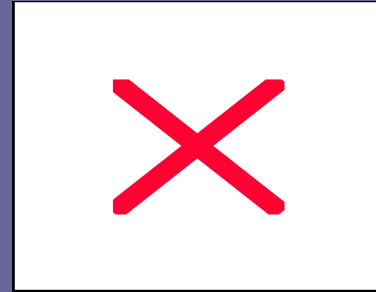
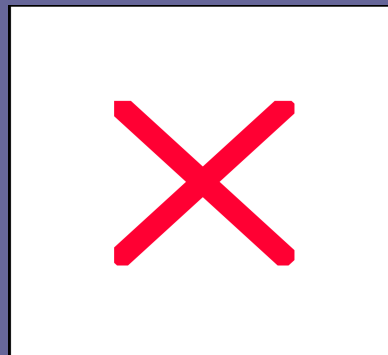


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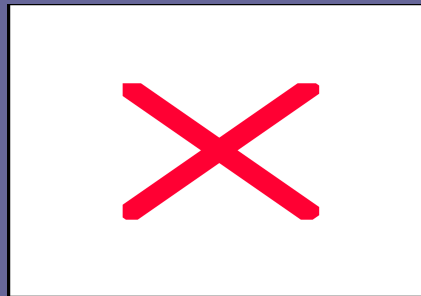


Some things everyone should
know

about Stuttering!

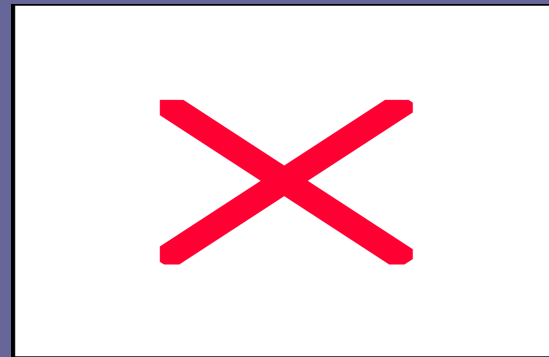


Stuttering is caused by
being tickled or dropped!



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.

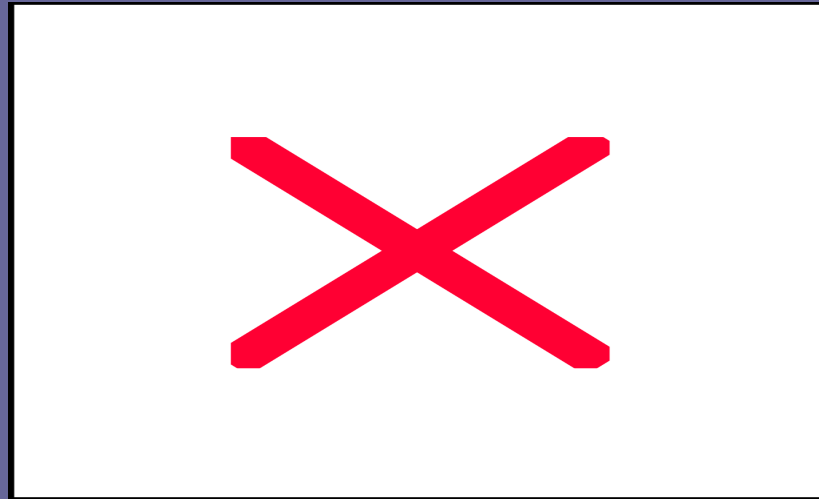
What is Stuttering?



- 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....

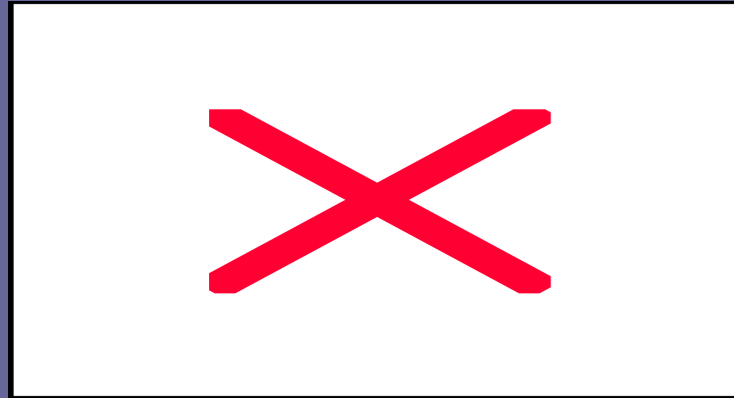


You are Important!

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



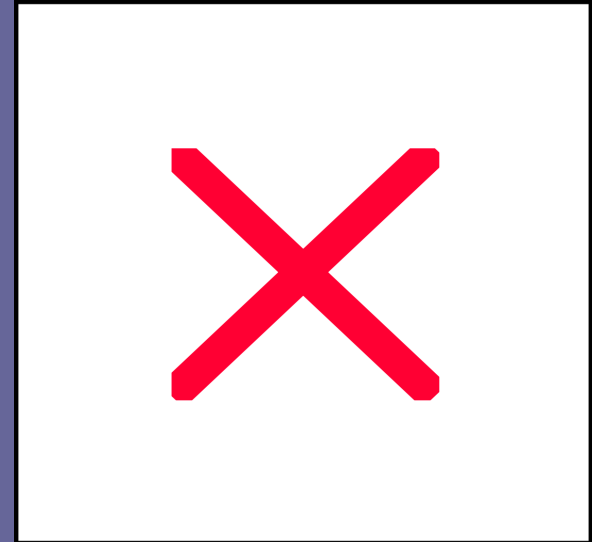
How can you help your brother or sister when stuttering happens?



- 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?



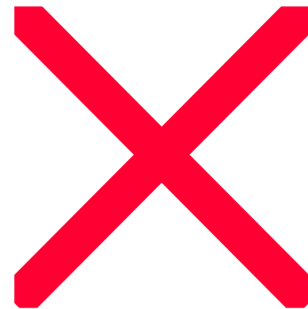
Teasing hurts because...

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

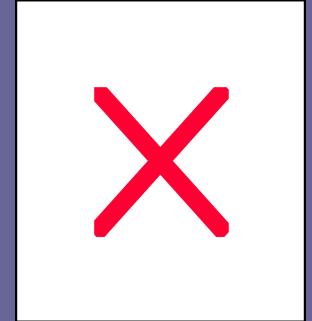
- and may feel
embarrassed or upset
about stuttering..
- No one likes to be
teased.

- 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...

