

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. For more information, call 866-866-8335
/www.friendswhostutter.org

DESCRIPTION OF WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed to bring together young children and teenagers who stutter, their parents, members of stuttering self-help groups, and speech-language pathologists. The workshop format includes presentations, discussion groups and panel presentations. Offerings for children will include bowling, a scavenger hunt, and other fun games.

Young People

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Increase your confidence communicating

Parents

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

SLPs and SLP students

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

DIRECTIONS

From north of campus: Take I-55 South to I-270 West. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From south of campus: Take I-55 North to I-255 North (Chicago) to I-270 East. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From east of campus: Take I-64 West to I-255 North (Chicago). Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From west of campus: Take I-64 West to I-255 North (Chicago). Take I-255 to I-270 East (Indianapolis). Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From east of campus: Take I-70 to I-270 West. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From west of campus: Take I-70 to I-270 East into Illinois. If you are crossing into Illinois on the Jefferson Barracks Bridge, take I-255 North (Chicago) to I-270 East at Illinois 157 North exit. Use the I-270 directions below for the final directions to campus.

From I-270: Take the Illinois 157 North exit. Once you're on Illinois 157 North, going straight at the stop light (instead of following 157 to the right) will bring you straight to the campus core. Parking is available in Visitor Lot B (no fee on Saturday's).

Lot B is adjacent to the Morris University Center

Friends-The National Association for Young People Who Stutter,
The Stuttering Foundation of America and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Present:

FRIENDS & FAMILY DAY: Children and Teens Who Stutter, Their Families, and Professionals



Saturday March 13, 2010
9:15 am – 4:30 pm
Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville
Morris University Center



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The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language

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This course is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

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

- Design treatment plans/activities to increase fluency and decrease struggle behaviors in children and adolescents who stutter.
•Support children/teens who stutter and their families to apply strategies to reduce speaking fears, avoidance behavior, and negative feelings or attitudes associated with stuttering.

Workshop Schedule:

9:15-10:00 Registration/Welcome
10:00-12:00 Workshops
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00- 4:30 Workshops

GUEST SPEAKER
Vivian Sisskin, M.S., CCC-SLP, BRS-FD

Vivian Sisskin is an instructor and clinical supervisor in the department of Hearing and Speech Sciences at the University of Maryland. She was awarded the 2008 Excellence in Teaching Award by the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences. She is an ASHA Board Recognized Specialist in Fluency Disorders and served as Coordinator for ASHA's Special Interest Division 4, Fluency and Fluency Disorders. She has authored articles and continuing educational materials related to the treatment of stuttering for school-age children. In addition to assessment and treatment of fluency disorders, her workshops include strategies for effective group therapy, communication strategies for children with autism spectrum disorders, and clinical supervision. Vivian is also a private practitioner in the Washington D.C. area.

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Registration:

Early Registration: After 3/1/2010:

- \$ 25 per individual \$35
□ \$ 40 per family \$50
□ \$ 45 SLP with CEUs \$55
□ SLP students (no charge)

Registration fees include breakfast / lunch.

For more information: contact James Panico: jpanico@siue.edu, or at 618-650-5838

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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

- Please check all that apply:
___ I am an adult who stutters
___ I am a parent
___ I am an SLP
___ I am a student