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Time/Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:30 to 10:00AM		Coffee Talk & Announcements	
10:00 to 11:00 AM	<p>Chit Chat </p> <p>Music & Language </p>	<p>Listening Corner </p> <p>In the News </p>	<p>Chit Chat </p> <p>Creative Connection </p> <p>Brain Games </p>
11:00 to 12:00 PM	<p>Book Club </p> <p>Pen to Paper </p> <p>Parts of Speech </p>	<p>History 101 </p> <p>Challenge Word Puzzle </p>	<p>Read It </p> <p>Chat & Chew </p>
12:00 to 1:00 PM		Lunch & Chat	
1:00 to 2:00 PM	<p>Team Club Language </p> <p>Numbers </p> <p>Dominoes </p>	<p>Aphasia Apps </p> <p>True Crime </p>	<p>Competitive Games </p> <p>Chill Out Games </p> <p>Langugae Lingo </p>



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Aphasia Apps: Participants work on language using apps on a mobile device such as an iPad. They may want to learn to navigate the Internet, communicate with others by email, or use other computer programs. The program aims to improve discrete language forms like reading, typing, and following auditory instructions. Participants can work independently and track their progress. Volunteers will assist as needed.



Book Club: Participants will read a short story, article, or short book in the virtual book club. Selections include fiction and non-fiction. Sessions are spent taking turns reading aloud, discussing what was read, and focusing on understanding the content. With practice, the goal is to improve participants' ability to read aloud and comprehend written information. All are welcome to try it out.



Brain Games: Sudoku, crosswords, and more! This group will challenge your left and right brain. Each week, participants will take turns solving a different brain game.



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Challenge Word Puzzles: Higher-level language activities. More verbal participants build sentences and paragraphs in a group format. This also allows them to increase their individual language skills. The focus is on verbal expression. The goal is for participants to feel confident finding words and learning word-finding strategies. Participants are also encouraged to help each other during word-finding tasks.



Chat & Chew: Participants in this group will discuss the Houston food scene and learn about local and global cuisines. The group will address expressive and receptive language skills, specifically conversational narratives, naming, reading, and auditory comprehension of sentences. The group, in-person, will participate in functional restaurant outings or enjoy virtual picnics. Let's take a bite and have a talk!



Chill Out & Competitive Games: Talk and play fun games with friends. HARC provides opportunities for the participants to increase their comprehension and communication skills while participating in a game. Participants choose a game, such as Uno, poker, Kings in the Corner, dominoes, or chess. Enjoy the laughter, camaraderie, and good-natured kidding! The focus is on participation.

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Chit Chat: Participants discuss weekend events and share about family, joys, challenges, etc. This group addresses functional communication through conversation. While sharing experiences and interests, participants practice strategies to exchange ideas and develop connections such as talking, gesturing, drawing, and writing.



Creative Connection: This group will address receptive and expressive language and motor skills while the participants explore photography, arts/crafts, poetry, and theater. Each week, the participants will learn about and discuss a creative activity and then complete a project inspired by the discussion.



History 101: Calling of history buffs! Participants will discuss one historical event each week. The goal for this group is for each participant to work on their verbal and non-verbal expression to add to the timeline of historical events.



Music & Language: This program is facilitated by a music therapist. Music is used to facilitate communication and language through various activities. HARC also has a choir called the HARC Heralds, which performs at various events.



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Numbers: Participants work on various functional math skills. The goal is to gain functional math and basic accounting skills through simulated real-world situations like party planning, family outings, restaurant ordering, and more!



Parts of Speech- A part of speech is selected weekly and given to the group to understand and use in functional conversation. A few examples explored each week are verb tenses, prepositions, and contractions.



Pen to Paper: Participants work on the fundamentals of writing and spelling, starting at a single-word level and progressing to simple sentences. Tasks focus on functional language to help with daily challenges such as list-making, internet searches, and email.

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Read it: Take turns reading articles or short novels aloud. Cueing is provided at whatever level is needed. Some read independently, and some read in unison with a facilitator. This is a great way to work on producing multisyllabic words and increase reading fluency. All reading levels are welcome.



Team Club Language: Join Team Club Language to play different language-based games weekly. The goal is for participants to engage in the games and encourage everyone to participate. The focus is on both comprehension and expression. This program is appropriate for all communication levels.