

## VOICE

### Voice disorders

A problem with a child's voice is determined by whether the voice matches the speaker's age and gender and has a pleasant sound to it. A pleasant voice is one that is not too loud nor soft, neither breathy nor harsh and not too nasal or hypo-nasal (how we sound when we have a cold). Before seeing a speech-language pathologist, it is important that a child be seen by an Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) physician to rule out the possibility of a medical condition for the voice problem.