

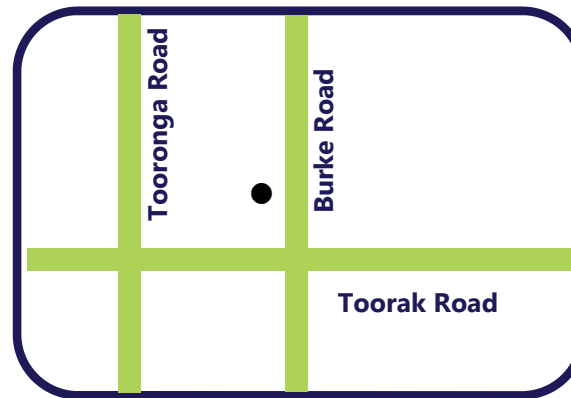
Professional

Anna Evans is the Director and Speech Pathologist at *Brain & Language Connections*. She holds a Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology) Honours, and is a member of Speech Pathology Australia and the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment.

With over 17 years experience, she is a specialist child and adolescent therapist with vast clinical expertise in clinic, hospital and school settings around Melbourne. Both passionate and dedicated to her work, she believes in a holistic approach to achieve the best outcomes.

She is trained in many evidence-based, internationally recognised programs including: Fast ForWord®, Cogmed Working Memory Training, Earobics and Lindamood Bell,®.

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brain & language connections

*Specialising in the neuroscience of speech,
language and learning*



- *Evidence-based Speech Pathology practice*
- *Assessment and treatment of school-aged children and adolescents*
- *Internationally recognised programs*
- *Experienced and dedicated staff*
- *Clinic, school and home based programs*
- *Private Health Fund and Medicare rebates*

We help children and adolescents with the following difficulties and diagnoses

- *Acquired Brain Injury*
- *Apraxia Of Speech*
- *Attention Deficit Disorder*
- *Auditory Processing Disorder*
- *Autism Spectrum Disorder*
- *Language and Learning Disorder*
- *Phonological Processing Disorder*
- *Reading Difficulty & Dyslexia*
- *Social/Pragmatic Language Difficulty*
- *Speech & Articulation Delay*
- *Working Memory Difficulty*

Brain & Language Connections

- is an innovative Speech Pathology clinic, conveniently located in Burke Road, Hawthorn East
- is committed to providing the most up-to-date and neuroscientifically based assessment tools and treatment programs for children and adolescents
- achieves results through the assessment and treatment of the *causes* of the child's behaviours, rather than only treating the symptoms
- provides comprehensive assessments for both individual needs and for Integration Funding
- offers internationally recognised programs such as FastForWord®, Earobics, Lindamood Bell® and Cogmed Working Memory Training (coming April 2010)
- offers school based and home based programs
- is a registered provider with Private Health Funds, the Medicare Enhanced Primary Care Program and Helping Children With Autism Package



Who Can Refer

- Parents or caregivers
- Paediatricians
- General Practitioners
- School Teachers
- Other professionals (i.e. Psychologists, Audiologists, Occupational Therapists)

At Brain & Language Connections we offer many internationally recognised evidence-based programs including:

Fast ForWord® is a scientifically proven computer training program that helps children rapidly improve critical thinking skills necessary for language, reading and learning. Based on over twenty-five years of brain research, it applies neuroscience principles of brain plasticity, through interactive and adaptive programs, to help children reach their full potential.

(see www.fastforword.com.au for more details)

Earobics is an interactive software program that helps develop auditory processing, phonemic awareness and phonic skills. This program also supports the skill learned in the LiPS program, and helps students build critical literacy skills.

(see www.earobics.com for more details)

Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing®(LiPS)

is a critically acclaimed, multi-sensory program which integrates the three senses of hearing, seeing and feeling. It focuses on awareness of individual sounds and the order in which these sounds occur in words, along with awareness of the mouth actions which produce the speech sounds. It is the development of these important sensory-cognitive processes that underlie successful reading and spelling.

(see www.lindamoodbell.com for more details)

Cogmed Working Memory Training is a computerised cognitive training program based on research by leading neuroscientists. It addresses attention problems caused by poor working memory. Cogmed does not teach new skills, but rather helps create a platform for learning new skills. It effectively changes how the brain functions to perform at its maximum capacity.

(see www.cogmed.com for more details)