



## **Stern Center for Language and Learning**

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### **Stern Center Speech Language Pathologist Mary Cotton Receives Certification to Lead Hanen Centre Program for Parents of Children with Language Delays**

Williston, VT – Stern Center staff member Mary Cotton, M.A., CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist, has received certification from the Hanen Centre in Montreal to lead a program for parents of children with language delays, called It Takes Two to Talk®. Mary is also Hanen certified to lead the Centre's More ThanWords® program for parents of children on the autism spectrum. Mary will be offering these programs for parents at the Stern Center beginning in January 2012.

Currently, Mary provides speech and language evaluations and instruction at the Stern Center for preschoolers, school age children and adolescents. She is also a coach for Stern Center's Social Thinking® and Communication groups where children work together to improve their social relationship skills.

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