/smooth speech in a functional setting.

"Fluency shaping treatments such as Smooth Speech … is an effective treatment for older children and adolescents who stutter"
(Guitar, McCauley, 2010)

"Prolonged (smooth) speech type therapies have been shown to be efficient at helping many persons cope with their stuttering and to eventually integrate into society"
(Craig, 2014)

Designed for students who have previously undertaken smooth speech therapy

Small group sessions

(up to 5 students)

Experienced Speech Pathologist

Intervention is based on current research in effective instruction

COST: $880

Involves 3 x 2 hour sessions over 3 days (p.m.)

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