

# HOP ON THE KIDS' EXPRESS TRAIN... Training Kids to Improve Their Speech & Language Skills Through Music & So Much More!

by Rachel Arntson, M.S., CCC-SLP

Are you a **speech language pathologist, a special education, preschool or kindergarten teacher, a paraprofessional, a day care provider or a parent** looking for practical strategies and intervention ideas to improve speech and language skills in young children?

Speech Language Pathologist, **Rachel Arntson** (co-founder of *Kids' Express Train*) will share her instantly usable teaching strategies and her love for music as she enthusiastically demonstrates how to improve communication skills in children - changing them from silent observers to active verbal partners.

## EDMONTON, AB

**WHEN: Friday, December 9, 2011**

**WHERE: Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre – 11834 Kingsway - 780-454-5454**

**Cost: \$ 170.00 + GST = \$ 178.50**

**Time: Doors Open: 8:00 a.m. Workshop: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day**  
**LUNCH REFRESHMENTS DOOR PRIZES ALL INCLUDED!**

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The morning portion and a small portion of the afternoon will focus on using music to enhance speech and language. Research supports the use of music to improve language skills, literacy, interaction, motor skills, and speech imitation/articulation. Rachel will share how she uses music to facilitate these skills when working with children from toddlers to early elementary age.

You'll be singing, humming, laughing, and clapping along with Rachel's original, verbally-enticing songs as well as dozens of clever song ideas and parodies that have been reformatted from classical songs to rock 'n roll tunes. You'll even learn song-writing techniques so that you can create your own!

The afternoon portion of this workshop will continue with more song learning and later focus on practical, evidence-based speech and language intervention emphasizing 7 communication skills. These skills (Watchful, Intentional, Noisy, Turn Take, Imitate, Respond, Initiate) are applicable to any child regardless of his/her speech and language delay or disorder and will be taught using simple acronyms. Practical therapy activities as well as ways for analyzing, taking data, and improving these 7 communication skills will be emphasized. Related to the 7 communication skills, Rachel's WE CAN TALK speech and language stimulation techniques will give simple structure on how to teach those skills to parents and others working with children.

Throughout this seminar, participants will be given the opportunity to copy countless posters and props to enhance the music and techniques taught during this seminar. You will walk away with many usable materials for your students as well as be able to "stay awake" during the presentation by keeping your hands busy. ☺ This is a Make and Take seminar throughout the day!

**Rachel Arntson, M.S., CCC-SLP**, has been a speech language pathologist in the greater Minneapolis area since 1980. She co-founded Kids' Express Train, has recorded 9 critically acclaimed CDs and has developed many other products that emphasize speech and language practice for young children. She recently published a parent training book entitled WE CAN TALK and is currently working on developing e-books and iPad applications for speech and language practice. Rachel has presented workshops both nationally and internationally.

**Join us for this dynamic, inventive, interactive workshop loaded with practical intervention strategies.**

**Check out Rachel's You Tube Video by googling "Will You Tell Overture!"**

**For more information, contact Bonnie Chappell at 780-464-3897(p), 780-464-1068(f) or at [chappellab@shaw.ca](mailto:chappellab@shaw.ca).**

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE  
“HOP ON THE KIDS’ EXPRESS TRAIN” Workshop**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: day (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ evening (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(for prompt confirmation of registration, please include fax number, if available)

Workplace Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

Postal Code

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Mail registration form with a **CHEQUE** made payable to “Phonetically Speaking”,  
26, 52555 Range Road 225, Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5S8

**FAX** (780-464-1068) this form with a Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_ or  
use your **VISA/MASTERCARD/DEBIT** by registering and paying on-line at [www.karelo.com](http://www.karelo.com)  
(Click on Events and scroll down to the “Seminars and Conferences’ heading)

Register early as space is limited! We are UNABLE to accept post-dated cheques.

Receipts will be issued at the workshop

We are UNABLE to issue refunds or credits but you may send another person in your place.

**For more information, please contact:**

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**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**Successful R and S Treatment Workshop by Pamela Marshalla – 2012 – Montreal**

**Practical Therapy Techniques for Apraxia and Dysarthria – 2012 – BC and Toronto**

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Articulation Therapy – 2012 – Edmonton and Winnipeg**

**Developing Language & Literacy...Animated Literacy Workshop – April 16 & 17/12 – Winnipeg**

**Developing Language & Literacy...Animated Literacy Workshop – April 19 & 20/12 - Edmonton**