



Dear Parent:

Thank you for your interest in our Kids' Toolbox for Success Summer Camp Programs. The summer session offers campers a choice of participating in the Day Camp or the Residential Camp. Regardless of the camp selected, our programs are designed to encourage learning through practical applications in an informal environment. Our programs focus on communication, social interaction, etiquette, language, articulation and listening skills and are designed to meet the needs of each participant.

The intensive programs allow for learning of concepts and/or skills through instruction and structured practice of a specific topic, usually in 90 minute sessions. Campers have the option of choosing up to four (4) intensive programs to have a part-day or full-day experience. When one of the intensive programs is chosen, the goal is to achieve focused attention in a specific area, such as articulation, pragmatics or conflict resolution. These programs are conducted by appropriately trained and certificated instructors and/or speech pathologists.

In contrast, students may participate in daily activities that are less structured, but provide exposure to a sampling of the communication skills training that are part of the intensive programs. Students who wish to engage in a half-day or full day of camp activities may shift to the less structured tasks at the end of the intensive course(s) for an additional charge of \$200.00 (nonresidential campers). Any camper may choose the less structured programs. Because the less structured camp allows for daily scheduling input from the campers, program changes are possible. Regardless, the day will be filled with communication and academic tasks that are fun, practical and interactive. Campers will have opportunities to read, draw, paint, write, work on their final project and/or play educational games. Laptops/computers may be available for research and skill reinforcement. At all times, campers will participate in engaging tasks that impact learning and creative expression.

Residential campers will have a full-day program based on their selections. Late afternoon and evening activities may include creative expression, excursions and extracurricular activities. This will allow for greater exposure and opportunity to practice the newly acquired skills in an unstructured or more relaxing environment. Campers will be grouped according to age to increase maximum socialization and participation during engaging and interactive activities.

Please review the website for course descriptions, camp schedule and fees. If a current evaluation is available (within 6-12months), submit it for review prior to the scheduled evaluation appointment (Selected Intensive Programs). The full evaluation will be waived if the student qualifies. To ensure a positive experience in the program(s) selected, sharing information about the camper's strengths, weaknesses and learning style may be helpful.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 904-537-3629. Enrollment is limited. Applications are being accepted, now. Download the application from the website and fax or mail it with a \$250.00 non-refundable deposit.

Sincerely,

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