

# InterAct:

InterAct: Theatre and Therapy Lab™

## Summer Workshops:



### About InterAct: Theatre and Therapy Lab™ Summer Workshops:

Our summer workshops are interactive, immersive, creative classes designed to promote speech and language development through unique creative arts and theatre learning experiences. Your child will be empowered to find their voice through fun-filled sensory experiences, interactive creative arts, and theatre making activities. Your child will immerse themselves in speech and language games, critical thinking puzzles, dramatic play, role playing activities, imaginative and sensory play exploration, all while building social engagement with peers. Each child will be encouraged to tap into their inner creativity, while gaining strength and belonging within this special and supportive community.

InterAct: Theatre and Therapy Lab was created by Heather Boerner, MA, CCC-SLP and Gianna Cioffi, MS-ED at Chatty Child Speech, Occupational, and Physical Therapy, as a unique and engaging enrichment program for the Summer 2023 semester. Curated weekly themes are developed for each immersive experience. Our inclusive programming is offered to all ages and abilities. Participants will be placed in age and ability-matched groups for weekly classes.

*\*This year we are offering two exciting options. **InterAct Theatre and Therapy Lab Junior & InterAct Theatre and Therapy Lab Ensemble**; offering options for both early childhood and school-aged children. Listed below are the different options & details for the summer 2023 offerings.*

*Classes that are available for medical coding for reimbursement are indicated under each class description*

### InterAct: Theatre and Therapy Lab Junior (JR) - 3 to 5 years old

Created for our younger friends, this program is aimed to get children ready to transition into the classroom and/or other collaborative settings. We use a multidisciplinary creative arts based approach to specifically target early literacy skills, foundational speech and language development, social-emotional learning, speech clarity, peer interactions, as well as fine motor and gross motor development. Your child will engage in uniquely tailored activities and weekly curated themes.

#### **The Details:**

This Summer workshop runs Monday-Friday, weekly. Each class is 2 hours per day 9 am to 11am ( Medically Coded for Reimbursement). It will run from July 17th to August 11th 2023. Families can sign up per week, or for as many of the 4 weeks, as they choose. Classes are tailored for children 3- 5 years old.

Group sizes are 3-5 children per group. COVID-19 precautions will be taken, per the current CDC regulations, during all in-person classes. All educational materials are provided. We kindly ask that parents provide a snack for your child. We are a nut-free facility. **This class is medically coded for reimbursement.**

Facilitators: Alessia Vitale MS SLP CCC, Gianna Cioffi MS ED

### **Extended Day- Sensory Art 3 -5 years old**

Come join us as part of the extended day for InterAct Junior Lab or drop in for some creative fun! Children will explore their five senses through a variety of process and sensory art projects while working to work collaboratively in a social setting.

#### ***The Details:***

This class runs Monday-Friday, weekly. Each class is 1 hour per day from 11 am to 12pm. It will run from July 17th to August 11th 2023. Families can sign up per week, or for as many of the 4 weeks, as they choose. Classes are tailored for children 3- 5 years old. The class has a maximum of 5 children per group. COVID-19 precautions will be taken, per the current CDC regulations, during all in-person classes. All educational materials are provided. This class is **NOT** able to be medically coded for reimbursement

Facilitator: Gianna Cioffi MS ED

### **InterAct Theatre and Therapy Lab Ensemble - 6 to 10 years old**

Created for our older friends, this program utilizes interactive theatre scripts and immersive, sensory story-telling experiences to improve literacy, critical thinking skills, social emotional learning, confidence in public speaking, and social engagement with peers. Your child will engage in immersive story-telling scripts that encourage creative thinking and creative play through sensory exploration and creative storytelling journeys.

#### ***The Details:***

This summer group class runs 1 x week from July 17th 2023 to August 11th 2023, from 5pm to 6pm, for a total of 4 weekly classes. Classes are tailored for children 6-10 years old. Group sizes are 3-5 children per group. COVID-19 precautions will be taken, per the current CDC regulations, during all in-person classes. All educational materials are provided. **This class is medically coded for reimbursement.**

Facilitators: Alessia Vitale MS SLP CCC, Gianna Cioffi

### **Come Join us this Summer!**

Groups for the InterAct: Theatre & Therapy Lab Summer Workshops are forming now. Contact us today to reserve your spot!

Join us on this exciting, empowering journey of fun, interactive, and immersive storytelling experiences! For more information and to sign up, email [info@chattychild.com](mailto:info@chattychild.com) with **InterAct Summer Workshop** in the subject line.