

4 YEARS

Speech therapy

CIUSSS DE L'ESTRIE - CHUS

**I AM 4
YEARS OLD!**

COMMUNICATION
AND LANGUAGE
DEVELOPMENT

Québec 

I UNDERSTAND

- I understand the questions "Why?" "When?" "How many?".
- I understand longer instructions.
- I understand ideas about time (day, night, later) and space (in front, behind, beside, on top).
- I know a few colours.



I EXPRESS MYSELF

- I express myself in longer and more complex sentences (e.g. : Because..., if..., when...) even if still make some mistakes (e.g. : I falled).
- Strangers can understand me quite well.
- I express my ideas, I tell a story or retell a past event, I ask questions, I explain, I make lots of comments.
- I use all sounds correctly except *ch, j, r, th*.



If you are concerned or have questions, register for Speech Therapy Services at your local CLSC. It is not necessary to get a medical referral. Our team of Speech-Language Pathologists will be pleased to offer you the best possible service for your child (web page information videos, parental guidance, individual therapy with the parent present).

I LIKE...

- Pretend play (e.g. : police and thief, mom and baby).
- Nursery rhymes and songs.
- Reading books together and inventing stories.
- Tracing, drawing, colouring and cutting things out to prepare for school.
- Being able to see your face when we talk to each other.
- When you let me take my turn, at my own pace, in our conversations.
- When you listen to what I want to say rather than ask me lots of questions.
- When you repeat something I've said, correctly, without asking me to repeat it.



WARNING SIGNS

- I use very few little words in my sentences (e.g.: I, me, he, she, to, one or a).
- I replace certain sounds with other sounds (e.g. : girl-dirl, key-tey, soap-toap).
- Strangers have trouble understanding me.
- I cannot take part in a conversation and maintain the topic.
- I have trouble following long and complex instructions and understanding spatial concepts.
- I hesitate or stutter.



For your information:

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