



Express Yourself

Most children with Down syndrome have much better receptive than expressive language skills. This means that they are able to understand what they hear, but may have difficulty being able to put their thoughts into words. So for 10 weeks over the summer a group of 8-15 year old children with Down syndrome gathered at Columbus Speech & Hearing Center to practice their language, articulation and literacy skills. The group focused on communicating in a group and working together as a team. “Express Yourself was an amazing opportunity!” said Julie Johnson,

Speech-Language Pathologist who worked with the group over the summer. “The kids seemed to really enjoy performing for one another each week and having a chance to be creative.” At the end of the summer the kids performed their production for family and friends to showcase their skills.

We encourage you to [watch this video](#) and see the talent and joy these kids have to share!