



Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic

PERSPECTIVES SUMMER RADIO CAMP

A social communication intervention group for highly verbal adolescents with autism or similar learning profiles using the medium of radio interviewing.

Social communication intervention will be provided within a camp format at KGNU radio station in collaboration with the Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic of CU Boulder and the Temple Grandin School. With a high ratio of adults to students under the guidance of Amy Thrasher, MA, CCC-SLP, a group of up to 8 adolescents will learn the process of recording on a soundboard, interviewing a community member on the topic of their interest, and editing the recording. This intervention is intended for:

- Adolescents ages 11-15
- Students with autism who have average to high level language and cognitive skills, while having difficulty with social interaction
- Students with similar learning profiles who do not have the diagnosis of autism, if they are aware this is an intervention context and are able to accept social communication coaching
- Students who are able to maintain expected behaviors in large and small group settings within a professional setting when provided minimal supports

More details:

Participants are encouraged to think ahead about a topic of interest and to brainstorm how to contact a community member knowledgeable about that topic. Interviews will take place on June 23, June 27 or June 28 to allow for preparation and editing. Upon enrollment, Amy Thrasher will coordinate with the participants' family to develop a plan to invite the interview guest.

Cost: \$500 (Scholarships may be available through the Scottish Rite Foundation)

Monday-Thursdays

1-3pm

June 20-23

June 27-30

At KGNU Radio
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