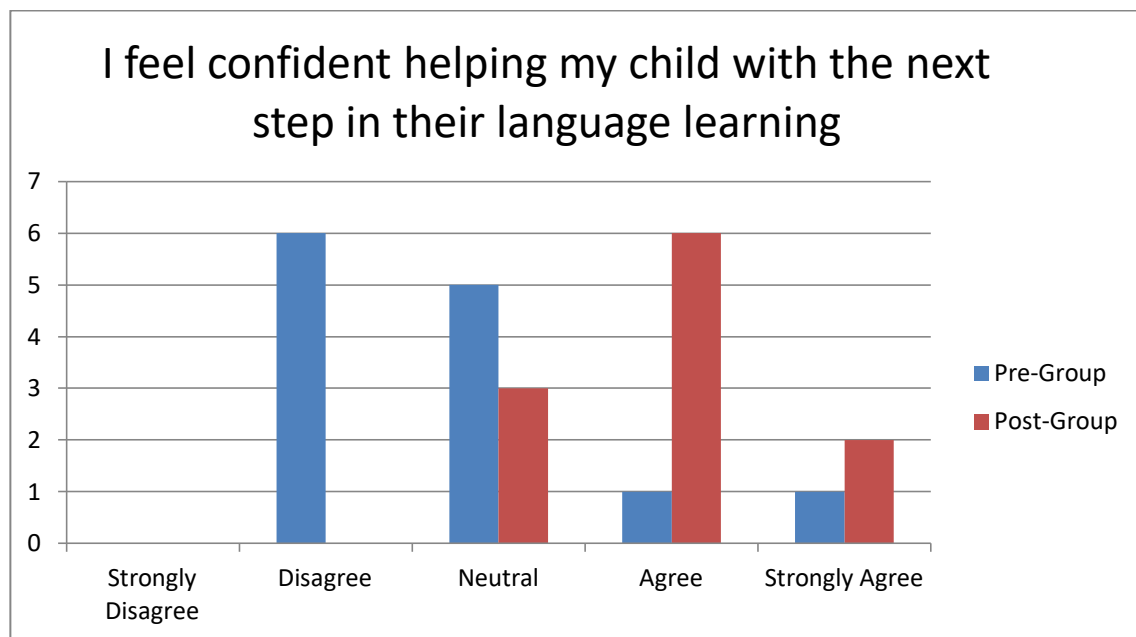
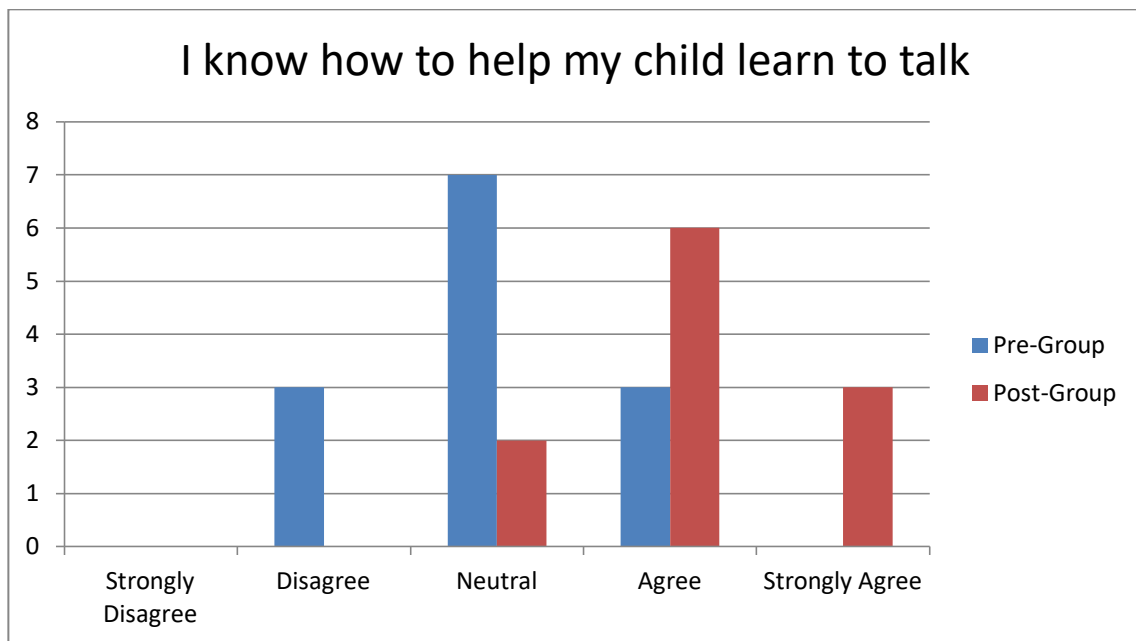


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What parents had to say about Talkable - Qualitative Feedback

What was the most valuable part of this 10 week program?

- Learning simple techniques to use and enhance speech development and having the app to go back and refer to
- The slow introduction of concepts and signs
- The videos
- Learning some good tips to create the best environment for helping my child to learn language.
- The app was great. Being able to refer back to it throughout the week.
- Being able to check in and ask any questions to Karen at any stage, and the contact sessions.
- The apps were great. Would have come to more group sessions if I could have from the start.
- Being given the tools to help my daughter learn to talk.
- The list of book or alternative book that compliment the topic for each week. The online session you could revisit, more ideas shared. Very well organised.

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How could this program be better?

- For me it would be a smaller group, but I think that goes against the purpose of this set up.
- Possibly have more face to face sessions. I really got a lot out of the two I went to.
- More words in the words list on the app.
- It's good as it is!
- The app itself: it would be good if you could keep it to refer back to when the course is finished. It would be nice to unlock the app at least a week ahead so you know more of the topic and homework to come, so you can be more prepared.

Other feedback

- Thanks so much for running this program. I really got a lot out of it and I now have a lot more confidence that I am able to encourage good language development for my child. It is also great that I have all the app content that I can review again later as a refresher.
- Karen, it's been a pleasure to meet you. I love this program that you run and you explain things so well.
- Thank you for letting us take part in your program and also for sharing such great book choices with us! Evie's favourite book is Ten Little Fingers & Ten Little Toes. She can now say toes and point them out because we have read it so often.
- My child loves the playful nature of the talkable program and has developed an interest in having several books read to him in the evening and at times joins in with reading particular words aloud. Now that the course is finished we will endeavour to read some of the other alternative books listed or suggested (which I have just managed to get) for each week's topic focus and reinforce this talkable program. I would like to add that Karen is very lovely and approachable. Karen has put a lot of time and effort into the Talkable program and I would strongly recommend this program to parents of young children who have delayed speech or learning difficulties.