

What is Friends? Friends is a national volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. 866-866-8335

www.friendswhostutter.org

DESCRIPTION OF CONFERENCE

This one- day workshop is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. Adults who stutter are encouraged join us. Separate workshops will be presented for adults and young people.

The workshop format includes brief presentations, small discussion groups and panel presentations. Emphasis will be placed on integrating treatment techniques and support services for people who stutter. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech- language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.

Young People

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence communicating

Parents

- Find out what you can do to support your child
- Meet other parents and share experiences

SLPs and SLP students

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.

DIRECTIONS

From West of Iowa City: Take exit 242 on Interstate 80. At the stoplight turn right onto First Avenue and continue to the third stoplight at 2nd Street. Turn left onto 2nd Street and immediately get into the right lane. This lane will split into a right-turn only lane which curves to the right onto Hawkins Drive. Follow Hawkins Drive to the second stoplight at Stadium Drive. Turn right onto Stadium Drive and drive past Hospital Parking Ramp 3 to a surface lot (Lot 43) just beyond. Parking is allowed at no charge there on weekends.

From East of Iowa City: Take exit 242 on Interstate 80. At the stoplight turn left onto First Avenue. From this point use the same directions mentioned above.

The Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing Center is located across Hawkins Drive from Hospital Parking Ramp 3. The main entrance faces the street. Go in the main entrance to the lobby area.

A block of 10 hotel rooms has been reserved at the Comfort Inn, which is located at 209 W. 9th St. in Coralville and is on the way to our building using the directions above. Rooms are available on the 3rd and 4th. Ask for the rooms reserved for the FRIENDS workshop. The local number is **(319)351-8144**. The rate is \$74.99 per night, which includes a continental breakfast. There is an indoor pool. **The deadline for reservations is 9/30/08.**



The National Association for Young
People Who Stutter
and
The University of Iowa Department
of Communication Sciences and
Disorders

Present:

CHILDREN, TEENS AND ADULTS WHO STUTTER: Families, Professionals and Friends Working Together

**Saturday, October 4, 2008
9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Location:
Wendell Johnson Speech
& Hearing Center
250 Hawkins Drive
Iowa City, IA 52242

.5 CEUs offered



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AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-
HEARING ASSOCIATION

The Stuttering Foundation is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to sponsor continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .5 CEUs (All levels, Professional Area). ASHA approval of CE sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, special products or clinical procedures

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.

Workshop Schedule:

9:30-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:30	Welcome
10:30- 12:00	Workshops
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00- 4:30	Workshops

Facilitators and Presenters include:

Patricia Zebrowski, Ph.D., CCC/SLP. Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders and an ASHA fellow. Tricia has provided individual and group therapy for people who stutter for over 20 years. She has authored many research papers in the area of stuttering as well as book chapters, videos and a manual for stuttering intervention.

Julie Gasway, MA, CCC/SLP. Julie worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for 20 years at a speech-language pathologist and currently has a private practice. She is a member of both ASHA and ISHA. She has training in the Lidcombe method and is a SpeechEasy dispenser.

Steffi Schopick, MA, CCC/SLP. Steffi is working in private practice treating preschoolers, school age children and adolescents who stutter as well as children who present with articulation, phonological and language delays. She has also coordinated workshops for children who stutter at the FRIENDS Convention in addition to facilitating children's workshops.

Lee Caggiano, M.A.CCC/SLP. Co-Founder and Director of Friends. Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders. Lee is the parent of an adult son who stutters and is the director of the Long Island Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center.

Linda J. Louko, Ph.D., CCC/SLP. Linda is the Clinic Director of the Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic and an associate clinical professor in the Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Iowa. She has given presentations on clinical phonology, stuttering, and clinical issues at numerous state and national conferences, and has published articles on the stuttering-phonology connection. Linda is also President of the Iowa Speech and Hearing Association, and serves on its Executive Board.

Registration fees:

Checks payable to FRIENDS. Mail to:

Lee Caggiano
145 Hayrick Lane
Commack, NY 11725

Deadline for Early Registration is 9/20/08

Early Registration: \$ 40 (per individual)
\$ 45 (per family)
\$ 60 (SLP- CEUs)
After 9/20/08 \$ 50 (per individual)
\$ 55 (per family)
\$ 70 (SLP- CEUs)

I am requesting C.E.U.'s

Registration fees include lunch

For more information: 319-335-8735,
or email: tricia-zebrowski@uiowa.edu

Name : _____

Address _____

Phone : _____

e-mail : _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending

Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student