



## COMMUNICATE, LEARN AND PLAY (CLAP)

This workshop and play group series for children under 5 years old with ASD focuses on strategies to support early communication development. Parents will participate in a 1.5 hour workshop, followed by a 5-week interactive play group with their child. Facilitators will support parents and children by modeling strategies and providing feedback throughout the play groups. Topics that will be covered:

- Face to face interactions/play
- Communicating wants and needs
- Shared attention
- Imitation through play
- Talking about the environment

It is mandatory to attend the **parent-only** workshop on Wednesday January 30 from 9:00-10:30am prior to attending the 5-week interactive play group with your child.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Child with ASD registered with the Ontario Autism Program Durham Region
- Child is under 5 years old and is not meeting age appropriate criteria for communication
- Child must have group readiness skills
- If you are not sure if your child meets the eligibility criteria, please call (905) 666-9688 x475

No cost required.

### Parent Workshop and Play Group

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#### Workshop:

*(Parents only)*

Wednesday January 30, 2019

9:00 - 10:30 am

#### Play Group:

*(Parents and children)*

Every Wednesday starting

February 6 to March 6

9:00 – 10:00 am

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#### Register online at:

[www.LRCSS.com/  
training-events/calendar/](http://www.LRCSS.com/training-events/calendar/)

Having trouble registering online?  
Call us at (905) 666-9688 x475

### LOCATION

Lake Ridge Community  
Support Services

900 Hopkins Street,  
Unit 8, Whitby