

# Little BULLS at USF

## *Building Understandable Listening, Language, and Speech*



### ***Who are the Little BULLS?***

- The **Little BULLS** preschool program is available to toddlers and preschoolers with speech and language and hearing delays. Two groups available - four children per group.
- Therapy is provided by graduate clinicians in the Speech-Language Pathology program at USF under the direct supervision of certified Speech-Language Pathologists and Early Steps providers, Michelle Hite, M.S., CCC-SLP and Kathleen Sills, M.S., CCC-SLP.

### ***When do the Little BULLS meet?***

- The **Little BULLS** meet bi-weekly at the USF Speech-Language-Hearing Center (USF-SLHC) on the Tampa campus for small group and individualized instruction.

### ***What do the Little BULLS do at USF?***

- The **Little BULLS** team utilizes a multi-modality approach for learning through the senses. The emphasis is on increasing listening and learning through thematic vocabulary instruction, language expansion, fine and gross motor enhancement, and social skill development.

### ***How are parents included?***

- Parents are included in individual therapy sessions that are held before or after the group session and directly observe or participate in group activities.
- Periodic parent group meetings are also held during the semester, led by graduate clinicians during the group session.
- Observation rooms are also available for parents or caregivers to watch and learn evidence based strategies that facilitate communication skills.

### ***When are Little BULLS sessions held?***

- Sessions are held during the Fall (September - November), Spring (January - April), and Summer (May-July) semesters at USF.
- Times vary according to client and student availability, but morning hours are preferred on either Monday and Wednesday **OR** Tuesday and Thursday.

**Space is limited. Please call by January 15, 2016 to be considered for the Spring semester.**

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