

What is Friends?

Friends is a national, volunteer organization created to provide a network of support for children and teenagers who stutter, their families and the professionals who work with them. (866) 866-8335
www.friendswhostutter.org

Description of Conference:

This one-day workshop is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, and speech-language pathologists. Adults who stutter are encouraged to join us as well. Separate workshops will be presented for adults and young people.

The workshop format includes brief presentations, small discussion groups and panel presentations. Emphasis will be placed on integrating treatment techniques and support services for people who stutter. Offerings for children will include enjoyable workshops on stuttering facilitated by speech-language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.

Young People:

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about your stuttering and ways to increase your confidence communicating

Parents:

- Find out what you can do to support you child.
- Meet other parents and share experiences

SLP's and SLP students:

- Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter.



The National Association for Young People who Stutter & The Center for Stuttering Therapy

Present:

Children, Teens and Adults who Stutter: Families, Professionals and Friends Working Together

June 13th, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location:

The Center for Stuttering Therapy
4201 East Yale Ave, #150
Denver, CO, 80222 (303)722-0712



.5 CEUs offered



The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to sponsor continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for **.5 CEUs** (All levels, Professional Area). ASHA approval of CE sponsorship does not imply endorsement of course content, special products or clinical procedures

Conference Objectives:

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Explain relationship between effective intervention and self-esteem in CWS.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals, and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children and their families.

Workshop Schedule:

9:00 to 9:30 Registration
 9:30 to 10:00 Welcome
 10:00 to 12:00 Workshops
 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch
 1:00 to 4:30 Workshops

Facilitators & Presenters Include:

Patty Walton M.A., CCC-SLP received her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder. Currently, Patty works with children and adults who stutter at the Denver office of the Center for Stuttering Therapy, she teaches the fluency class at the University of Northern Colorado, and she is an active board member of Friends. Patty is a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency and co-author of the preschool treatment book *Fun with Fluency*.

Mary Wallace M.A., CCC-SLP received her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder. Currently, Mary works with children and adults who stutter and runs the Boulder office for The Center for Stuttering Therapy. Mary is also a Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency and co-author of the preschool treatment book *Fun with Fluency*.

Dr. Peter Ramig Ph D., CCC-SLP is currently a professor in the Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences at the University of Colorado in Boulder where he teaches, conducts research in stuttering, and works with persons who stutter. Additionally, Dr. Ramig is the co-author with Darrell Dodge on their popular book about stuttering called *The Child and Adolescent Stuttering Treatment and Activity Resource Guide*.

Anne Treloar M.A., CCC-SLP received her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado – Boulder. She has worked for 15 years as a speech-language pathologist, in both private practice and public school settings. She currently practices at the Center for Stuttering Therapy – Denver, and in the Thompson R2-J School District in Loveland, Colorado.

Vanessa Sacchi M.A., CCC-SLP received her Undergraduate Degree from the University of Vermont, where she did a research study with Dr. Barry Guitar PhD., CCC-SLP about preschoolers who stutter. Then received her Master's Degree from the University of Colorado- Boulder. An internalized person who stutters, she is now helping others with their fluency at the Boulder and Denver offices for The Center for Stuttering Therapy.

Registration Fees:

Please make checks payable to: **FRIENDS**
 Please mail payment to:
Lee Caggiano
145 Hayrick Lane
Commack, NY, 11725

Deadline for Early Registration is: 5/23/09

Early Registration: \$40 (per individual)
 \$50 (per family)
 \$65 (SLP- CEUs)

After 5/23/09: \$50 (per individual)
 \$60 (per family)
 \$75 (SLP- CEUs)

Registration fees include lunch.

I am requesting CEUs

**For more information: (866) 866-8335 or
 The Center for Stuttering Therapy at:
 (303) 722-0712**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending:

Check all that apply:

I am an adult who stutters.

I am a parent of a child who stutters.