A randomized control trial comparing ultrasound visual feedback and ReST (Rapid Syllable Transition Training) to improve speech in Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS).

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Does your child have Apraxia?

Children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech (dyspraxia) have severe speech difficulties which often affect their literacy, social and academic skills.

Recent studies have shown that there are different ways a Speech Pathologist can treat Childhood Apraxia of Speech. We want to compare two treatments in order to better understand why they work.

What is involved?

- An assessment of your child’s speech and language skills
- Twelve 1 hour treatment sessions at the clinic over 6 weeks. No home practice is required.
- Other assessments after treatment
- No cost involved

Who can take part?

We are looking for children who.....
- Have Childhood Apraxia of Speech (Verbal dyspraxia)
- Are 7 – 16 years old
- Have normal or adjusted to normal vision and hearing
- Have no other developmental diagnoses
- Australian English as first and primary language.

What will I gain from the study?

- Report on your child's assessment
- 12 sessions of free speech therapy
- An improvement in your child’s speech

Contact

If you want to know more or are interested in taking part, please contact:

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