



What services does Belinda provide?

- Belinda specializes in providing communication and feeding support to children with additional needs aged 0-12, including children with:
 - autism spectrum disorder
 - global developmental delay
 - academic performance that is below expectations and arising from language-learning and associated difficulties e.g. organizing information, memory, attention
 - difficulty with peer interaction due to social language difficulties e.g. joining peers during play
 - feeding difficulties
 - alternative and/or augmentative communication needs e.g. signing, picture systems
 - delayed speech and language development
- Belinda's services are provided at her home-based office in St Ives, the child's home, childcare setting and/or school
- Length and frequency of sessions are determined by the child and family's needs.

- Belinda provides the parent/caregiver education programs ('It takes two to talk'™ and 'More than words'™) throughout the year depending on parent/caregiver needs.
- Small play-based groups are provided throughout the year. These groups are provided in conjunction with an occupational therapist to develop the child's communication, play, fine and gross motor and social skills in a small group setting and to provide parents/caregivers with the chance to meet other parents/caregivers.
- Belinda works with an Occupational therapist who is available for individual and group sessions. Please contact Belinda for more information regarding this service.



What is Belinda's service philosophy:

- **Family centred:** assessment and intervention services based and driven by the needs of the child and their family. The family are active participants in the therapy process and participate in all aspects of the program.
- **Best practice:** assessment and intervention services are driven by current research in Speech pathology and based on a goal-oriented approach.
- **Parent/Caregiver education:** active involvement by all caregivers through relevant education programs.
- **Collaboration:** working together with community and therapy partners to ensure an integrated and collaborative approach to the therapy process.

What is Belinda's background?

Over the past 14 years, Belinda has worked across 3 different continents providing support to children aged 0-12 experiencing speech, language, cognitive and feeding-related challenges.

Belinda is a registered member of Speech Pathology Australia as well as a certified member of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists. She has a Master of Science degree in speech-language pathology from Vancouver, Canada where she has practiced since 1997 and a bachelor of arts degree in speech therapy and audiology from South Africa where she began her practice.

Belinda is a member of the Hanen organization and is fully trained in the parent education programs of 'It takes two to talk'™ and 'More than words'™.

Over the past 8 years Belinda has focused her practice on providing support to children with additional needs and their families. Small play groups involving parents/caregivers and their children have also formed an integral part of Belinda's practice.



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