Join us!

Words with Friends: an AAC Social Club

Words with Friends is a group for 10-15 year old children* using Augmentative and Alternative Communication, providing them with a fun, structured environment that promotes active use of all communication methods (speech, gestures, high- and low-tech AAC).

Participants may have any disability and should be at least intermediate users of their AAC systems.

Each weekly group session will work toward:

- Peer to peer communication
- Fostering social and strategic competence
- Integrating AAC use into everyday interactions and activities
- Strengthening core and fringe vocabulary skills

Words with Friends meets Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45 at the Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing Clinic. Graduate student clinicians will be overseen by Krista Davidson, M.S., CCC-SLP, Clinical Associate Professor and AAC Specialist.

The Wendell Johnson Speech and Hearing Clinic submits claims to Medicare, Medicaid, and Blue Cross / Blue Shield. A sliding fee scale is available, based on annual income and family size.

*Clients will be considered on a case by case basis regardless of age.

For more information, contact the Wendell Johnson Speech & Hearing Clinic

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Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to attend all University of Iowa-sponsored events. If you are a person with a disability who requires a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this program, please contact Danielle Garvey in advance at 319.335.8736.