

## Testimonials

“Our daughter Madison receives speech therapy at Pathways to Speech. Her therapist Erin is so great with her. She is patient and has really helped Madison develop her speech. Overall, we have had a great experience at Pathways to Speech.”  
Kent & Jinny

“My daughter was almost 3 and had only a handful of single words when she started seeing the pathologists at Pathways to Speech. Within a few months, the therapists were able to bring more speech and engagement out of her. She has continually improved since. Sessions are play-based and the therapists are always very calm, sweet and patient.”  
Michelle

“Our experience with Erin here at Pathways to Speech has been great! We have seen such positive outcomes in our daughter since coming to Pathways.”  
Angelica

## Our Mission

Our commitment to you is to help your child’s speech and language skills develop, expand and grow in a positive and loving environment. We provide you with support along this journey in learning more about your child’s language development as your role is vital in his/her growth and development in all areas.

Pathways to Speech provides structured and professional therapy in a warm, play-based setting in our clinic or at your home.

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## Understanding Typical Milestones

Every child develops at his/her own pace. But understanding what is typical can signal when something may be wrong. **General guidelines are:**

**Infants:** should cry, babble, and pay attention to voices  
**By age 2:** should understand a small vocabulary and be able to put some words together in speech  
**3 or 4 year old:** should have lots of words at their disposal, use short sentences, make sounds  
**By age 5:** be able to carry on a simple conversation, be easily understood by strangers, not stutter or sound much different from playmates



*reaching out to those in need.*

*together - we can make a difference.*

## About Us!

All our Speech-Language Pathologists are certified and licensed in the state of California and have extensive experience with a variety of delays, diagnoses and disorders.

Founded by Karen Lumb, MA., CCC-SLP in 2003, Pathways to Speech is managed by Michael McBurnie. The former owner of Progressus Therapy, Michael has over 20 years experience overseeing and operating early intervention and school-based therapy programs in multiple states.

Yvonne Johansen, MS., CCC-SLP is the Clinical Director. With over 18 years experience, she is a well-respected, ASHA certified Speech Pathologist. Yvonne has worked in Head Start and early intervention programs in NY and CA.

Pathways main clinic location, conveniently located in Pasadena, consists of a five room therapy clinic and approximately 40 licensed SLPs. Many SLPs also do home care. **Pathways accepts private insurance, private pay and regional center referrals.**

## Signs & Symptoms

Would my child benefit from Speech-language Therapy? If you answer "yes" to one or more of these questions, then probably. Please ask us how we can help.

- Is your 2-year old non-verbal?
- Does your child have difficulty following verbal directions?
- Does your child repeat words and phrases WITHOUT comprehension?
- Does your child have unintelligible speech with appropriate vocal inflections and gestures?
- Does your child misname objects that he or she should know?
- Does your child have speech productions/ articulation difficulties?
- Does your child have difficulty with vocabulary skills, either understanding or labeling?

## Our Services

We provide comprehensive consultations, evaluations and treatment in the following areas:

- ▶ Receptive/Expressive Language Delays
- ▶ Articulation Disorders
- ▶ Phonological Impairments
- ▶ Pragmatics (social skills)
- ▶ Oral Motor Therapy
- ▶ Apraxia
- ▶ Auditory Processing Disorders
- ▶ Fluency/Stuttering
- ▶ Voice

