



The

Kidz Lounge

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Weekend Therapy

We have a few spots available for occupational therapy on Saturday afternoon.

Free Gross Motor screens

We are now offering free physical therapy screenings to assess the gross motor skills of children ages 3months to 4 years old. The Peabody Development Motor Scales 2nd addition will be used to look at the various age appropriate skills.



Paint class

Monday

Start: April30



Mommy and Me Play Group Friday

8-12 and 12-30 months

YOGA teaches self acceptance, encourages focus, calming techniques and self awareness

Kidz Yoga- Saturday 10:30-11:30 AM,
11:30-12:30 AM

Yoga with a special touch- special needs
Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Email for more info: maggiipoje@gmail.com

Empowerment Workshop For Teen/Tween Girls

We are excited to be one of the 3 locations to offer this wonderful experience.

An empowered girl is successful, not only in the classroom, but in all areas of her life.

Thursday
Tweens 4:30-5:30
Teens 6:00-7:00

To register and for more info visit

Music Together

With Ms. Sheila

At

The Kidz Lounge

Saturday 9:30

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WHAT IS CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH?



Childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) is a **neurological speech disorder** in which children have difficulty planning and programming complex movement sequences underlying speech production.

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children **per 1,000** are affected by CAS



CAS affects **more boys** than girls

MAIN FEATURES OF CAS

- Inconsistent sound errors (both consonants and vowels) in repeated attempts to produce syllables or words.
- Lengthened and disrupted transitions between sounds and syllables; difficulty creating a flow of speech that is smooth and continuous.
- Difficulty with some aspects of the "melody" of speech (stress, intonation, rate, pitch).
- Vowel distortions and deletions/distortions of consonants.
- More errors and struggle as the length and complexity of an utterance increases.

HOW IT IMPACTS THE CHILD

- Speech attempts not understood, or understood only by family.
- Often frustration or sadness with being misunderstood and possible reticence to initiate conversations.
- Reduced opportunities to engage in communication exchanges and learn the "rules" of conversation.
- Possible isolation from peers and community or treated as if he/she is a much younger child.
- A cascade of other issues may be ignited from this lack of early communicative ability—social, behavioral, academic learning, etc.



WHAT



HELPS



SPEECH THERAPY
Early, appropriate, frequent and intensive; must be appropriate for the **underlying problem**—speech motor planning and programming.

LOVE & SUPPORT
From **extended family and the community**.
 CASANA
Let's Get Deaf's a Year

COMMUNICATION
Augmentative and/or alternative communication forms such as **dedicated AAC devices, iPads with communication apps, and/or sign language**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT APRAXIA-KIDS.ORG

MOMMY POPPINS New York City

Queens Sensory Gyms for Kids with Disabilities

4/27/17 - By Fiona Taylor

Sensory gyms are a great resource for children with **special needs** or a developmental delay or concern. The specialized play equipment entertains as it provides treatment, and it's often a supportive environment for families, too. While there are many **activities parents and children can do at home**, a sensory gym offers equipment not usually available in a New York City apartment. Some facilities even offer time with trained therapists.

Queens doesn't have as many sensory gyms as **Manhattan or Brooklyn**, so it can be difficult to find quality classes or even an **indoor play space** where kids can play safely with other youngsters. It does, however, have a growing number of well-equipped gyms run by experienced therapists: we rounded up six for you below.

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Kidz Lounge offers a variety of services, including classes, one-on-one therapy, and community support for parents and caregivers. The Confident Kidz SensoriMotor Class uses play to enhance therapy. Fine motor skills are refined through other classes, such as handwriting. Age range: Infants through early teens.

Community Service Volunteers Needed!!

Scouts, school, honor society.....
Must be good with children and self motivated.



Nicole Trudden, SLP has a Master of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Adelphi University. Nicole recently finished her clinical fellowship at the Kidz Lounge earning a Certificate of Clinical Competency (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Associations (ASHA) and is certified as a teacher of children with speech and language disabilities (TSSLD). Nicole currently works with children grades PreK through 8th and has clinical experience with autism spectrum disorders (ASD), articulation and phonology disorders, as well as language delays.

When Nicole isn't looking for a new, fun and creative way to engage her clients in learning (or wedding planning) she can be found relaxing with a good book, doing arts and crafts, or going on long walks with her four legged friend Noah.

