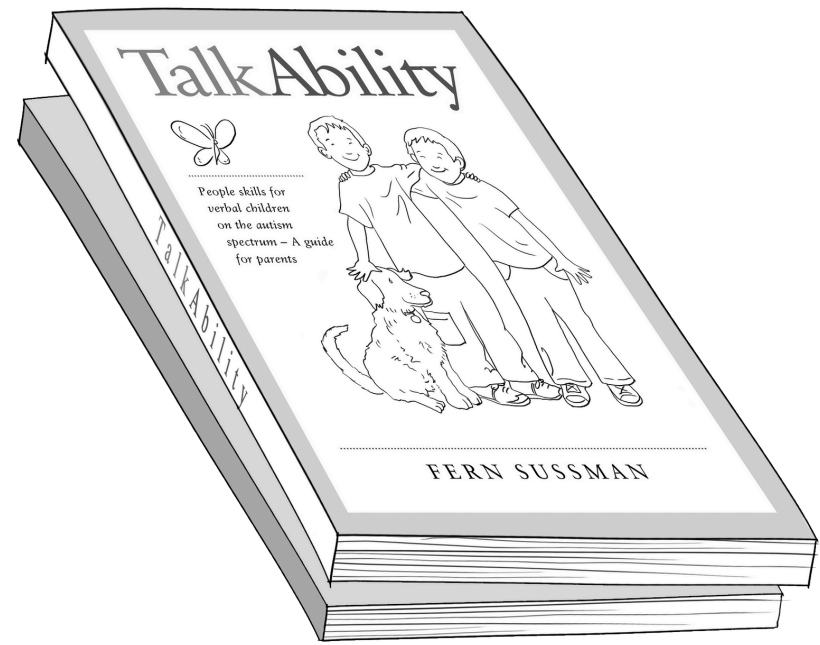


## TalkAbility™

### TalkAbility™ — for Parents of Autistic Children Who Are Speaking in Sentences and Having Conversations



The TalkAbility™ program is designed for parents of autistic children ages 4-8 who are speaking in sentences and having conversations. The program makes the most of your child's unique strengths and preferences, as well as their natural day-to-day activities, to help them find more joy and connection in their interactions and to foster mutual understanding between your child and the important people in their life.

#### Topics of this program include:

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#### Learning outcomes include:

TalkAbility is a 13-week online program that includes:

- One pre-program individual consultation with a Hanen-certified speech pathologist to assess your child and set communication goals.
- Nine weekly online group sessions, each lasting 2.5 hours.
- Three individual video feedback sessions for parents—during these sessions, you and your child will be recorded while playing. Then, you'll review the recording with the speech pathologist to see what's working and adjust strategies to better support your child.

After you submit your registration, we'll send you a self-assessment video by email. This introductory video will help you decide if the program is the right fit for your family.

#### Cost

The total cost is \$3,187 per person or couple. The cost of the course can be claimed through the NDIS. Group sessions are charged under "Training for carers/parents," while individual sessions are covered under Capacity Building funding for Improved Daily Living or can be paid privately.

Please note that a minimum of 4 participants is needed for the program to run.

#### When

Pre-program individual one-on-one consultations will begin on Tuesday, 4 February 2025.

Online group sessions

From Tuesday 18 February, 7pm to 9.30pm\* AEST/NSW time

#### Location

This event is held online using Zoom. Instructions will be emailed to you prior to the event.

If you have accessibility needs, please advise during registration.

#### Resources

Parents and carers will need to purchase the eBook manual separately to participate in this program. It's available on Amazon for approximately \$59.

**Once the program is confirmed, we'll provide a link to make the purchase easy.**

Register your interest

[plumtree.org.au/event/hanen-talkability](https://plumtree.org.au/event/hanen-talkability)



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