

# TalkAbility™

*The Hanen Program® for Parents of Verbal Children  
with Autism/Social Communication Challenges*



## A Virtual Program to Empower Parents

The **TalkAbility™** program teaches parents practical ways to help their child have back-and-forth conversations and “tune in” to the thoughts and feelings of others. The ability to consider other points of view and have empathy for others is essential for successful conversations and for making friends.

This virtual **TalkAbility™** program is designed to support parents of verbal children ages 4-8 with social communication difficulties. It is offered in small groups.



Are you looking for ways to help your child have longer conversations and connect with others more easily? Research shows that there is a lot you can do during the everyday interactions and routines you already have with your child to build their social communication skills.

### Program Details:

This tele-practice program meets bi-monthly for nine small group sessions (2.5 hrs.), and 4 individual sessions. Limited to 10 families.

**Program Fee:** \$45 per session



### **TalkAbility™ strategies help parents:**

- Understand their child's perspective and help them understand the perspectives and feelings of others.
- Support their child to have longer, more meaningful conversations with both adults and peers.
- To encourage their child to tune into and understand non-verbal messages within the social context

Foster their child's play and friend ship skills.

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