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Maryellen Aland, MS, CCC-SLP

Speech Language Pathologist with extensive experience in the field of communication disorders for over 26 years, primarily with the pediatric population. Areas of expertise include working with preschool aged children with a variety of communication disorders including apraxia, auditory processing, and Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

Is a Hanen Certified Speech- Language Pathologist who has received specialized training to administer Hanen Programs® "It Takes Two To Talk"® , More Than Words® and The Target Word Program®. These programs are designed for parents of children (birth to five) with a diagnosis of language delays and those with social communication difficulties.

Ms. Aland is also trained in and utilizes the S.O.S (Sequential-Oral-Sensory) Approach to Feeding, a family centered feeding program that assesses and treats children with feeding difficulties and weight and growth problems. A special focus is on children from 12 mos. To 5 years old. It integrates posture, sensory, motor, behavioral/learning, medical and nutritional factors to comprehensively evaluate and manage children with feeding and growth problems.

EDUCATION

Loyola University Maryland: Baltimore, MD

Masters of Science in Speech-Language Pathology	1979
Bachelor of Arts in Speech- Language Pathology	1978

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certificate of Clinical Competence/American Speech and Language Association
- New Jersey State Board of Examiners for Teachers
- New Jersey State Licensure for Speech/Language Pathologists # 41YS00000600
- Pennsylvania State Board of Examiners for Speech and Language Pathologists #SL004441L
- Certified Hanen Therapist TM ; Family Focused Intervention for children from 6 months to 6 years of age
- S.O.S. (Sequential Oral Sensory) Approach to Feeding
- Certified in Lee Silver Voice Treatment Program for patients with Parkinson's Disease

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Beyond Communication LLC, Pennington, NJ 2007- Present

Staff Speech/Language Pathologist

- Conducting comprehensive evaluations including speech and oral, written, and pragmatic language skills in pre-school and school-aged students.
- Conducting direct observation as a method to gain a comprehensive view of child's communication skills and current placements.
- Providing clinical therapeutic intervention to children with speech, language, and pragmatic needs in highly individualized sessions.
- Collaborating with a team of six Speech-Language Pathologists and Special Educators in the development and refinement of a comprehensive treatment approach.
- Providing parent consultation.

Mercer County Special Services School District, Trenton, NJ 1996-2011

Speech and Language Pathologist

- Provided comprehensive speech and language therapy and assessment services to a pediatric population consisting of a variety of disorders(autism, articulation, hearing impaired, feeding, language delays, apraxia) within an integrated preschool setting. In addition, maintained experience with augmentative communication systems while being an integral part of a community resource team.

JFK Medical Center, Edison, NJ 1982-1987

Speech and Language Pathologist

- Provided comprehensive speech and language therapy and assessment services to a pediatric population consisting of a variety of communication disorders. Presented workshops, mentored, and contributed to compiling chapters to published work.

AWARDS

- 2012 ASHA Award for Continuing Education and Exceptional Commitment to Continuing Professional Education.

- 2010 ASHA Award for Continuing Education and Exceptional Commitment to Continuing Professional Education.