

About Ros Barnes
Speech Pathologist



Ros Barnes graduated as a speech pathologist in 1979 and has become one of Western Australia's most highly respected members of her profession. She is a former deputy chief speech pathologist at Princess Margaret Hospital, and spent 14 years working in the public health system. Since entering private practice in 1988, Ros has helped hundreds of children who have struggled with a range of childhood communication disorders and other language developmental issues including reading, writing and spelling.

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Skillbuilders was founded in 1995 as a private WA-owned allied health service provider specialising in the delivery of multidisciplinary treatment and therapy for children. In addition to its exceptional team of highly qualified specialists, Skillbuilders also sells a range of top quality therapy and educational resources across Australia.

SKILLBUILDERS

Building Kids' Skills for Living and Learning

SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Detailed assessment and therapy services for developmental communication, voice and associated literacy problems
- Individualised programmes delivered in one to one therapy sessions
- Practical supportive advice for parents and carers involved in the therapy process
- Collaboration with, and referral to, other relevant professionals involved or required in the child's care, eg: teacher, childcare provider, allied health professionals, GP and medical specialist
- Group therapy available where appropriate
- Private health fund and Medicare rebates available



WHEN TO SEEK SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICES:

Early detection of communication problems is essential to each child's development, well-being and self-esteem. Children who experience a delay in onset of talking often have difficulty to detect middle ear problems, causing hearing loss. They frequently go on to have literacy problems if the underlying language difficulties are not remedied.

At Skillbuilders we see children who have trouble:

- Speaking at a development level that is right for their age
- Making their speech clear and understandable
- Understanding others who speak to them
- Expressing themselves with appropriate vocabulary and grammar
- Engaging in normal conversations
- Understanding the relationship between sounds and letters
- Sequencing sounds and letters for reading, spelling and writing
- Using a clear normal voice

For more detailed information about speech therapy please look at our website

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