UNCG Speech and Hearing Center, offers professional services for the evaluation and treatment of speech, language, and hearing disorders and communication differences for people across the lifespan. Graduate student clinicians work with clients under the direct supervision of UNCG faculty members who are certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association and licensed by the North Carolina Board of Examiners for Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists. For more information about the Center, visit: https://hhs-sites.uncg.edu/shc/

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Training brains to be better listeners!

Summer program for children diagnosed with auditory processing disorder (APD)

**June 17, 2024—June 28, 2024**
Welcome to the Listening Lab!

Auditory processing refers to the brain’s ability to process sound both accurately and efficiently. An auditory processing disorder (APD) usually results in problems “listening,” particularly in noisy conditions. Children also may have written or oral speech/language difficulties and problems with auditory attention or memory (such as following directions). UNCG Speech and Hearing Center offers a year-round auditory training program for children and adults who have been diagnosed with APD. This unique multi-disciplinary approach focuses on strengthening foundational auditory skills needed for listening, learning, and communication. The Center also offers the Listening Lab summer program for school-age children. Individualized and group activities focus on improving listening skills in a fun, supportive environment. Summer is a great time to “jump start” your child’s journey toward better listening! To find out if your child is eligible for the Listening Lab summer program, call (336) 334-5939 today (a limited number of spots available).

Information:

Who: Children 7 - 12 years old who meet eligibility criteria including a diagnosis of APD (baseline testing is available for those who qualify)

When: Mon - Fri (6/17- 6/21 and 6/24 - 6/28) from 1:00—4:00 pm

Where: UNCG Speech and Hearing Center
300 Ferguson Building, UNCG Campus
524 Highland Avenue, Greensboro

What: Three hours of daily, supervised auditory training (see below) including snack and breaks. This year’s theme is the Olympics!

Cost: $600 for the two-week therapeutic program (financial assistance may be available depending on eligibility).

Activities:
Children rotate through listening stations and receive group and/or individual training in areas that may include:

- Auditory memory
- Listening in noise
- Auditory discrimination
- Listening comprehension

In addition, children receive daily speech-language intervention and learn strategies for emotional regulation using the HeartSmarts™

One hour of integrated listening systems (iLS) auditory training will be provided each day. Go to https://integratedlistening.com/products/focus-system/ to learn more about how your child may benefit from this multi-sensory approach. Participants also receive Interactive Metronome (IM) training to improve neural timing and synchronicity. For more information, visit their website at www.interactivemetronome.com.