

WRITING PATHWAYS

Written Language Instruction Groups by SPEECH PATHways

What are Writing Pathways Groups?

- Groups for elementary, middle and high school kids
- Weekly groups that meet after school and in the summer
- Staffed for low adult/child ratios
- Individual treatment plans offered for each child
- Comprehensive testing is available, but not required, for participation
- Written language samples must be provided prior to group admittance
- Groups are lead by a licensed pediatric speech-language pathologist
- Supportive peer environment
- Multi-sensory strategies
- Sensory-motor activities

What are the Goals of Writing Pathways?

- Improve written language skills
- Learn the process of “writing,” including planning, organizing, sequencing, drafting, proofing, editing, revising.
- Improve semantics (vocabulary) and syntax (grammar) skills through age/grade appropriate exercises
- Improve the use of compensatory writing skills, such as semantic mapping, graphic organizers, spell checkers, and dictionaries.

Who can benefit from Writing Pathways?

- Groups are available for elementary, middle and high school ages
- Excellent for children with learning disabilities (dysgraphia, dyslexia, etc.), sensory disorders, and Asperger’s syndrome.

Registration

Groups are forming now for various dates. For more information or to register, contact SPEECH PATHways at 410.374.0555 or visit www.speechpathways.net.

About SPEECH PATHways

SPEECH PATHways is the only comprehensive pediatric speech-language pathology clinic in Carroll County, Maryland, offering services since 1999. Owner Kimberly A. Bell, M.S., CCC-SLP, has been a speech and language pathologist for over ten years. She and her associates offer a wide variety of specialized pediatric programs in addition to traditional speech and language services. Each SPEECH PATHways therapist holds a master’s degree and a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; each is also trained or certified in various specialty treatments and techniques. SPEECH PATHways strives to be on the cutting edge of pediatric intervention. Because of the specialty services offered, clients travel from Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and the Washington, DC, area to the SPEECH PATHways clinic.

