



FREE ON-SITE SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENING SESSIONS FOR NURSERIES, PRE-SCHOOLS AND SCHOOLS

Offer valid throughout the year

The LightHouse Arabia is pleased to offer free-of-cost speech and language screenings on location at nurseries, preschools, schools. Our Speech and Language therapist – certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) – will come out to your nursery or school and screen any children that may have or be at risk for speech, language, and learning delays.

BENEFITS OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SCREENINGS INCLUDE

- **Investigating a student's ability** to pronounce words, understand instructions, and speak in sentences – at the level expected for his or her age and level of schooling.
- **Detecting communication difficulties as early as possible**, as these difficulties are predictors to problems with social skills and language abilities such as reading, spelling and writing.

Research suggests that 50% – 90% of children with persistent communication needs go on to develop reading difficulties and only 1 in 5 children with speech, language, and communication needs reach the expected levels for their age in both English and Math at age 11.

OUR PARTNERSHIP-CENTERED APPROACH

Upon receiving parental consent, student screenings will be administered in a 1:1 format, and **up to 30 minutes** in duration.

Areas targeted include: Speech sound development, language development (i.e. receptive & expressive language), pre-literacy & literacy skills, speech fluency, and conversational/social skills.

We will work with you to set up a day and time for the screenings. Prior to the scheduled time, we will provide you with information for parents and permission slips to send home.

At the conclusion of the screening, information on the findings and recommendations will be shared with both the parents and school SEN departments in writing within one week of the screenings.

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Speech and Language Therapist (English & Arabic)



Rogaiyah Hamidaddin is a pediatric speech-language pathologist. Her expertise includes the assessment and treatment of receptive and expressive language impairments, learning disabilities, troubles in articulation, and social communication difficulties in children 18 months to 18 years. She has extensive experience in working with children diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other developmental disabilities in one-to-one and group intervention settings.

QUALIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Dual Bachelors of Arts in Speech and Hearing Sciences & Psychology from George Washington University, USA
- Master of Arts Degree in Speech Language Pathology from the George Washington University, USA
- Master of Arts Degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from the University of Nevada-Reno, USA
- Nationally certified member -Certificate of Clinical Competence, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)
- Trained and certified provider of the Hanen Center Program, "It Takes Two to Talk"

ONSITE SCREENINGS: WHY NOW?

Identify speech and language difficulties now and your students can spend the summer working on developing the necessary skills and abilities for a successful start to the next school year.

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