

Therapy Materials and Tools that work!

Technology

Audacity. Free software download for digital editor and recording applications.

<http://audacity-download-latest.com>

I-pods with proloquo2go. Turns ipod into communication device with voice output and digital display. DAF applications also available for Ipods.

Mac I Movie: Film and edit your own movies using I-movie program.

Podcasts: read stories and send to family members.

Windows movie maker: Import digital pictures and digital voice recordings into movie maker program for student presentations. Your students have many opportunities to record short voice clips to go with pictures. This is especially useful for students exhibiting dysfluency.

Materials:

ADHD-Autism WH picture cards by Lingui systems. Pictures are less distracting.

Autism and PDD by Luingu Systems. Series of Matt and Molly stories that are great for social stories for autistic or preschool children.

Chipper Chat. There are a variety of products available for articulation, phonology, WH questions etc. from Super Duper. Chips are great for reinforcement during any activity. You can order the magnetic chips for \$9.95 and you can order a 2 pack of wands for \$7.95 and use them for your own activities!

The Expanding Expression Tool by Sara Smith. A great multisensory approach used for facilitating detailed descriptions and definitions. Targets both oral and written expression.

www.expandingexpression.com

See What I'm Saying is a workbook for nonverbal and social language by Kim Singer available at Great Ideas for Teaching. A higher level for readers is also available called The Language of Perspective Taking.

Sign and Say. Verbal Language kit by Nancy Kaufman. Real life pictures on one side and written description and sign on other side.

Stop, Plot, Go, So. Simple strategies for helping younger children successfully problem solve. www.cccoe.net/social.

Think It, Say It by Communication Skill Builders. This is a product for improving reasoning and organization skills. There are pictures included with questions requiring use of inferential reasoning, problem solving, determining causality, and generalizing.

Tongue LiftR- useful for production of /r/. by Laurie Johnson.

www.johnsontherapeutic.com

Turtle Talk . Fluency and Language game by Super Duper 49.95

You Tell Me. Life skills program for elementary grades by PCI. One of 2 games in a series that asks questions for learning basic information such as “What did you have for breakfast this morning” and “What state do you live in?” 49.95

Webber Articulation Cards-Colorful cards that come with duplicates for favorite games like Concentration and Go Fish.

Books:

Language Processing Problems: A guide for parents and teachers. Cindy Gaulin \$20.00

If your child stutters. A guide for parents from the stuttering foundation of America. \$2.00

TheLanguage of Toys (new) by Sue Schwartz PhD. Teaching communication skills to children with special needs. A guide for parents and teachers.

The Read-Aloud Handbook by Jim Trelease. A guide for parents and teachers about the importance of reading aloud to all children.

Games:

Hullabaloo by Cranium

Cariboo by Cranium. Great game for preschoolers and slightly older students.

Granny's Candies by Super Duper. Vocabulary game targeting classification, describing, functions, and compare/contrast.

Three for Me-card game

Tri Bond Jr.

That's Life. A game of life skills by Patricia Smith. Ligui Systems. \$29.95. Useful for middle school students. That's Life is also available as a workbook or CD with reproducible worksheets for 39.95 each

Photo fish by Super Duper \$39.95

Ideas:

Play "I spy" for sp blends.

Try 5 minute speech sessions (aka Speedy speech) as a service delivery model.

Teach WH questions accompanied by signs. Use a spider graphic organizer.

Use a smart board with groups.

All time favorites: Connect the dots to make a square and put your initial in it-use for reinforcement. Concentration and Fishing Games.

Web sites:

www.socialthinking.com Useful website for teaching social skills to children on the autism spectrum in grades 3-12. Michelle Winner

www.fluencycoach.com Free trial of DAF. Not reviewed.

www.quia.com. Games and activities. Jeopardy games.

www.CarolineBowen.com. Links for parent friendly books.

www.teachlanguage.sopriswest.com/sortegories/ Sortegories

www.funbrain.com/idioms

Speaking of speech. www.speakingofspeech.com Materials exchange and lesson plans.

News to You. www.news-2-you.com

The Social Times. AAPC (Autism AspergerPublic Committee)

www.asperger.net/social_times Newsletter for students with social cognitive deficits in grades 3-9.

Online American Sign Language: <http://commtechlab.msu.edu/sites/aslweb/browser.htm>

ASL Pro: <http://www.aslpro.com/cgi-bin/aslpro/aslpro.cgi>

AAC Messaging and Vocabulary Words: <http://aac.unl.edu/vocabulary.html>

<http://www.aacoinstitute.org/Resources/ParentsCorner/SharingAndIdeaAlbum/Vocabulary/index.html>

The OneLook Reverse Dictionary: <http://www.onelook.com/reverse-dictionary.shtml>

Twenty Questions: www.20q.net/

Little Explorers Picture Dictionary: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/Dictionary.html>

<http://www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/spttherapy.html>

MPS SLP Resource Links



General Literacy

www.dotolearn.com good printable worksheets

www.teach-nology.com/worksheets/early_childhood/follow worksheets for direction following

www.education-world.com/a_lesson/03/lp319-02.shtml Activities for direction following

www.first-school.ws Themed activities for preschool

www.kidzone.ws games organized by grade level or topic

www.childfun.com crafts, themes, and coloring pages

www.coloring.ws puzzles, games, and coloring pages

www.nuttinbutkids.com classroom ideas and bulletin boards

www.atozteacherstuff.com printable fun activities and sheets

www.bogglesworldesl.com worksheets and activities with flashcards

www.abcteach.com/index/html worksheets, vocabulary, and themes

www.artistshelpingchildren.org/ animalsreptilesbugskidsartscraftstideansprojects.html
Early childhood ideas, crafts and themed projects

www.edHelper.com worksheets, lessons, webquests, puzzles, and vocabulary sheets

www.pbskids.org activities with Caillou, Barney, Clifford, Arthur, Zoom, to work on literacy skills

www.nick.com more activities that incorporate the characters Dora, sponge Bob and Blues clues

www.scholastic.com/kids/games.htm games from Scholastic with Magic School Bus

Bilingual Sources

www.hubbardscupboard.org/printable.booklets.html printable English and Spanish booklets for early readers

www.spanishspeech.com Spanish speech and language materials

www.bilingualbooks.com books and materials to purchase in Spanish

www.cultureforkids.com books in Spanish
www.wordreference.com word translations
www.quia.com online games and activities in English and Spanish

Hearing Impairment Sites

www.lifeprint.com ASL beginners
www.aspiro.com video demonstrating over 7000 ASL signs

Fluency Sites

www.mnsu.edu/comdis/duster/clinicalnuggets.html Therapy ideas
www.conniedugan.com materials for stuttering therapy
www.stuttering-specialist.com/lesson.html activities for children and adults
www.home.cr.duq.edu/-rentschler/STUTTERING/activities/ProActIndex.htm
excellent therapy activities

Articulation/Phonology Sources

www.helpforkidsspeech.org variety of sounds
www.uiowa.edu/-acadtech/phnetics/about.html interactive demonstration of place and manner in production of speech sounds
www.uiowa.edu/%7Eacadtech/phonetics/ general articulation
www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html articulation games
www.preshcoolfun.com/pages/speech.html homework articulation pages and ideas
www.mes-english.com/phonics/files/rcontrolledvowels r flashcards
www.spechtx.com/emergent/consonant_r.html r words and stories
www.elfs.com/MM5%20menu.html tongue twisters loaded with specific problem sounds
www.lessonplanspage.com/LAOTongueTwistersCollectionK6.htm long list of tongue twisters for all grades

Nursery Rhymes

(Development of phonemic and phonological tasks)

www.preschoolrainbow.org/prescool-rhymes.htm preschool fingerplays, action poems, nursery rhymes and songs
www.niteowl.org/kids/index.html 48 Mother Goose and nursery rhyme pages to print out and color
www.hdsmag.com/contents.html PDF files of simple activities to accompany nursery rhymes
www.personalumich.edu/%7Eepfa/dreamhouse/nurseryrhymes.html rhymes grouped by theme
www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/index.htm children's songs, fairy tales and rhymes
www.kizclub.com/rhymes.html rhyming picture cards
www.rhymezone.com rhyming dictionary, quizzes and quotations

Language Sources

www.mnsu.edu/comdis/kuster2/spttherapy.html hundreds of excellent websites to use for therapy and resources. Excellent resource guide with all areas listed!

www.speakingofspeech.com materials, activities, and links to more resources such as IEP goals

www.readwme.com echo and paired reading with predicting and vocabulary

www.readwritethink.org oral and written language themes and activities

www.tlsbook.com basic concepts, categories, synonyms, antonyms.

www.manatee.k12.fl.us/sites/elementary/palmasola.synonyms.html synonym worksheets and quizzes

www.enchantedlearning.com theme related activities with a subscription charge.

www.magickeys.com multiple stories to read that have an auditory component

www.mrsnelsonsclass.com/home.aspx language ideas and activities with stories and books

www.puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com site to make word puzzles

www.tinsnips.org printable language worksheets

www.kidzclub.com language activities, stories and crafts with some rhymes

www.angelfire.com/nm2speechtherapyideas/ language and articulation activities

www.starfall.com interactive books activities that incorporate phonemic awareness, phonics, decoding skills, and comprehension