



The Snyder Center for Aphasia Life Enhancement
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Our Mission:

To improve the quality of life for people living with aphasia and their families by:

- Providing individuals with aphasia a place to connect,
- Offering interactive group activities designed to support and empower individuals as they re-engage in community,
- Providing education, training, and support for families, and
- Raising public awareness and understanding of aphasia through community outreach projects.

Members select the program for their needs:

- Members attend the center two days per week.
- Members practice communication skills within a supportive environment.
- Groups are conducted within our custom facility's great room, classrooms, computer lab, art studio, and greenhouse.
- Members choose from an array of classes offered in 15-week trimesters each year, including Conversation, Travel Club, Current Events, Art, Exercise, Numbers and several others.
- Members have access to a library of software specifically designed to support individuals with aphasia using mainstream technology for communication.

Eligibility:

- The Center is open to individuals with aphasia due to stroke, regardless of age or when their stroke occurred.
- Members must be able to engage in the activities of daily living independently or must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- Members may not be disoriented, confused, have significant memory impairments, or demonstrate behavior problems that interfere with group participation.
- Members must provide their own transportation.
- SCALE is a non-profit organization which neither accepts insurance reimbursement nor submits claims to insurance companies. Members pay tuition and limited scholarship assistance is available.

Please call the Center for more information or to set up a tour.