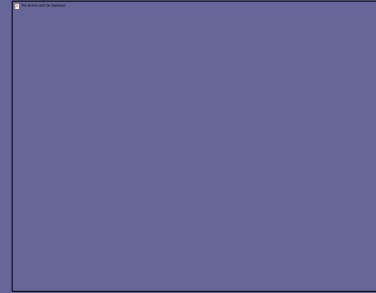
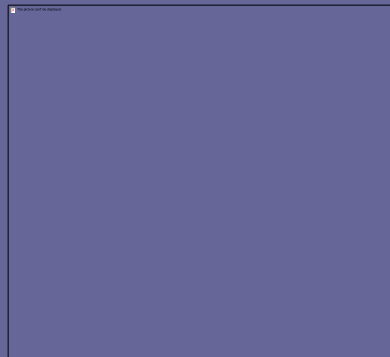


Your brain....



Some things everyone should  
know

about Stuttering!



Stuttering is caused by  
being tickled or dropped!



# Facts about Stuttering.....

- Stuttering is special. Not many people understand stuttering.
- Stuttering is no one's fault.
- Stuttering is not contagious.



# More about stuttering..

- Lots of famous people stutter...Mel Tillis, Winston Churchill, Bill Walton, Kenyon Martin.....
- Stuttering sometimes happens in families!
- Everyone stutters some of the time.
- About 1% of people in the world stutter.

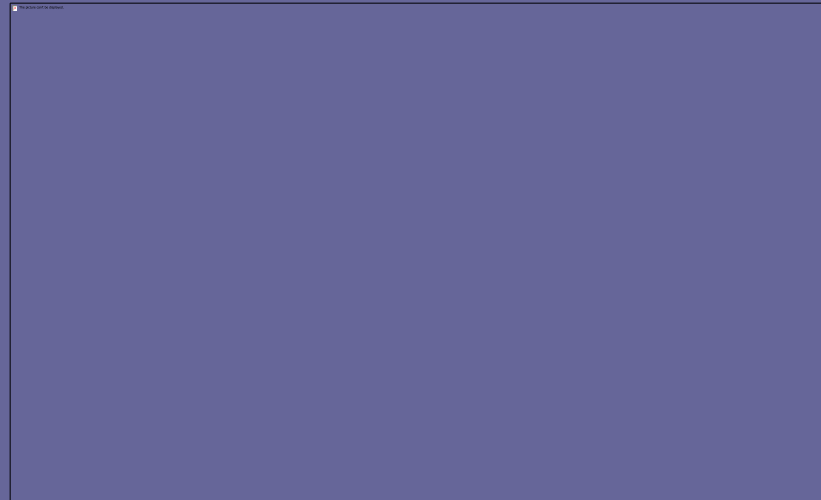
# What is Stuttering?



- Stuttering happens during talking when people “get stuck”, “repeat sounds/words” or “avoid talking”.

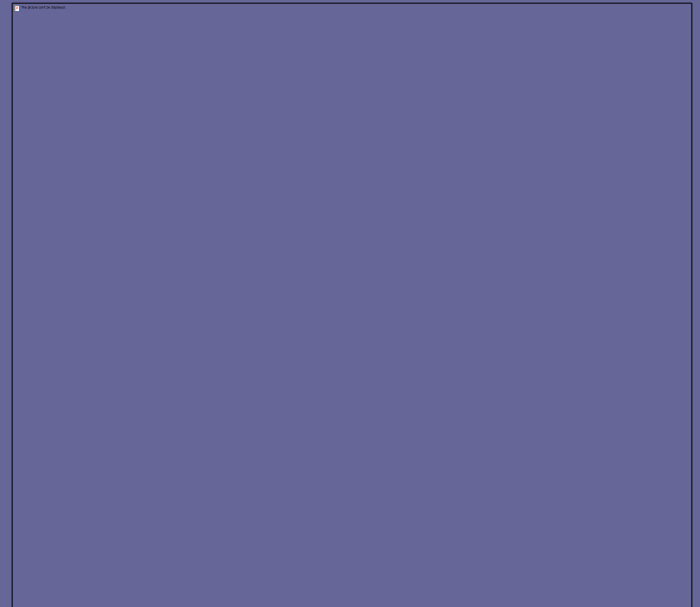
# Stuttering is.....

- Being Anxious about speaking...
- Being Afraid...
- Feeling Tight while Talking....



# You are Important!

- **Brothers & Sisters & Friends!**
- **Families make a difference!**
- **Everyone is special!**



# How can you help your brother or sister when stuttering happens?

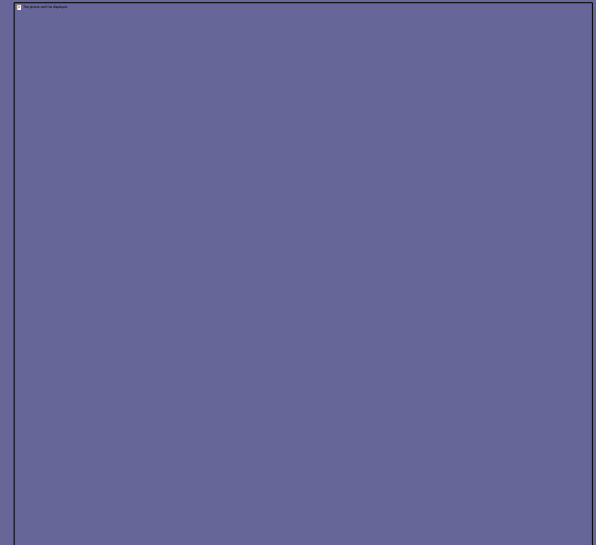


- Allow them to finish speaking
- Give them plenty of time to talk
- Take turns speaking
- Talk to them about their speech/ ask them what might help



# What is teasing?

- Teasing is making fun of someone. Teasing can include name calling or imitating stuttered speech
- Why does teasing hurt?



# Teasing hurts because...

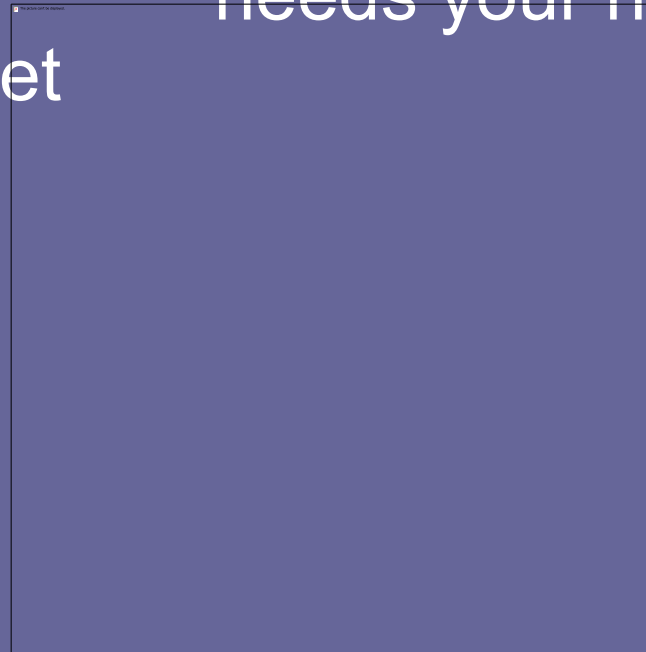
Children who stutter don't feel confident about speaking...

- and may feel embarrassed or upset about stuttering..

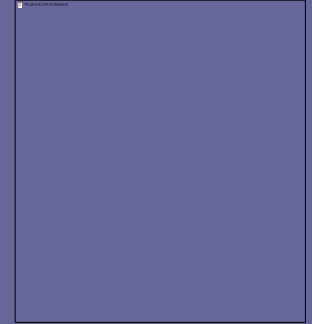
- No one likes to be teased.

- Stuttering is not funny!

- Your brother/sister needs your help !



# On a final note.....



- Remind your brother/sister that **NO ONE IS PERFECT.....!!!!**
- A person who stutters can do anything he/she wants to....
- Ask questions about stuttering...the more you know, the more you can help.....
- And keep your brother/sister talking....

# A final task.....

- Write a letter or draw a picture for your brother or sister....
- Think of some of the things that you have learned today...
- Also, think of some of the things that your brother/sister can do that are special...

