



# Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication

By Irene Johansson

Download now

Read Online ➔

## Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson

Research has shown that speech and language skills are often severely delayed in children with disabilities such as Down's Syndrome or autism. In order to stimulate these skills, it is essential that regular speech therapy is provided from an early age.

This practical guide offers parents, and other carers, a week-by-week programme that encourages language acquisition, and aims to teach the child to use the type of language and communication that is appropriate in differing situations. Professor Irene Johansson's early intervention programmes are widely practised in Sweden, and are based on the belief that language and communication develop as an integral part of the child's overall development, and are therefore important for the development of other abilities.

The first two chapters of the book provide a theoretical background to early language intervention, and a summary of the research undertaken in order to develop the programme. This is followed by a step-by-step guide, which is divided into twelve sections, each section containing four weekly programmes. Every week, a new activity is built into the routine between child and parent, such as repeating different rhythms of syllables, encouraging the child to identify a sound source, teaching the child to take and give different objects, and helping them to use and understand simple language and gestures. The book has been written in a straightforward, jargon-free style and is accompanied by illustrations, making it accessible to both parents and professionals.

↓ [Download Language Development in Children with Disability a ...pdf](#)

📖 [Read Online Language Development in Children with Disability ...pdf](#)



# Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication

*By Irene Johansson*

## **Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication**

By Irene Johansson

Research has shown that speech and language skills are often severely delayed in children with disabilities such as Down's Syndrome or autism. In order to stimulate these skills, it is essential that regular speech therapy is provided from an early age.

This practical guide offers parents, and other carers, a week-by-week programme that encourages language acquisition, and aims to teach the child to use the type of language and communication that is appropriate in differing situations. Professor Irene Johansson's early intervention programmes are widely practised in Sweden, and are based on the belief that language and communication develop as an integral part of the child's overall development, and are therefore important for the development of other abilities.

The first two chapters of the book provide a theoretical background to early language intervention, and a summary of the research undertaken in order to develop the programme. This is followed by a step-by-step guide, which is divided into twelve sections, each section containing four weekly programmes. Every week, a new activity is built into the routine between child and parent, such as repeating different rhythms of syllables, encouraging the child to identify a sound source, teaching the child to take and give different objects, and helping them to use and understand simple language and gestures. The book has been written in a straightforward, jargon-free style and is accompanied by illustrations, making it accessible to both parents and professionals.

## **Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication**

**By Irene Johansson Bibliography**

- Sales Rank: #4385789 in Books
- Published on: 1994-08-01
- Released on: 1994-08-01
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.25" h x .41" w x 6.00" l, .62 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 160 pages

 [Download Language Development in Children with Disability a ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Language Development in Children with Disability ...pdf](#)



## **Editorial Review**

### **Review**

An invaluable resource for parents and professionals involved in early intervention. Excellent advice is given to help a child participate in situations where he or she may find an activity difficult... as a resource book of fun, practical ideas based on sound theoretical principles the work is first class. -- Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities A useful and practical book. Although the book only goes up to the 18-month level of development, it could be useful to teachers and carers of older pre-verbal children. -- Journal of Intellectual Disability Research A very practical and accessible book, supported by relevant theory, which should be useful to parents, carers and other professionals. -- Mencap News A range of activities aimed at developing a 'structured conversation' with the child are offered, where it is clearly indicated as to what the parent should say or do in order to proactively encourage and listen to the child. -- Nursery World It is clearly presented, simply written and positive. I am happy to have found such a practical book to share with parents. -- Newsletter for the Scottish Support for Learning Association As a practical guide, this book presents a variety of interesting ideas that would benefit interested practioners and parents... a practical guide for ideas. -- Topics in Language Disorders

### **Review**

An invaluable resource for parents and professionals involved in early intervention. Excellent advice is given to help a child participate in situations where he or she may find an activity difficult... as a resource book of fun, practical ideas based on sound theoretical principles the work is first class. (Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities)

A useful and practical book. Although the book only goes up to the 18-month level of development, it could be useful to teachers and carers of older pre-verbal children. (Journal of Intellectual Disability Research)

A very practical and accessible book, supported by relevant theory, which should be useful to parents, carers and other professionals. (Mencap News)

A range of activities aimed at developing a 'structured conversation' with the child are offered, where it is clearly indicated as to what the parent should say or do in order to proactively encourage and listen to the child. (Nursery World)

It is clearly presented, simply written and positive. I am happy to have found such a practical book to share with parents. (Newsletter for the Scottish Support for Learning Association)

As a practical guide, this book presents a variety of interesting ideas that would benefit interested practioners and parents... a practical guide for ideas. (Topics in Language Disorders)

### **Language Notes**

Text: English (translation)

Original Language: Swedish

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

**Cheryl Alexander:**

Reading a guide tends to be new life style in this particular era globalization. With reading through you can get a lot of information that could give you benefit in your life. Using book everyone in this world can share their idea. Guides can also inspire a lot of people. Plenty of author can inspire their reader with their story as well as their experience. Not only the storyplot that share in the guides. But also they write about the ability about something that you need example of this. How to get the good score toefl, or how to teach your kids, there are many kinds of book that exist now. The authors on earth always try to improve their ability in writing, they also doing some analysis before they write for their book. One of them is this Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication.

**Santos Ball:**

Spent a free time and energy to be fun activity to complete! A lot of people spent their leisure time with their family, or their very own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, gonna beach, or picnic inside the park. They actually doing ditto every week. Do you feel it? Do you need to something different to fill your free time/ holiday? Might be reading a book may be option to fill your no cost time/ holiday. The first thing that you'll ask may be what kinds of reserve that you should read. If you want to try out look for book, may be the reserve untitled Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication can be good book to read. May be it may be best activity to you.

**Karen Nash:**

Playing with family in a park, coming to see the marine world or hanging out with buddies is thing that usually you could have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try thing that really opposite from that. A single activity that make you not sense tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition associated with. Even you love Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication, it is possible to enjoy both. It is great combination right, you still wish to miss it? What kind of hang-out type is it? Oh can happen its mind hangout men. What? Still don't understand it, oh come on its called reading friends.

**Kelly Breedlove:**

That publication can make you to feel relax. This particular book Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication was bright colored and of course has pictures on the website. As we know that book Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication has many kinds or category. Start from kids until teens. For example Naruto or Investigation company Conan you can read and think you are the character on there. Therefore , not at all of book tend to be make you bored, any it makes you feel happy, fun and relax. Try to choose the best book for yourself and try to like reading which.

**Download and Read Online Language Development in Children  
with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By  
Irene Johansson #BJ9P43GKDS8**

# **Read Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson for online ebook**

Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson books to read online.

## **Online Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson ebook PDF download**

**Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson Doc**

**Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson Mobipocket**

**Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson EPub**

**BJ9P43GKDS8: Language Development in Children with Disability and Special Needs: Performative Communication By Irene Johansson**