

The Fast ForWord program **can be accessed anywhere** you have an Internet connection including home and school.

**You provide:**

- A MAC or Windows computer with internet connection
- A quiet distraction free environment for Fast ForWord training
- Supervision of your child completing the program

**Small TALK speech therapy provides:**

- Selection of the most appropriate program for your child
- Fast ForWord set up on your computer including high quality headphone set and headphone adapter
- Remote monitoring of your child's very key stroke via the web-enabled Progress Tracker System
- Weekly progress reports sent by email

**Exceptional value for money**

Fast ForWord program includes 40 HOURS of therapy!

Fast ForWord is research-based therapy for value at **less than \$48.00 per hour** for 40 hours of small TALK therapy = \$5600

Fast ForWord therapy

**Save \$3680**

**Invest in your child's future and accelerate their learning FAST!**

- \* NOT currently claimable using FaHCSIA funds
- \* Before commencement an initial consultation and assessment session with small TALK speech therapy are highly recommended to determine program eligibility.



**Helping Children  
with Listening Skills**

A child is said to have listening difficulties when he or she has trouble perceiving, decoding, remembering and retrieving information they hear.

These listening skills are necessary for children learning to read and learning to spell.



Fast ForWord trains the brain to optimise brain potential by:

- Strengthening working, short and long term **memory**.
- Improving both **attention** and **focus**.
- Increasing the child's information **processing rate**.
- Helping with the recognition of the **sequencing** of sounds, letters and concepts.



### Effective for Children with Listening Difficulties

Fast ForWord's digitally "stretched" sounds give the brain more time to process speech sounds (phonemes). As the student's listening ability improves, Fast ForWord progressively speeds up the sounds to the pace of natural speech.

Fast ForWord's technological ability to "acoustically modify" speech helps students recognise speech sounds, first as isolated sounds, then in syllables, then in words, and finally connected strings of words such as phrases and sentences.



### About Fast ForWord Programs

- Your child learns using fun, animated and interactive computer games.
- The games continually adapt according to your child's specific learning needs.
- Your child uses program 30 mins a day, 5 days a week, for 4 months = 40 hours of therapy!
- Your child will be able to access the program at home under the guidance of his or her speech pathologist.
- Your child's progress will be monitored via the unique Fast ForWord Progress Tracker.
- You will receive progress reports, graphs and help as frequently as needed.

