

Programme

Morning at Cluas Centre

10:00 Registration at Cluas

10:30 – 11:30 Parallel Session 1
(see choice of 4 Presentation Topics)

Coffee / Tea

12:00 – 1:00 Parallel Session 2
(see choice of 4 Presentation Topics)

Afternoon at RUA RED

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch at RUA RED

2:15 Parents' Forum, chaired by Pascal Maher,
Clinical Director Cluas

Followed by

3:00 - 4:30 Plenary Session, "Unlocking Speech &
Language" with Keynote Speakers: Ms Nellie Torres,
and Ronan Maher

Coffee / Tea / Finish

Objective of the Day

This Parents' Conference on 12th June 2010 is for parents of young children, under 6 years old with Speech and Language difficulties. The objective of this conference is to bring together the many strands of thought and expertise in the area of early childhood Speech & Language delays and disorders.

Book directly with Cluas:

Cluas
Exchange Hall
Belgard Square North
Tallaght, Dublin 24

T: 01-4940210

E: conference@cluas.ie

W: www.cluas.ie/register.html

The attendance fee of €20 per person for this event is to cover the costs of refreshments and a light lunch and hire of RUA RED.



*Speech & Language Development
A Parents' Conference
- Saturday 12th June 2010
10am - 4:30pm*



This event will be held from 10am – 4:30pm at:
Cluas, Exchange Hall & **RUA RED** Art Centre,
both off Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Conference Booking Form

Title _____

First Name _____

Surname _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Indicate your 1st 2nd and 3rd choice for 'parallel' Sessions, by writing 1, 2, or 3 below:

A: B: C: D:

To book your place for the Speech & Language Development Parents' Conference, on 12th June 2010, please either send payment of €20 (including refreshments and light lunch) per person to CLUAS or pay online at www.cluas.ie or by phone.

ADVANCE BOOKING IS NECESSARY

Choices for parallel Sessions 1 and 2:

A. Speech and Language Therapist, Barbara Hallahan M.S., CCC - SLP will explain the components of speech and language and how to recognize and treat speech and language delays and difficulties.

B. National School Principal, Se McCarthy will outline how a primary school works with newly enrolled children with significant speech or language difficulties.

C. Occupational Therapist, Monica McNamara will speak on how Occupational Therapy can assist in overcoming speech and language difficulties.

D. Tomatis Consultant, Ronan Maher, specializing in Speech and Language difficulties, will provide an overview of how Tomatis therapy at Cluas works to alleviate Speech and Language difficulties.

Morning Sessions



Four different Topic Sessions will be available. Each attendee may attend two of these sessions. Please select your first three choices, for these parallel Sessions. We will make every effort to accommodate your first two choices; due to demand, your third choice may be offered.

Afternoon Session

A Parents' Forum, chaired by Pascal Maher, founder and Clinical Director of Cluas who will introduce parents who have children with S&L difficulties, that attended Cluas. An informal question and answer session will take place.

A Plenary Session – "Unlocking Speech & Language" with key-note speakers: Ms Nellie Torres, founder of Centre for S&L, OT and Tomatis Therapy in Puerto Rico, and Ronan Maher, Tomatis Consultant at Cluas.