

Sea S.A.L.T. Speech Pathology Your Early Childhood Communication Partner

Partnering with schools and early learning centres across Northern Illawarra to help children thrive through expert communication support. We bring evidence-based, child-centred speech pathology directly into your learning environment.

 COMMUNICATION

 CONNECTION

 CONFIDENCE

Trusted by families and educators throughout the Sydney and Illawarra region for compassionate, effective communication support that makes a real difference in children's lives.



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Why Communication Support Matters

Communication forms the bedrock of every child's learning journey and overall wellbeing. When children can express themselves clearly and understand others effectively, they're better equipped to participate in classroom activities, build friendships, and develop essential literacy skills.

Foundation of Learning

Strong communication skills directly support literacy development, classroom participation, and academic achievement across all subject areas.

Behaviour & Social Growth

Early communication support reduces frustration-related behaviours and helps children build meaningful peer relationships and social confidence.

Thriving Kids Alignment

Recent reforms place schools and early learning centres at the heart of early intervention, creating opportunities for integrated support.

At Sea S.A.L.T., early childhood communication is our core expertise. We help you deliver the evidence-based support children need, exactly where they need it most – in their everyday learning environments.



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The System Is Changing

Australia's early intervention landscape is undergoing significant reform. Understanding these changes helps schools and centres position themselves to best support children and families in the years ahead.

NDIS Is Tightening

- Increased focus on disability-specific needs rather than developmental support
- Higher evidence requirements for funding approval
- Reduced funding for general developmental concerns
- More stringent eligibility criteria

Thriving Kids Is Expanding

- Expanded school-based support programmes
- Enhanced early learning centre initiatives
- Greater universal access to services
- Reduced reliance on private one-to-one therapy models

Sea S.A.L.T. is already aligned with these reforms. Our collaborative, education-setting model is purpose-built for this new landscape, ensuring your school or centre stays ahead of the curve.



What Schools & Centres Need Now

As the early intervention system evolves, schools and early learning centres require practical, reliable partners who understand both therapeutic excellence and educational realities.

Access to Qualified Professionals

Reliable access to experienced speech pathologists who specialise in early childhood and understand educational settings.

Practical Classroom Support

Evidence-based strategies for communication, behaviour management, and learning that educators can implement immediately.

Early Identification Systems

Effective screening processes that identify communication needs early, enabling timely intervention and support.

Group Programmes & Strategies

Efficient group interventions and whole-classroom approaches that support multiple children whilst respecting budget constraints.

Educator Capacity Building

Professional development and coaching that empowers teachers and educators to support communication development independently.

Clear, Functional Reporting

Documentation that meets both NDIS requirements and Thriving Kids expectations, with actionable recommendations for educators and families.

Sea S.A.L.T. provides all of this with a reputation for genuine collaboration, clear communication, and practical solutions that work in real educational settings.



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Sea S.A.L.T.'s Partnership Model

We provide flexible, school-aligned speech pathology services specifically designed for the Thriving Kids era. Our model integrates seamlessly with school routines and educator workflows, creating sustainable support systems.



On-Site School Support

- Classroom communication modelling and support
- Small group targeted interventions
- Individual sessions for complex needs
- Teacher coaching and strategy development



Early Learning Centre Support

- Play-based language development groups
- Early communication screening clinics
- Educator training and professional development
- Parent workshops and capacity-building sessions



Thriving Kids-Aligned Programmes

- School readiness and transition support
- Social communication skills groups
- Early language development programmes
- Parent education and home strategy training

Our partnership approach ensures children receive consistent, coordinated support whilst building educator confidence and capability for long-term sustainability.

Our Services, Supporting Your Whole Community

Sea S.A.L.T. offers a comprehensive menu of services designed to meet the diverse needs of schools, early learning centres, children, and families. Each service aligns with both NDIS and Thriving Kids expectations.

01	02	03
Communication Screening Clinics	Classroom Communication Support	Small Group Programmes
Efficient early identification of communication needs with clear, actionable reports that guide educators and inform families about next steps.	In-class modelling, visual communication supports, and practical behaviour management strategies that enhance the learning environment for all children.	Targeted interventions for early language development, social communication skills, and school readiness delivered in natural group settings.
04	05	
Educator Coaching & Professional Development	Parent Workshops & Capacity Building	
Hands-on training in practical communication strategies, behaviour support techniques, and creating communication-rich learning environments.	Empowering families with home communication strategies, early language activities, and school transition preparation to support ongoing development.	

Why Schools Choose Sea S.A.L.T.

Schools and early learning centres across the Illawarra partner with Sea S.A.L.T. because we combine clinical excellence with genuine understanding of educational environments. We make your job easier whilst ensuring children receive outstanding support.



Early Childhood Specialists

Our speech pathologists specialise exclusively in early childhood, bringing deep expertise in developmental communication and play-based intervention.



Evidence-Based Practice

All programmes align with current research and Thriving Kids framework, ensuring effective, accountable support.



Clear, Functional Reporting

Our documentation meets NDIS requirements whilst providing practical, educator-friendly recommendations you can implement immediately.



Seamless Collaboration

We work alongside educators as partners, respecting your expertise and integrating support into existing classroom routines.



Flexible Scheduling

Our services adapt to your timetable and term structure, minimising disruption whilst maximising impact.



Strong Governance

Comprehensive compliance, insurance, and professional standards give you confidence and peace of mind.



Family-Centred Approach

Warm, compassionate service that builds trust with families whilst respecting cultural diversity and individual circumstances.



Educational Setting Expertise

Deep understanding of early learning environments, curriculum demands, and the practical realities educators face daily.



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Impact Across Your Whole Ecosystem

Sea S.A.L.T.'s partnership model creates positive ripple effects throughout your entire school or centre community. When communication support is embedded in educational settings, everyone benefits.



For Educators

- Increased confidence supporting diverse communication needs
- Practical, classroom-ready strategies that work
- Reduced challenging behaviours through better communication
- Professional development that builds long-term capability



For Children

- Enhanced classroom participation and engagement
- Stronger language and early literacy foundations
- Improved social skills and peer relationships
- Greater confidence expressing needs and ideas



For Families

- Clear, accessible guidance about their child's development
- Early identification preventing later difficulties
- Support pathways that don't require NDIS plans
- Strategies they can use at home to reinforce learning

Sea S.A.L.T. strengthens your entire ecosystem, not just individual children. Our collaborative approach builds sustainable systems that continue delivering benefits long after our direct involvement.

Partnership, Designed Around Your Needs

Every school and early learning centre has unique circumstances, priorities, and resources. Sea S.A.L.T. offers flexible partnership models that adapt to your specific context, rather than forcing you into rigid service packages.



Weekly On-Site Therapist

Consistent, regular presence providing comprehensive support including classroom observation, group programmes, targeted individual sessions, and ongoing educator coaching.



Term-Based Programmes

Structured, time-limited programmes focused on specific outcomes such as school readiness, social communication development, or early language skills.



Screening + Professional Development

Whole-centre communication screening to identify needs, combined with targeted educator training and parent workshop series to build community capability.



Custom Partnership Programs

Tailored arrangements designed specifically for your school or centre's unique needs, including flexible scheduling, multi-site support options, and hybrid service delivery models.

Sea S.A.L.T. adapts to your needs, budget, and priorities – not the other way around. We'll work with you to design a partnership that delivers maximum impact for your community.



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Let's Build a Thriving Kids Partnership

Sea S.A.L.T. Speech Pathology is your partner in early communication, learning, and inclusion. We're ready to help you navigate the changing early intervention landscape whilst delivering exceptional outcomes for the children and families in your care.

<div>Meet Thriving Kids Expectations</div> <div>Align with new reforms confidently</div>	<div>Support Children Early</div> <div>Intervene before difficulties become entrenched</div>	<div>Strengthen Educator Capability</div> <div>Build sustainable skills in your team</div>
<div>Create Communication-Rich Environments</div> <div>Foster learning spaces where all children thrive</div>	<div>Deliver Better Family Outcomes</div> <div>Support whole families, not just individual children</div>	

Let's design a partnership that fits your community's unique needs and circumstances. Contact Sea S.A.L.T. Speech Pathology today to begin the conversation about how we can work together to help children communicate, connect, and grow with confidence.

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