



USING THE SHARE CENTER

SHARE is a place for hands-on learning and exploration, all under the helpful guidance of our professional staff. In addition to parents and family members, SHARE welcomes educators, professionals and the general public. Hours vary at each location, so please call in advance to schedule an appointment, or e-mail us at techworks@ucpnyc.org.

SHARE BROOKLYN

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Brooklyn, NY 11230

T: 718.436.7979, x708
F: 718.435.0941

SHARE BRONX

1770 Stillwell Avenue
Bronx, NY 10469

Please call the Manhattan office to schedule a visit to this location.

SHARE MANHATTAN

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New York, NY 10010

T: 212.979.9700, x279
F: 212.475.0842

SHARE STATEN ISLAND

281 Port Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10302

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UCP/NYC was founded in 1946 by parents of children with cerebral palsy during an era when no community or school-based services existed, and when institutionalization was one of the few available options for their sons and daughters. Since then, the agency has been at the forefront nationally in developing a comprehensive network of services for people with disabilities and their families. Our mission is to provide the highest quality services in health care, education, employment, housing and technology resources that support people with cerebral palsy and related disabilities in leading independent and productive lives.

For more information about UCP/NYC's programs and services, contact Project Connect toll free:

(877) UCP CONNECT
(877-827-2666)

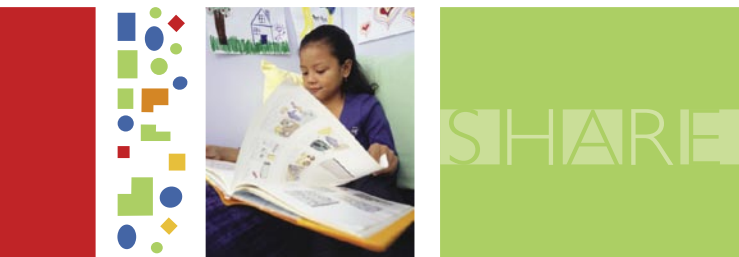
Or visit us at www.ucpnyc.org.



SHARE

SAMUEL HAUSMAN
ACTIVITIES RESOURCE
& EDUCATION CENTER





SHARE (Samuel Hausman Activities Resource & Education) Centers offer education, information and assistance to families who have a child with special needs. Located at United Cerebral Palsy of New York City (UCP/NYC) campuses in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Staten Island, SHARE brings together expert staff support along with a unique range of specialized resources that include:

- Lending Library for Books, Videos and Equipment
- Adapted Toys
- Switches
- Adapted Computers and Specialized Software
- Augmentative Communication Systems
- Group Presentations and Technology Demonstrations

LENDING LIBRARY

At our SHARE lending libraries, you'll find a wide variety of informative books, articles and audio-visual materials about child development. Adapted toys and switches are also available for loan.

ADAPTED TOYS

Because play is critical for every child's socialization and development, we showcase a wide range of toys and other play items adapted for easy use by children with special needs. You'll find puzzles with handles, battery operated toys with switches, sensory stimulation toys and much more.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Computer technology offers unique learning opportunities for children with developmental delays or disabilities. At SHARE, on-site computers with adapted keyboards and specialized software allow you to experiment with the tools that are most effective for your child.

AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATION

For children and young adults with delayed or impaired speech, a variety of speech systems are available for demonstration. These range from simple communication boards and battery operated devices to more sophisticated electronic devices with voice output. Referrals also can be made for formal evaluation at UCP/NYC's GHI Augmentative Communication Center.

SWITCHES

Switches facilitate access to many battery operated and electronic items for youngsters who lack the fine motor skills to manipulate standard "on-off" buttons. Computers, lights, radios, battery operated toys and small appliances can all be controlled with simple devices such as large button switches, joysticks and toggle switches.

TECHWORKS

When visiting SHARE in Brooklyn and Manhattan, guests can explore the variety of other assistive technology products on display at our TechWorks Centers. These include aids for daily living, environmental control units, adapted telephones, seating and positioning equipment, and home and workplace adaptations.

GROUP PRESENTATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATIONS

SHARE technology specialists are available for group presentations and technology demonstrations at a location of your choice. Learn how adapted toys, switches and other forms of assistive technology can make a profound difference in the lives of children with special needs by helping them to grow, learn, play and socialize. Call our Manhattan location to arrange a presentation in any of the five boroughs of New York City for your parent, professional, school or other group.