

Capistrano Unified School District

Student Support Services

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Building

Language

Together

LANGUAGE BUILDERS

A Language Intervention Program for Preschoolers





LOCATIONS

Las Flores Elementary Malcom Elementary Marblehead Elementary Viejo Elementary

HOURS

Days & Times of Attendance are Site Specific

2 Sessions per Week

75 minutes per Session

Revised 2022



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Language Builders program is designed to provide intervention for preschool aged children. The program's primary focus is on the development of receptive and expressive language skills in a natural context.

Language Builders students meet with a Speech and Language Pathologist (SLP) for intervention in a preschool classroom setting of up to 7 children. The SLP addresses understanding and use of the following language areas:

- semantics (concepts, vocabulary, and following directions)
- syntax/morphology (grammar)
- pragmatics (social language)
- speech sound production (articulation and conversational intelligibility)

The stimulating small group environment allows the SLP to address individual needs while encouraging positive peer interactions. Language-based, directed activities incorporate fine motor, gross motor, attending and



pre-academic skills with an emphasis on turn-taking, following directions, vocabulary and concept development, and language expansion. The presence of peers provides the benefit of hearing and using language to request, protest, greet, explain and narrate with peers in a more natural setting. The SLP facilitates language and social skills by modeling, prompting, cueing, reinforcing and encouraging interaction.