

Special Issue

Bridging the Gap: Insights into Language Development and Communication Disorders in Children

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite submissions for a Special Issue, titled “Bridging the Gap: Insights into Language Development and Communication Disorders in Children”, dedicated to exploring the intricate relationship between typical language acquisition and development and the field of communication disorders in its broadest sense. This call seeks to foster a deeper understanding of the developmental pathways that can lead to both typical and atypical linguistic outcomes. This Special Issue will examine a broad range of topics, including, but not limited to, the following: psycholinguistic and neurobiological markers in early language development and their predictive value for later disorders; the influence of environmental and socio-cultural factors on language acquisition in both typical and clinical populations across the developmental years; innovations in diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for a variety of communication disorders. We welcome original research articles, theoretical papers, and systematic reviews. Our goal is to create a platform for interdisciplinary dialogue, shedding new light on the challenges and successes in the study of human communication.

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