## **Chatterbox Program**

An early intervention program that supports children aged 0-5 years with a permanent hearing loss learn to listen and speak to reach their full potential.



# A family centred program for you and your child.

Chatterbox gives your family the flexibility and convenience of access to a comprehensive range of services all in one location:

## **NDIS Support**

TSH is a registered NDIS provider and can help your family prepare for your planning meeting so that you can be the best advocate for your child.

#### Individual sessions

All children enrolled in the Chatterbox program are eligible to attend individual sessions with an Auditory-Verbal Therapist or Speech Pathologist. These sessions are designed to provide parents with the skills to support their child develop their listening, speech and language skills.

## Therapy playgroups & Support groups for parents

Children and families are invited to attend a therapy playgroup with similar aged peers. Group sessions allow families to support and connect with each other.

Grow and Connect (0-1 year olds) Little Learners (2-3 year olds) Skills for School (4-5 year olds) Toddler Time (1-2 year olds) Little Explorers (3-4 year olds) "[TSH] has given me
the support to push
through the tough
times, the friendships
and the support from
the other families...
really have no words to
describe how amazing
it is to be part of the
Chatterbox program."

-Parent Feedback

## Guidance from an Multi-disciplinary team

- Auditory-Verbal Therapists / Speech Pathologists: provide strategies and techniques to facilitate optimal acquisition of speech and language through listening.
- Audiologists: provide regular monitoring of hearing and middle ear status of all children enrolled in the TSH chatterbox program.
- Psychologists: support the emotional and social development of the children and families.
- Occupational Therapists: will work on a child's play, their coordination, ability to process sensory information and self-care tasks.

TSH's Chatterbox Program accepts enrolments all year round.

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