



Autism Community Network

More Than Words® Hands-On Family Empowerment Course

The Hanen Program®

About the *More Than Words*® Program

More Than Words® provides parents of young children with autism or social communication difficulties with practical tools to help their children communicate. This unique program was developed by expert speech-language pathologists at The Hanen Centre and is offered around the world by Hanen Certified Speech-Language Pathologists, including ACN's own Marie A. Wilson, MS, CCC-SLP, who is Hanen-Certified in *More Than Words*®.

Parents in the *More Than Words*® Hands-On Training Will Learn:

- ❖ Practical & powerful strategies to help your child communicate and interact during everyday routines and activities
- ❖ Your child's communication level and how to improve communication
- ❖ What motivates your child to communicate
- ❖ How to talk so that your child can understand you
- ❖ How to develop your child's play skills and help them learn to make friends
- ❖ Why your child behaves in certain ways and what you can do to change it

"My son has made incredible strides due to your program. He has surprised a lot of people...What I really love about your course is that we are taught to work with our children...Your course is invaluable and a must do for parents, relatives and friends. I am forever grateful." --Debra, mother of 4-year-old Anthony

Who: parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and foster to adopt parents of children up to eight years of age with autism spectrum disorder

When: The hands-on training will take place over 12 weeks. Weekly classes will be done in group-format, with individual recorded sessions taking place in the home every fourth week.

Where: Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Dr, Ste 101, San Antonio, TX 78228

Cost: Individual and group sessions will be on a sliding-scale fee based on family income—\$40 (full price) to \$10 (families on Medicaid)

Visit www.hanen.org for more information on The Hanen Centre

**For questions or to register, contact Marisol at (210) 435-1000 or visit www.acn-sa.org.
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