

National Stuttering Association

“Changing the lives of
people who stutter”

Special Programs Keep You AND Your Students Informed and Supported

Continuing Education. As an ASHA-approved CE provider, the NSA offers expert training. We have a long-standing commitment to providing advanced education about the most effective ways to help children who stutter. The NSA also partners with **OnlineCEUs.com** to bring to you the latest training in stuttering therapy techniques.



Annual Conference. The National Stuttering Conference is *THE* place to be. When kids who stutter come together, and parents meet others who understand what they're going through, it can be a life-changing experience for all. Our 3-day event is filled with workshops, CE presentations by the country's top SLPs, keynote speakers, social events, and opportunities to grow, professionally and personally. Don't miss it!

NEW! NSAKids and TWST Chapters. The NSA has more than 80 adult support chapters throughout the United States. NOW, we have added support chapters for children and teens who stutter—and their parents! **NSAKids** (ages 7-12, parents and SLPs) and **Teens Who STutter** (TWST) (ages 13-20, parents and SLPs) are chapters designed to meet the needs of these groups. Contact the national office or visit our website to find a chapter in your area or to ask about starting a chapter in your home town!

Internet Yahoo Groups. The National Stuttering Association hosts protected email support groups for kids (ages 7-12), teens (ages 13-20) and parents of children who stutter. Help your students and families that you work with get connected with each other by providing them with information about these important resources!

Parent Support Chain. Connect your families with people they can trust. Because the NSA is the largest support group in the USA for people who stutter, we have a large network of parents who understand what it's like to have a child who stutters. Connect your families with others who have faced the challenges of being the parent of a child who stutters. Personal support and understanding are just a phone call or email away!

All this and *much* more is available to
you through the
National Stuttering Association!

Call 800 We Stutter (937-8888)
or visit our website
www.WeStutter.org

**Together, we can change the lives
of people who stutter!**

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**Please support the NSA with your time
and tax-deductible donations.**

The National Stuttering Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since 1977, we have dedicated ourselves to providing hope, dignity, support, education, and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and the professional community.

Helping Children Who Stutter

Resources and support for
Speech-Language Pathologists
from the
National Stuttering Association

**The NSA's practical, hands-on
materials are indispensable tools
for children who stutter!**

Our many booklets, brochures, and newsletters can help you achieve *greater involvement from parents and teachers, higher motivation from your students, and better overall outcomes from treatment.*



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You Can Help
Children Who Stutter...
...the NSA is here to help you

**NSA Booklets and Brochures Provide
Education and Support**

Young Children Who Stutter. Written for parents, but you'll love the step-by-step outline for therapy. This 60-page booklet explains the early signs of stuttering, provides an overview of what to expect in therapy, and shows how parents can help their child at home. Gives parents the support they need to be partners in therapy and emphasizes the importance of the early intervention you provide.

Information for Educators. Give teachers the information they need to help children who stutter in their classrooms. Most teachers want to help, but they just don't know how, and they are often "left out of the loop" when it comes to information and support regarding stuttering. The NSA's easy-to-read brochure provides teachers with ideas about how to handle tough situations that arise in the classroom every day.

Notes to Listeners. Listeners may not know the best ways to respond to people who stutter, but the NSA is here to help! This brochure provides information about stuttering and suggestions about what to say and do when talking with people who stutter—a great resource for anyone who has contact with the child, including coaches, bus drivers, extended family members, and others.



Classroom Presentation Guide. Help your students decrease teasing and overcome the fear of speaking in class by educating peers on the disorder of stuttering. With your help, children who stutter can advocate for themselves, educate others, and take charge of their environment. This guide provides an overview of how to prepare a classroom presentation, including sample outlines and suggestions to increase class participation.

Bullying and Teasing. Help children deal with one of the biggest problems they face! This 110-page manual provides practical suggestions for helping children overcome the effects of bullying. With sections for parents, SLPs, teachers, administrators, and children, this booklet highlights best practices for helping children who stutter. It also contains an appendix of children's literature on the topic of teasing and bullying.

**NSA Newsletters Keep Your
Students and Families Connected**

Stutter Buddies. NSA Kids help each other! This special quarterly publication, designed just for children ages 7-12, contains stories written by our young NSA members. Your students can learn from their peers, reach out to others who stutter, and even become published authors by submitting their letters, stories, poems, and ideas. And, our cool *Stutter Buddies* cartoon characters help kids have fun while they learn about stuttering!

CARE: Connections, Advocacy, Resources and Education. Give parents the support they need with this one-of-a-kind newsletter! With articles by leading experts in the field, helpful hints from other parents, and stories of promise and hope from our members, *CARE* helps parents share their experiences, concerns and triumphs as they help their children face the challenge of stuttering.

For even more helpful ideas,
call us at **800 We Stutter**
or go to **www.WeStutter.org**

Letting GO and Our Voice. Stay connected with the stuttering community. **Letting Go** is the premier newsletter for people who stutter and their families—and clinicians too! Keep current with NSA events, such as our annual conference, and learn about other resources for helping kids who stutter. And now, receive a special section of *Letting Go* just for teens! **Our Voice** gives teens the chance to learn that they're not alone in facing their stuttering—another great resource from the NSA to help you help your students!

**NSA Posters Increase Awareness
and Enhance Understanding
of Stuttering**

"Stuttering is..." One of our all-time favorites! 10-year-old Meredith shares her positive outlook on stuttering...and helps kids learn that they're okay even if they stutter!

"We are all unique!" Help children learn that it's okay to be different. This effective anti-bullying poster teaches children that differences are no laughing matter.

"Stutter Buddies" Our cool *Stutter Buddies* characters come to life. Help students learn to talk about stuttering following the example of Rucus, Techi, Wags, Angel and Hoosier.

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