



# LITTLE LISPERS!

A group therapy  
session focusing on  
strategies to help  
remediate an  
interdental or lateral  
lisp  
(minimum age 4.5yrs)



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# OVERVIEW

## WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN?

Your child will work with a speech pathologist in a 2-hour group therapy session to target their interdental or lateral lisp.

**Interdental Lisp** - the tongue comes too far forward, either touching the teeth or coming between the teeth, producing a 'th' rather than an 's' or 'z' (e.g., 'thun' for 'sun'; 'thip' for 'zip'). This type of lisp is developmentally appropriate until 4.5-years. After this age, if a child has an interdental lisp, it will typically require a speech pathologist to help correct it.

**Lateral Lisp** - the airflow goes over the sides of the tongue and into the cheeks, rather than down the middle, which produces a slushy sound. This can occur on 's', 'z', 'sh', 'ch', 'j', and 'zh' sounds. This type of lisp is NOT developmentally appropriate. Children with a lateral lisp typically do not outgrow it, requiring speech therapy to correct it.

This group therapy session will give your child the opportunity to:

- Learn the correct way to produce the 's' sound using various evidence-based techniques.
- Produce clearer speech and increase intelligibility.
- Communicate wants, needs and thoughts more successfully.
- Meet other children with similar speech/articulation goals.
- Practice ability to take-turns with others.
- Form meaningful friendships.

