***Video Analysis & File Review (VA&FR)***

**Overview**

Thank you for your interest in Late Talkers Consulting (LTC). We are glad you are here. A primary mission of Late Talkers Consulting is to provide information and instruction to parents to help them to help their child. Parents are experts on their child and no one is in a better position to have a positive impact on language, learning, and behavior. To support this end Late Talkers offers the VA&FR.

The aim of VA&FR is two-fold. The first aim is to provide useful, insightful information to help you help your late talker; providing both general and specific information, techniques, and advisements to promote language and learning in your child and to keep it going. Another aim is to provide recurring systematic analysis and monitoring of your child’s communication over time.

Information for the *VA&FR* is gained via thorough parent-clinician conversation, submitted video samples, and a review of submitted file information. **A differential diagnosis cannot be performed for your child via a *VA&FR* alone. A *VA&FR* does not take the place of an excellent and thorough evaluation.** There are however many ways that a *VA&FR* can provide real benefits and insight to you in helping you move forward with your late talker.

**Goals of the *VA&FR* include**:

* Educating regarding the development of language and communication and how your child’s language and communication relates to this continuum
* Reviewing and analyzing your submitted videos and materials for the purposes of giving feedback and clarification to include:
	+ Instructing you on the individual needs of your child
	+ Helping you deliver effective support
	+ Assisting in prioritizing the communication, developmental, and learning needs of your child
* Answering your questions; either specific to your current circumstance or general clarification of existing knowledge
* Systematically monitoring change over time and informing any indicated adjustments

*VA&FR* can potentially address language, social/pragmatics, achievement, and/or other considerations of development unique to your child and their family. The information gathered from the *VA&FR* is presented during the scheduled *VA&FR* consultation. The consultation takes place on your computer or tablet and involves both audio and video components. Though a differential diagnosis cannot be made via a VA&FR, a *VA&FR* can be extremely valuable in providing your family with strategies, valuable monitoring, and insights. A *VA&FR* can enable you to learn techniques and start supporting your child’s language quickly and enjoying it!

**Two Types of VA&FR: *INITIAL* and *RECURRING***

-INITIAL-

The *INITIAL VA&FR* is for families who have not been seen for a *Full Evaluation* at LTC. This service includes an in depth video analysis and a review of previous assessments, educational documents, or other pertinent “file” information. The *VA&FR* has flexibility with regard to the “file” information provided by the family. Family’s needs, wishes, and information available often vary. Families will be contacted individually to determine each family’s needs and priorities with regard to the submission of “file” information. A brief email-able history form will also be solicited.

-RECURRING-

This *RECURRING VA&FR* contains the same components of the “*INITIAL”*. However, because of the previous service with Late Talkers (either via an *Initial VA&FR* or via a *Full Evaluation*) the full breadth of previously submitted file information has already been examined. A “*RECURRING VA&FR”* takes the previous information into consideration, adds additional or newly acquired information and the additional video sample, and moves forward with an emphasis on monitoring change over time, gauging the child’s response to their overall support plan, and as result, makes recommendations for moving forward. This consultation also takes place over your computer or tablet and involves both audio and video components (see below).

**Details:** What is involved in setting up a *VA&FR?*

*Scheduling*

* LTC allows families to self-schedule *VA&FR*s at their convenience by accessing the LTC website. Go to [www.latetalkersconsulting.com](http://www.latetalkersconsulting.com) and look for the “Schedule Here” option under the “Services” tab. You will receive a confirmation of your scheduled appointment via email. If you prefer, families are welcome to contact LTC directly (615-866-9457 or email inquiry@latetalkersconsulting.com) to schedule your VA&FR.

*What should the video include?*

* Instructions and more detail in collecting your video sample(s) have been sent in a separate attachment that is included with this email.

*How to upload/submit videos and file materials*

* Separate instruction on how to upload your video(s) and any other large files have been sent as a separate attachment that is included with this email. Other smaller submitted information (i.e. PDF, .jpegs, .docs, etc.) and the email-able brief history form can be sent as email attachments directly to Mary Camarata (mary.camarata@gmail.com).

*When to Submit Materials*

* The materials you submit to LTC for your VA&FR may precede your *scheduled* consultation by as much as one month but no less than 2 days prior to your consult. A week is preferable, though LTC completely understands that days can become quite full. We are flexible.

*How to Connect Online for the Actual Consult*

* ZOOM provides LTC with an easy, reliable cloud platform for video and audio conferencing from your computer or tablet. ZOOM receives highly favorable reviews from users. Approximately 10 to 15 minutes prior to your scheduled *VA&FR* consult you will receive a URL via your email. Connecting is straightforward. ZOOM provides prompts. A URL invitation can be sent to anyone you wish to attend the *VA&FR*. This can be handy when more than one parent wishes to attend the *VA&FR* but are not able to be in the same location at the time of the appointment.

*How long is the VA&FR?*

* The *VA&FR* consultationwill last 60-90 minutes.

***Any Additional Questions, Considerations, or Requests?***

LTC is happy to contact you by phone directly or email you to address any

particular considerations, questions, or requests regarding your potential *VA&FR*.

You need only contact LTC (615-866-9457, inquiry@latetalkersconsulting.com) and

let them know you would like to be contacted.