

Stuttering:

Overcoming the Impossible in Therapy and Evaluation

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ORGANIZATIONS/RESOURCES

Friends The Association of Young People Who Stutter

Directors: Lee Caggiano/ John Ahlback
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National Stuttering Association

Executive Director: Tammy Flores
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New York, NY 10018
Phone #: 1-800-937-8888
E-mail: info@WeStutter.org
Website: www.WeStutter.org

Stuttering Foundation of America

Director: Jane Fraser
3100 Walnut Grove Rd., Suite 603
P.O Box 11749
Memphis, Tennessee 38111-0749
Phone #: 1-800-992-9392
Website: www.stutteringhelp.org

Resources on the INTERNET

www.stutteringhomepage.com {Excellent resources for stuttering}
<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/schools/SID4page2.html> {Internet resources for working with preschoolers}
www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster4/part60.html {Contains a list of many resources for kids and teens who stutter}
<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster/isadarchive/onlineconference.html> {International Stuttering Awareness Day}
Marilee Fini's Website: www.mlf-speech-therapy.com

CHILD CASE HISTORY

QUESTIONS TO ASK PARENTS

1. When did your child begin to stutter?
2. Is there any family history of stuttering?
3. Does your child have any other speech and language problem?
4. When is stuttering most decreased? When is it most increased?
5. Can you recall any unusual event near the onset of stuttering?
6. Describe how your child stutters.
7. What do you do when your child stutters?
8. Is your child aware of stuttering?
9. Does your child avoid any speaking situations due to stuttering?
10. What are your goals for speech therapy?

QUESTIONS TO ASK CHILD

1. When did you begin to stutter?
2. What do you think caused your stuttering?
3. What is the hardest part about stuttering?
4. Does anyone ever tease you about stuttering?
5. When is it most difficult to talk?
6. When is it easiest to talk?
7. Do you ever try to avoid talking because of stuttering?
8. How do you feel when you are stuttering?
9. What do others do when you stutter?
10. What do you want to work on in therapy?

ADULT CASE HISTORY

1. When did you begin to stutter?
2. As a child, did you have any other speech and language problems besides stuttering?
3. What do you believe caused your stuttering?
4. Does anyone in your family stutter?
5. Have you had any previous speech therapy?
6. Are there times when your stuttering is increased or decreased?
7. Do you avoid certain speaking situations due to fear of stuttering?
8. Do you use any tricks to get the words out?
9. How has stuttering affected your self-esteem?
10. How has stuttering affected your career choice?
11. How has stuttering affected your relationships?
12. What are your goals for speech therapy?

EXERCISE: VOLUNTARY STUTTERING

Word Level

I, I

Mom, Mom, MOM

Ba, ba, ba, BALL

Pa, pa, pa, pa, pa, pa, pa, pa, pa, POP

M.....ovie (hold “m” sound for 5 seconds)

O.....n (hold “o” sound for 15 seconds)

Sentence Level

Mommy, Mommy, Mommy come here!

We are going to the st, st, STORE.

W..... hen (hold “w” sound for 5 seconds) will we go?

I want to go see Gr, Gr, Gr, Gr, Gr, GRANDMA.

It has b.....een (hold “b” sound 10 seconds inaudibly) a
l.....ong (after 5 seconds of holding the “l” sound, increase tension
and shake your head and then say the word) day!

Conversational Level

Have a 2-minute conversation with your partner about the weather and voluntary stutter 5x during the conversation.

Mailing List

In signing up for this mailing list, I am giving permission to receive an E-mail newsletter by Marilee Fini about stuttering as well as any mailings related to stuttering events.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone # _____

Check all that apply:

☐ School SLP ☐ SLP-other setting

☐ Parent of child who stutters

☐ Other _____

Feedback Form

Provide a 2-3 sentences about what you thought about the workshop and the speaker.

May we use your comments that you have written above as well as your name, title and city/state in future promotional materials concerning Marilee Fini's speaking.

___ YES

___ NO