International Listening Spoken Language (LSL) Session

1. Could our family come?
John Tracy Center welcomes parents to apply from across the globe (including the U.S) to attend an International Session. This multi-week program in English or Spanish is designed for parents using a spoken language approach with preschoolers aged 2-6 years benefitting from hearing aids (HA), cochlear implants (CI), and auditory brainstem implants (ABI).

2. What would we learn?
The main students are the parents who engage in an intensive schedule to learn how to best encourage spoken language development. Adult classes range from checking listening devices to advocating for education. The parent group discusses, observes and practices methods to build children’s communication and celebrate their individual strengths.

3. How does our preschooler participate?
The children play in JTC’s spoken language preschool supported by highly skilled staff. The preschoolers enjoy centers, music, literacy, motor, art and games with peers in an accepting, language-enriched setting. Parents follow suggestions during guided play and individually coached appointments to embed effective strategies in family routines.

4. Why is this session special?
Classes and connections enhance parents’ understanding and perspectives. Support groups add opportunities to reflect on emotions and share successes. Parents report significant changes in knowledge, abilities and confidence due to this valued experience! Staff are honored to learn with and from Session participants who join JTC’s worldwide family!
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Parents attend to learn more about listening, language, speech, education, and emotional support. Families participate daily with their children in spoken language experiences. Specialists provide parent coaching, adult instruction and listening spoken language (LSL) demonstrations.

**Sample Schedule**

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<td>9 am</td>
<td>Parent/child guided play</td>
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**Class Discussions**

- Sensory Integration
- Social Pragmatics
- Dialogic Reading
- Family Leadership
- Spoken Language Lifestyle

**Multi-media**

- Parent notebook
- Child observations
- LSL videos
- Web resources
- Expert panels

**Practical Learning**

- Meaningful listening
- Expanding language
- Speech stimulation
- Music, books & play
- Constant conversation

**Apply early for limited spaces in this exciting educational experience!**

**Parents’ Goals**

- Be coached in LSL strategies
- Address individual concerns
- Connect with other parents
- Learn what you need to know
- Celebrate your child’s strengths

Participation requirement: Families accepted commit to attend the full two week session

Fee for session and the application form are on the website [https://bit.ly/3Glauyo](https://bit.ly/3Glauyo)