

<u>StepWorks</u>

An Individualized Skills Development Program

The program will be delivered by a Speech Language Pathologist; Ms. Deepti Varughese, who is a professional in her field. She completed her Bachelors in Speech and Hearing in Mysore (India) and Masters in Speech Language Pathology in Bangalore (India). She then worked as a Speech Language Pathologist at a center for child behavioural sciences (Cochin, India) catering to children with developmental disabilities (such as delayed speech and language, autism, mental retardation, celebral palsy etc), learning difficulties, stammering, unclear speech and voice problems among others.

As part of the individualized skills development program known as "Step-Works", your child will be interviewed and assessed in the following areas:

- Listening and Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Attention, concentration and memory- including short-term auditory memory and working memory.

Your child will attend 3 sessions per week and each session lasts for 45 minutes. After each session, Ms. Deepti will be able to give you quick feedback about your child's performance. A detailed report of the child's performance will be provided at the end of each 3 month cycle.

Your child will have a written Individualized Education Plan, which will be discussed with you at the beginning of the program. After 3 months of training, we will be re-assessing your child to measure progress and update his/ her goals.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Razan Nabulsi & Zinah Madi Center Directors