

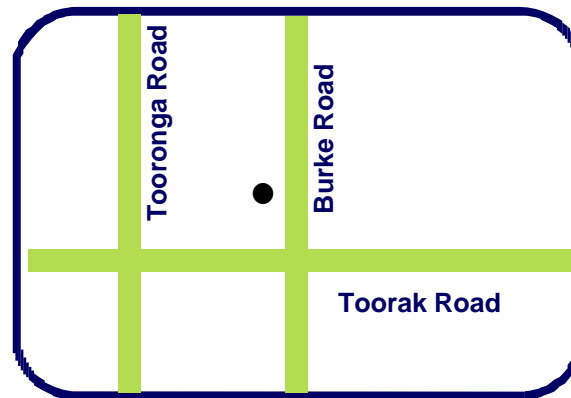
## Professional

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, Working Memory Australia and the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment.

With over 18 years of 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 a provider of many evidence-based and internationally recognised programs including: Fast ForWord®, Cogmed Working Memory Training and Lindamood Bell®. She has also developed the About Face! Social Skills Program™ and Positive Processing Program™.

*For further information*



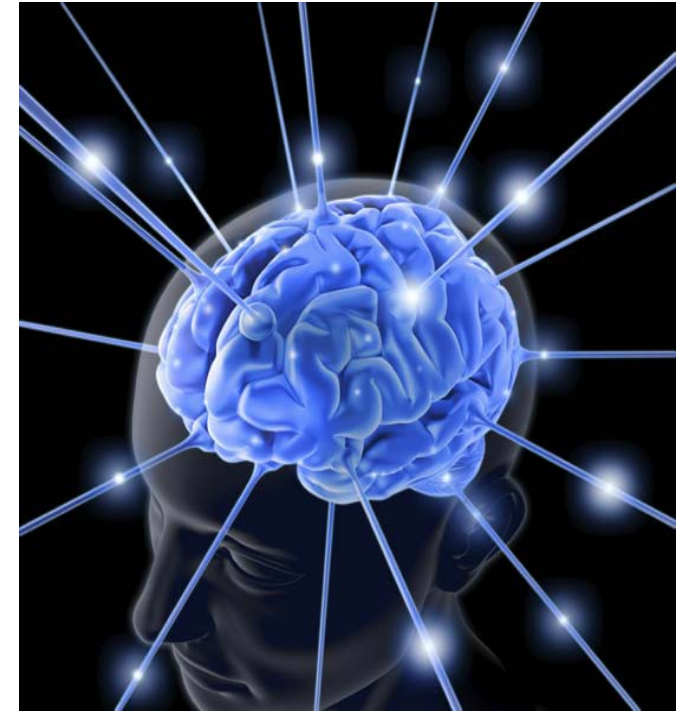
## Brain & Language Connections

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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 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/Hyperactivity 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®, Cogmed Working Memory Training and Lindamood Bell®.
- 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 and 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 30 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.blcspeech.com.au/programs/fast\\_forward](http://www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/fast_forward)

Cogmed Working Memory Training is a

computerized cognitive training program based on extensive 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.blcspeech.com.au/programs/cogmed\\_working\\_memory\\_training](http://www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/cogmed_working_memory_training)

The Positive Processing Program™ is a structured program designed to address the processing skills necessary for normal language development and academic success. We acknowledge the importance of assessing the *level of breakdown* (i.e. whether it is a difficulty discriminating between similar sounds or understanding a conversation) so that the appropriate intervention and strategies can be addressed.

See [www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/positive\\_processing\\_program](http://www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/positive_processing_program)

About Face! Social Skills Program™ is a small group, comprehensive program specifically designed for children and adolescents with Asperger's Syndrome, Pervasive Developmental Disorder – Not Otherwise Specified, and Non-Verbal Learning Disability. It is also suitable for children who need extra guidance in improving their communication, conversation, social and/or friendship skills. Made up of different modules, it covers all the essential elements of becoming socially aware and a good and skilled communicator.

See [www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/about\\_face\\_social\\_skills\\_program](http://www.blcspeech.com.au/programs/about_face_social_skills_program)