

Integrated Programme in Child Care Centre

District-based Speech Therapy Service

Objectives

District-based Speech Therapy Service aims to provide speech therapy service to disabled children with speech or communication impairment enrolled in Integrated Programme in Child Care Centre (IP) with a view to facilitating their social rehabilitation and gearing to future educational needs.

Target groups

- Children with speech impairment and attending IP
- Parents
- Staff of child care centres serving IP



Service mode

Given that each IP unit in a child care centre only has a very small capacity of six places and that the centres are widely distributed over the territory, child care centres with IP units are grouped into eight clusters by location. One district-based speech therapy team (DSTT) run by a subsidised non-governmental organization, is set up in each cluster. Through the concerted efforts of the DSTT and child care centres in the cluster, professional services are provided to meet the needs of children attending IP.

The service is rendered by speech therapists who mainly provide periodic on-site service by appointment to the child care centres. As an enhancement to the speech therapy services, DSTTs also provide service in their district-based offices and other training sites.

幼兒中心兼收弱能兒童計劃

地區言語治療服務

目的

地區言語治療服務，是為正在就讀幼兒中心兼收弱能兒童計劃（下稱「兼收計劃」），而又有言語或溝通障礙的幼兒，提供言語治療服務，以促進他們的社會康復及為其日後的教育需要作好準備。

對象

- 就讀「兼收計劃」的患有言語障礙的弱能幼兒
- 家長
- 設有「兼收計劃」的幼兒中心職員

服務形式

鑑於幼兒中心內每組「兼收計劃」的名額只有六名，而各幼兒中心又遍佈全港，因此社會福利署將參與「兼收計劃」的幼兒中心按地區劃分為八個組別，在每組內成立一隊由津助非政府機構負責營辦的地區言語治療服務隊，在幼兒中心及服務隊相互支援的基礎上，為「兼收計劃」內有需要的弱能幼兒提供專業服務。

在服務模式方面，主要是由言語治療師以預約形式、定期到訪幼兒中心來進行。每隊言語治療服務隊亦會利用其服務區域內所設立的地區言語治療服務辦事處或其他訓練場地，以加強他們的言語治療服務。



服務內容

地區言語治療服務隊的服務，主要包括：

- 定期探訪幼兒中心；
- 為有需要的幼兒提供個別或小組言語治療訓練；
- 定期檢討訓練進度；及
- 為家長及職員提供諮詢服務、外借與言語訓練有關的教材及舉辦教育活動。

訓練方面，言語治療師除了進行直接示範和指導外，也會採用互動的訓練模式，令幼兒有更多表達機會，從而有效地達到不同的訓練目標。同時，言語治療師亦會與家長及幼兒中心工作人員保持緊密聯繫，邀請家長參與幼兒的個別訓練，讓他們掌握言語訓練技巧，以便能在家中或課堂上跟進幼兒的訓練活動。

費用：全免

查詢：可透過所屬幼兒中心向有關地區的语言治療服務隊查詢，或致電社會福利署熱線電話2343 2255。

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Features of the service

Services provided by DSTTs include:

- Periodic clinical visits to child care centres;
- Speech therapy training to children in need individually or in groups;
- Periodic review on the progress of training programmes; and
- Consultation service to parents and child care centre staff, loan service of relevant training materials and organisation of educational programmes.

On the training approaches, besides providing direct demonstration and instructions in the training sessions, therapists also adopt an interactive training mode to give young children more opportunities of expression in order to achieve various training goals effectively. Speech therapists will keep close contact with the parents and child care centre staff and invite the parents to take part in the children's individual training. This would facilitate the parents and staff to grasp the skills in language training and to follow up the training programmes at home or in class. DSTT service rendered is free of charge.

Enquiry: Enquiries can be made to relevant DSTTs via respective child care centres, or through the SWD hotline at 2343 2255.

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