

# SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION SKILLS: WHY DO THEY MATTER?

## SCHOOL READINESS



**50% OF CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY MAY START SCHOOL WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION NEEDS**

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**1 IN 4 CHILDREN WHO STRUGGLED WITH LANGUAGE AT AGE 5 DID NOT REACH THE EXPECTED STANDARD IN ENGLISH AT THE END OF PRIMARY SCHOOL**

SAVE THE CHILDREN (2016) EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND CHILDREN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTAINMENT IN ENGLISH AND MATHS: NEW RESEARCH FINDINGS, LONDON: SAVE THE CHILDREN.

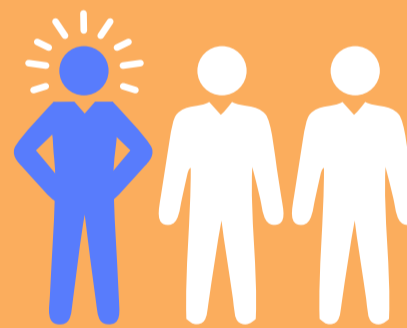
## MENTAL HEALTH



**81% OF CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS HAVE SIGNIFICANT LANGUAGE DEFICITS**

HOLLO ET AL (2014) UNIDENTIFIED LANGUAGE DEFICITS IN CHILDREN WITH EMOTIONAL AND BEHAVIOURAL DISORDERS: A META-ANALYSIS

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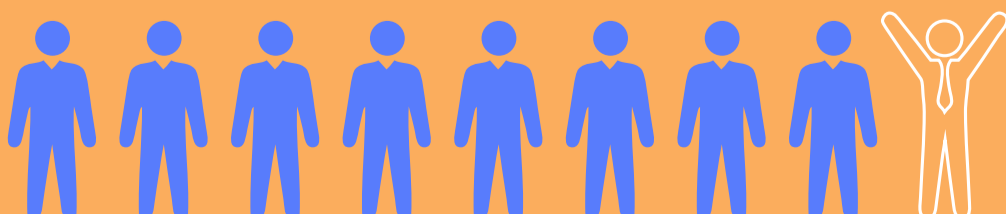
**WITHOUT EFFECTIVE HELP, 1 IN 3 CHILDREN WITH SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES WILL NEED TREATMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

CLEGG, J., HOLLIS, C., MAWHOOD, L. AND RUTTER, M. (2005). DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDERS - A FOLLOW-UP IN LATER ADULT LIFE. COGNITIVE, LANGUAGE AND PSYCHOSOCIAL OUTCOMES. JOURNAL OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY, 46, 128-149.

## UNEMPLOYMENT



**OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED YOUNG MEN HAVE SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION NEEDS**



ELLIOTT N (2009) INTERIM RESULTS FROM PHD IN PREPARATION. AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE COMMUNICATION SKILLS OF LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED MEN

## YOUTH JUSTICE



**UP TO 60% OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE YOUTH JUSTICE ESTATE HAVE SPEECH, LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATION NEEDS**

BRYAN K, FREER J, FURLONG C. LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES IN JUVENILE OFFENDERS. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTIES 2007; 42, 505-520.