



Friendship Foundations

Connections SLP



WHO

Our Friendship Foundations sessions are offered to children in kindergarten and grade 1 and their parents/caregivers. Children's strengths and interests are at the forefront of our approach as we work individually with each family to develop children's early conversation, self-regulation and social play.

WHAT

The Foundations program helps parents and kids learn and practice the building blocks of friendship, such as:

- increasing engagement
- building longer interactions
- understanding how sensory input affects regulation and interaction
- expanding play, conversation and self-regulation in a respectful and neurodiversity-affirming way



Focused on
Friendship?
We can
help.

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HOW

Sessions are offered virtually by speech-language pathologists with extensive experience in parent and child coaching and professional consultation. They may include informal assessment, discussion and goal setting, parent coaching, parent and child sessions and communication with other involved professionals.

Although most sessions are virtual, children are NOT required to be able to sit in front of the screen to engage with the speech-language pathologist. They should be able to play with their parent(s) within the screen view of the speech-language pathologist. Our team is skilled at using a combination of video and audio coaching depending on the needs of each child and family to create a very natural feeling to our sessions and we are happy to discuss our methods with you.

The Foundations program:

- is individualized to match your child and family's specific interests, needs and learning style.
- focuses on 1-2 key areas at a time, with goals chosen collaboratively with families.

STRUCTURE

- Individual sessions are billed on the day they take place.
- The Foundations program begins with a set of 8 sessions, scheduled once weekly for 60-90 minutes.
- Additional sessions can be booked as requested.
- All sessions are offered by a registered speech-language pathologist and may be covered by extended health care plans.
- Families may also choose to use OAP funding.



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