ONLINE SUPPORT GROUPS

The National Stuttering Association can provide you with support without ever leaving your computer. Find support through the NSA’s various online support communities. Connect with real people on the other side through the latest technology and interactive resources, such as email blasts, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, video chat applications, and more.

Kids, teens, and parents can connect with people who really understand what they’re going through. Help the students and families that you work with get connected with one another by providing them with information about our useful resources.

This and much more is available to you through the NSA! Together, we can change the lives of people who stutter.

SLP RESOURCES: HELPING CHILDREN WHO STUTTER

The National Stuttering Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Since 1977, we have dedicated ourselves to bringing hope and empowerment to children and adults who stutter, their families, and professionals through support, education, advocacy and research.

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BROCHURES

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, while giving parents the support they need to be partners in therapy and emphasizing 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 “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.

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.

POSTERS

STUTTERING IS...
One of our all-time favorite posters! 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 with this effective anti-bullying poster teaching children differences are no laughing matter.

NEWSLETTER

LETTING GO
Letting Go, the NSA’s newsletter, creates a broad-based awareness of and support for those who stutter, by providing the latest research, therapy options, coping management strategies, and offering a connection to the stuttering community for those not in speech therapy or geographically distanced from a support group. All issues are free and available online and hope from our members, Family Voices helps parents share their experiences, concerns and triumphs as they help their children face the challenge of stuttering. Back issues of this newsletter can be found on the NSA website.

COMMUNITY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
The NSA’s Annual 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 4-day event is filled with workshops, CE presentations by the country’s top stuttering experts, keynote speakers, social events, and opportunities to grow both professionally and personally.

NSA KIDS & TEENS CHAPTERS
The NSA operates nearly 200 local support chapters throughout the United States, including chapters specifically for kids and teens who stutter – and their parents! NSA Kids (ages 7-12, parents and SLPs) and Teens (ages 13-17, parents, and SLPs) are chapters designed to meet the needs of these groups. Contact our National Office or visit our website to find a chapter in your area or to find out how to start a chapter in your home town!

PARENT SUPPORT CHAIN
Connect your families with people they can trust. Because the NSA is the largest support group in the world 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!