

**Medical Edge Radio from Mayo Clinic**

**Language Disorders**

1:00

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Intro with music	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC MEDICAL EDGE.
	IMAGINE MOVING TO A COUNTRY WHERE YOU DIDN'T SPEAK THE LANGUAGE. GETTING BY COULD GET PRETTY ROUGH. BEING ABLE TO EXPRESS YOURSELF AND UNDERSTAND OTHERS – ARE CRITICAL.
Joe Duffy, Ph.D. Track 1(10:30)	“LANGUAGE IN NORMAL BRAINS IS AN INNATE CAPACITY. OUR BRAINS ARE WIRED FOR LANGUAGE.”
	BUT SOMETIMES THOSE WIRES GET CROSSED AND LANGUAGE

	SKILLS CAN BE DELAYED. MAYO CLINIC DR. JOE DUFFY SAYS THAT CAN HAVE LIFE-LONG CONSEQUENCES. WHILE OUR BRAINS MAY BE WIRED FOR LANGUAGE, SOMETIMES...
<b>Dr. Duffy</b> <b>Track 1 (10:30)</b>	“WE NEED TO HAVE THE SOFTWARE PROGRAMMED.”
	THAT “SOFTWARE” IS EXPOSURE...TALKING TO YOUR KIDS. THANKFULLY, DR. DUFFY SAYS MOST PARENTS ALSO SEEMED TO BE WIRED TO PROVIDE THAT STIMULATION. IF THERE IS A DELAY, OFTEN THE BEST WAY TO CORRECT IT IS INCREASING EXPOSURE... MAXIMIZING LANGUAGE STIMULATION.
	FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT MAYOCLINIC.ORG. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.

