

Holly J. Cavender-Wood, M.A., CCC-SLP
TODDLER TALK Speech-Language Services

OBJECTIVE

I am seeking to support children ages birth through five years of age through quality, family friendly, fun speech services in the home environment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder, Speech-Language Pathologist: Toddler Talk Speech-Language Services, Danville, CA, July 2005

Professional Focus: I focus on providing treatment and assessment for infants, toddlers so that parents feel informed and involved. I look to have children progress to new skills while having fun experiences.

Scope of Practice:

I have specialized training specific to Alternative Augmentative Communication (PECS and AAC programming), Autism (Hanan), Cleft Palate, Swallowing, Aural Rehabilitation (Signing) and Voice.

Speech-Language Pathologist: San Ramon Valley Unified School System, Danville, CA, 2002-2005

Caseload: The SITES Program (San Ramon Infant Toddler Early Start): Interdisciplinary Birth to Three
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Speech-Language Pathologist: Martinez Unified School System, Martinez, CA, 2001-2002

Caseload: Preschool to fifth grade (Mainstreamed and Special Day Class)

Speech-Language Pathologist-Certified First Year: Area Education Agency 14, Creston, IA, 2000-01

Caseload: Central Decatur and Clarke Counties: Birth to Three IFSP;
Preschool: Community, Head Start and Early Childhood Special Education

Manual Communication Instructor: The University of Iowa, Spring and Summer Semesters 1999

I instructed three sections of *Manual Communication* in the Speech-Language Pathology Department.

Practicum: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Fall 1999

Pediatric Hospital and Clinics Caseload: Cleft Palate Clinic, Voice, Swallowing, Aural Rehabilitation (Cochlear Implants), Developmental Apraxia of Speech and Stuttering

Hiawatha Elementary School and Early Intervention, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Spring 2000

Kidtalk (Language and Autism) Preschool, Iowa City, Iowa, Spring and Summer 1999

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

M.A. Speech-Language Pathology, *magna cum laude*,
The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, May 2000

B.S. Pre-professional concentration in Speech and Hearing Science, *summa cum laude*,
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 1998

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing:

Professional Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential: Language, Speech and Hearing
Clinical Certification of Competence: American Speech-Language Hearing Association

SKILLS AND TRAINING

Computers: I have programmed AAC systems (including DynaVox) and generated materials for Picture Exchange Communication Systems using Boardmaker and digital imaging.

Languages: American Sign Language, French and German

Additional Trainings: Hanan Certified: More Than Words, September 2005

Designing, Implementing and Troubleshooting Language-Based Educational Programs for Children with Autism, August 2005

Hanan Certified: It Takes Two to Talk, October 2003

Child-Directed Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, February 2004

Enhancing Children's Phonological and Metaphonological Skills, February 2004

Lindamood Bell: Seeing Stars Certification, January 2002

3,4,5 Thrive Certification, January 2001

HONORS

Education Chairperson- University of Iowa Speech & Hearing Student Association 1999-2000

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