

Agenda and Objectives

Day 1 7.5 hours	Day 2 7.5 hours
85 minutes Introduction to the <i>More Than Words</i> Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASD: What the research tells us 1 Introduction to The Hanen Centre and <i>More Than Words</i> 2 	55 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 – Follow the Child's Lead 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret the Child's message
BREAK 1 10 minutes	BREAK 1 10 minutes
60 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of social communication 3 Stages of Communication 	55 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 – Keep the Interaction Going 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imitate
BREAK 2 10 minutes	BREAK 2 10 minutes
70 minutes More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation session 3 Pre-program consultation Framework for informal communication assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and setting goals 3 	100 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 2 - Keep the Interaction Going 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intrude: Playfully Insist on Joining In Parents as Adult Learners 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning Styles The 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle
BREAK 3 45 minutes	BREAK 3 45 minutes
70 minutes More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and setting goals cont'd 3 	100 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 3 – R.O.C.K in People Play 5 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory Preferences Introduction to People Play Session 3 – Instructor Simulation of 4P Cycle 5 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R.O.C.K in People Play
BREAK 4 15 minutes	
85 minutes More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment and setting goals cont'd 3 More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1 – Follow the Child's Lead 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include the Child's Interests Questions and Wrap Up	BREAK 4 15 minutes 60 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 3 – Instructor Simulation of 4P Cycle cont'd 5 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> R.O.C.K in People Play Participant Simulation Allocation 4 5 Questions and Wrap Up

Day 3 7.5 hours	Day 4 7.5 hours
60 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 4 – Help Your Child Learn with Daily Routines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Four "S"s 5 6 R.O.C.K in your Daily Routines 	60 minutes Using Video Feedback to Promote Behaviour Change 7
BREAK 1 10 minutes	BREAK 1 10 minutes
75 minutes Participants Plan a Simulation of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle 4 5	70 minutes Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change 7
BREAK 2 10 minutes	BREAK 2 10 minutes
90 minutes Presenting Simulations of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle 5 6 8	80 minutes Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change (cont'd) 7
BREAK 3 45 minutes	BREAK 3 45 minutes
60 minutes Presenting Simulations of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle 5 6 8	80 minutes Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change (cont'd) 7
BREAK 4 15 minutes	BREAK 4 15 minutes
85 minutes More Than Words Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 6 - Add Communication and Friends 5 6 Logistics of VideoFeedback 7 Questions and Wrap Up	80 minutes More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 8 – Bringing It All Together 5 6 Hanen Membership Cooperative Agreement Questions and Wrap Up

Upon completion of the *More Than Words* Certification Workshop, SLP/Ts will be able to:

- 1 Describe the current research on prevalence, biology and diagnosis of ASD.
- 2 Describe current intervention approaches and how *More Than Words* integrates principles of best practice in the treatment of children with ASD.
- 3 Select appropriate social communication goals for individual children with ASD based on assessment of the child's social and communication skills.
- 4 Apply the principles of adult education when leading the *More Than Words* Program in order to provide parents with the training, information and support they need to become their child's primary communication facilitators.
- 5 Teach parents to apply communication facilitation strategies that are specifically adapted to the individual needs of their children with ASD flexibly and across contexts.
- 6 Apply individualized communication facilitation strategies to clinical interactions with children with ASD to facilitate the children's achievement of communication goals.
- 7 Assess video recorded parent-child interactions and provide personalized coaching and feedback in order to facilitate parents' applications of program strategies within everyday interactions with their children.
- 8 Lead the *More Than Words* Program.