



## WORKSHOP AGENDA

# More Than Words<sup>®</sup>

This workshop may be offered in the format(s) below.  
Please note that content is the same for all formats.

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Four days \_\_\_\_\_ [pg. 2](#)

# Agenda and Objectives

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
<b>Morning</b>		
<p>Introduction to <i>More Than Words</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the Research Informs Assessment and Goal Setting <b>1</b></li> <li>Introduction to The Hanen Centre and <i>More Than Words</i> <b>2</b></li> </ul> <p>Evaluating Communication Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment and goal setting <b>3</b></li> </ul>	<p>Teaching Adult Learners <b>4</b></p> <p>Demonstration of the 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 3 — R.O.C.K. in People Play <b>5 6</b></li> </ul> <p><i>More Than Words</i> Session Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 4 - Build Your Child's Language: The Four "S"s <b>5 6</b></li> </ul>	<p>4P Teaching-Learning Cycle in One-to-One Treatment Con't <b>5</b></p> <p>Using Video Feedback to Promote Behaviour Change <b>7</b></p> <p>Practicing Providing Video Feedback to Parents <b>7</b></p>
<b>Afternoon</b>		
<p>Evaluating Communication Skills (cont'd) <b>3</b></p> <p><i>More Than Words</i> Session Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 1 — Include and Interpret <b>6</b></li> <li>Session 2 — Imitate and Introduce More Fun <b>6</b></li> </ul> <p>Planning a Simulation of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <b>4 5</b></p>	<p>Planning a Simulation of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle (small groups) <b>4 5</b></p> <p>Presenting Simulations of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <b>5 6 8</b></p> <p>4P Teaching-Learning Cycle in 1-1 Parent Coaching <b>5</b></p>	<p>Practicing Providing Video Feedback to Parents (cont'd) <b>7</b></p> <p>Video Feedback in One-to-One Sessions <b>7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Session 6 <b>5 6</b></li> <li>Session 8 <b>5 6</b></li> </ul> <p>Workshop Wrap-Up</p>

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- Describe how the research informs assessment and goal setting
- Describe how More Than Words integrates principles of best practice to support autistic children.
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- Apply principles of adult learning to provide parents with the training, information and support they need to become their children's primary communication facilitators.
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- Assess video recorded parent-child interactions and provide personalized coaching and feedback in order to facilitate parents' application of program strategies within everyday interactions with their children.
- Lead the *More Than Words* Program.

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Day 1 7.5 hours	Day 2 7.5 hours
<b>85 minutes</b>	<b>70 minutes</b>
Introduction to the <i>More Than Words</i> Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the research informs assessment and goal setting <span style="float: right;">1</span></li> <li>• Introduction to The Hanen Centre and <i>More Than Words</i> <span style="float: right;">2</span></li> </ul>	More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 2 – Imitate <span style="float: right;">6</span></li> </ul>
<b>BREAK 1 15 minutes</b>	<b>BREAK 1 10 minutes</b>
<b>70 minutes</b>	<b>40 minutes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of social communication <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> <li>• Stages of Communication <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> <li>• Orientation session</li> </ul>	More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 2 – Keep the Interaction Going♦ Introduce more fun <span style="float: right;">6</span></li> </ul>
More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-program consultation <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> <li>• Framework for informal communication assessment <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> </ul>	<b>BREAK 2 10 minutes</b>
<b>BREAK 2 45 minutes</b>	<b>65 minutes</b>
<b>70 minutes</b>	Parents as Adult Learners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning Styles <span style="float: right;">4</span></li> <li>• The 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <span style="float: right;">4</span></li> <li>• Session 3 – R.O.C.K in People Play <span style="float: right;">5 6</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Sensory Preferences <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></li> <li>♦ Introduction to People Play <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment and setting goals practice <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> </ul>	<b>BREAK 3 45 minutes</b>
<b>BREAK 3 10 minutes</b>	<b>105 minutes</b>
<b>60 minutes</b>	More Than Words® Program Content continued <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 3 – Instructor Simulation of 4P Cycle <span style="float: right;">5 6</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ R.O.C.K in People Play <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
More Than Words® Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment and setting goals practice cont'd <span style="float: right;">3</span></li> </ul>	<b>BREAK 4 15 minutes</b>
<b>BREAK 4 10 minutes</b>	<b>90 minutes</b>
<b>85 minutes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 4 –Build Your Child's Language <span style="float: right;">5 6</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ The Four "S"s <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
More Than Words® Program Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session 1 – Follow the Child's Lead <span style="float: right;">6</span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Include the Child's Interests <span style="float: right;">6</span></li> <li>♦ Interpret <span style="float: right;">6</span></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Simulation Preparation <span style="float: right;">4 5</span>
Questions and Wrap Up	Questions and Wrap Up

Day 3 7.5 hours	Day 4 7.5 hours
<p><b>90 minutes</b></p> <p>Guidelines for Leading a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle Participants Plan a Simulation of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <span style="float: right;">4 5</span></p>	<p><b>80 minutes</b></p> <p>Using Video Feedback to Promote Behaviour Change <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>
<p><b>BREAK 1</b> 15 minutes</p>	<p><b>BREAK 1</b> 10 minutes</p>
<p><b>90 minutes</b></p> <p>Presenting Simulations of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <span style="float: right;">5 6 8</span></p>	<p><b>70 minutes</b></p> <p>Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>
<p><b>BREAK 2</b> 45 minutes</p>	<p><b>BREAK 2</b> 10 minutes</p>
<p><b>60 minutes</b></p> <p>Presenting Simulations of a 4P Teaching-Learning Cycle <span style="float: right;">5 6 8</span></p>	<p><b>45 minutes</b></p> <p>Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change (cont'd) <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>
<p><b>BREAK 3</b> 10 minutes</p>	<p><b>BREAK 3</b> 45 minutes</p>
<p><b>95 minutes</b></p> <p>More Than Words Program Content - Session 6 <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Expand Your Child's Play</li> </ul> <p>4P Teaching-Learning Cycle in 1-1 Parent Coaching <span style="float: right;">5</span></p>	<p><b>70 minutes</b></p> <p>Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change (cont'd) <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>
<p><b>BREAK 4</b> 10 minutes</p>	<p><b>BREAK 4</b> 10 minutes</p>
<p><b>35 minutes</b></p> <p>Logistics of Video Feedback <span style="float: right;">5</span></p> <p>Questions and Wrap Up <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>	<p><b>45 minutes</b></p> <p>Practice Providing Video Feedback to Parents to Promote Behaviour Change (cont'd) <span style="float: right;">7</span></p>
	<p><b>BREAK 5</b> 10 minutes</p>
	<p><b>60 minutes</b></p> <p>More Than Words® Program Content - Session 8 <span style="float: right;">5 6</span></p> <p>Hanen Membership Questions and Wrap Up</p>

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