

# Communication

## For Learning and For Life

If all my possessions were taken from me with one exception, I would choose to keep the power of communication, for by it I would soon regain all the rest.

Daniel Webster



**60% of students with behaviour disorders have a communication disorder.**

**100% of students with autism spectrum disorder have communication difficulties.**

**60% of students with a learning disability have oral language problems.**

**70% of inmates in correctional facilities have a communication disorder.**

**Students with articulation problems have more reading, writing and spelling problems.**

**Persistent pre-school ear infections increase the risk of language learning disorders.**

**Communication disorders affect academic and social development and limit occupational options.**

**Oral language is the foundation upon which reading and writing depend.**

**Speech language pathologists are communication development specialists in**

**LISTENING † SPEAKING † READING † WRITING  
SOCIAL INTERACTION † AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION**

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