




About Us

The Speech Pathology Learning Center (SPLC) is a full service, private practice led by Site Director and Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, Denise Ciarlo, M.A., CCC-SLP.

We offer evaluations, research-based Speech and Language therapy, workshops and parent training sessions at our Kennewick, WA clinic. We also offer therapy programs in the school setting.

Our comprehensive offerings feature industry-leading programs such as Fast ForWord® Auditory Processing Development, iLs (Integrated Listening Systems) and AMPS (Attention, Memory and Processing Skills) as well as adolescents, teens, and adults Learning Systems.

We Do What Works!



Science does not yet have all the answers regarding the causes and treatment of Auditory Processing disorders, ADHD, Speech and Language disorders and other developmental delays. However, progress has been made in developing proven treatments.

The field of Speech Pathology has identified a number of research-based best practices that consistently show positive results. We have had great success in helping children and adolescents achieve independent functioning by following and building on these tried and true approaches.

Individualized Treatment Plans

Our new client intake process includes a thorough screening assessment to identify the appropriate treatment for each individual child.

We provide adaptive evaluations of behavioral, language, cognitive and social skills as well as assessments to identify needs and current levels of function. We then develop goals and formulate treatment recommendations for each individual child.

Through the combination of individualized therapies, computerized learning, group lessons, workshops, structured peer interactions, Routine Boards, motivation/rewards and other tools, we develop an intensive treatment program that facilitates learning.


Improving Brain Function with our iLs and AMPS Programs



At SPLC we integrate multi-sensory programs to improve overall brain function and to help children reach their highest potential.

Our Integrated Listening Systems (iLs) therapy provides exercises that combine auditory stimulation with balance, movement and visual motor activities which children perform simultaneously while listening to instructions. These exercises have a global effect on the child's brain and central nervous system and positively influence emotional and behavioral regulation, balance and coordination, motor skills, thinking and reasoning, memory, social skills, self-esteem and self confidence.

Our AMPS Processing Skills program is a tool for students who are struggling in school as well as for students who want to become more competitive in the academic world. This is a fun, interactive processing skills program that increases attention and concentration, memory, auditory processing/listening skills and visual-auditory integration (the child's ability to remember more of what they see and hear, and their ability to turn language into mental images.)



Our Child Routine Boards make your life easier by helping your child stick to a daily routine. We recommend that Routine Boards be placed throughout your home in order to help your child develop routines and accomplish daily tasks through pictures. You and your child are provided with free hands-on training on how to use the boards as well as additional education on why routines are vitally important to your child's success.

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See what's inside!

Attention Parents!

Frustrated by the lack of advancement for your child with Auditory Processing Disorder (CAPD), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD) or other Speech & Language disorders or developmental delays?

We Can Help!

We are now accepting new clients at our conveniently located speech therapy and learning center.

For More Information...

Contact us at (509) 735-6442 or visit our website:

www.TheSpeechPathologyLearningCenter.com



We Specialize in helping Individuals with Speech and Language Challenges

What is a Language Disorder?

Language disorders fall into two categories, receptive and expressive. Receptive language disorders refer to difficulties understanding or processing language. Expressive language disorders include difficulty expressing wants, needs or thoughts and difficulty using language in a socially appropriate way.

What is a Speech Disorder?

A speech disorder is an impairment of the production (articulation) of speech sounds, fluency or voice.

SPLC Treatment Programs

Our research-based, intensive treatment programs have been developed to improve outcomes and deliver the possible results.

SPLC Founder & Site Director

Denise Ciarlo, M.A., CCC-SLP, is a Speech and Language Pathologist with more than 34 years of experience working with children with listening, hearing and learning challenges and their parents. A sought-after therapist and speaker, she has shared her knowledge and techniques with parent groups, schools and other speech therapists at in-service workshops, speech camps, seminars and conferences.





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See how we can help...



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We are committed to helping children, adolescents, teens and adults reach their highest potential.

We specialize in the evaluation and treatment of children and adults with Speech and Language disorders. Utilizing researched-based therapies, we strive for excellence in client care and work to continuously advance the knowledge and skills of our field.

Areas of Focus

- Comprehension & Verbal Skills
- Receptive & Expressive Language
- Auditory Processing Disorders (CAPD)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD)
- Apraxia
- Learning Problems
- Voice Production
- Social Skills
- Vocabulary & Writing
- Reading
- Organizational Skills Development
- Executive Function

Speech & Language Support Programs

- Fast ForWord® Literacy Programs
- Routine Boards for Organizational Skills
- Oral and Written Language Therapy
- Auditory Training
- Parent Workshops and Trainings
- School Observations
- Speech & Language Screenings
- iLS & AMPs Multi-Sensory Programs

Motivated by Caring. Supported by Science.

Parents trust us to help their children because of our wealth of experience and the positive results we've achieved. Our evidence-based intensive treatment programs reflect clinical approaches found to be effective for Auditory Processing Disorders, ADHD, Speech & Language and other developmental delays.

Focus on Family, Caregivers & Educators

While our intensive work focuses primarily on our clients, we also include families and caregivers as well as school educators and administrators in the process. Educating and aligning all of the child's primary influencers helps to ensure that the child's full potential is realized.

Parent Training & Support

At SPLC, we work to involve and educate YOU about your child's therapy and development. This collaboration accelerates learning and enhances the well-being of your entire family. We provide workshops, training and support in order to impart a better understanding of the "whys" behind your child's learning challenges and "what" you can do to help facilitate growth and learning.

Parent Co-Op

A strong network of support is vitally important to parents whose children face the challenges of Speech and Language Disorders. Through our workshops, trainings, programs and parent group sessions, we provide you with the opportunity to interact with other parents who are facing the same challenges. Parents come together to share experiences and learn from each other.

Receptive & Expressive Language Skills & Social Interaction

To achieve our goal of helping children and teenagers improve their expressive and receptive language and social interaction skills, we offer group training sessions, peer copying programs and structured play dates.

✓ **Coverage by Health Plans** - We accept most major medical insurance plans.

✓ **Private Pay** - For clients who are not fully covered by insurance, we will work with you to establish feasible payment terms.





Fast ForWord® Literacy Program

What is Fast ForWord®?

At The Speech Pathology Learning Center, we are pleased to offer the Fast ForWord® family of programs designed to build language, reading and communication skills.

Fast ForWord® is a neuroscience program that builds the brain's learning capacity, making learning easier and faster. The products are based on more than 25 years of brain and cognitive research by world-renowned scientists.

Scientific Learning. Life Changing Results.

Fast ForWord® strengthens the brain the same way a fit athlete might build muscle through repetition and practice. It accelerates learning by developing the student's brain to process information more efficiently, and improves skills that are necessary for success in the classroom, the home and everyday life.

The Fast ForWord® products feature interactive, animated exercises and use patented technologies that slow down and digitally enhance speech sounds, and adapt to each student's skill level. Results are generated with every key stroke.

Why Fast ForWord® Works

Our Fast ForWord® programs develop the cognitive skills essential for learning and reading success. As students move through our intensive Fast ForWord® training sessions, they are prompted to answer hundreds of increasingly difficult exercises in quick succession, using scientifically-based neuroscience principles. This program works to grow reading and language skills while concurrently developing foundational cognitive skills like memory, attention, processing, and sequencing. These cognitive skills are central to all learning, resulting in improved outcomes and parents see dramatic improvements in literacy, language and reading achievement.

Reading & Language Skills Strengthened by Fast ForWord®

It is through the strengthening of these cognitive skills that a wide range of critical language and reading skills improve such as:

- Auditory Processing
- Phonemic Awareness
- Sound-letter Association
- Decoding
- Vocabulary
- Spelling
- Syntax & Grammar
- Comprehension
- Reading Fluency



Auditory Processing Disorder

Hears sounds but cannot process them correctly into words and language.

Memory - Working, short-term and long-term memory which are essential for word recognition, comprehension and remembering.

Attention - The ability to focus on information & tasks and ignore distractions.

Processing Speed - The rate at which we are able to process incoming information.

Sequencing - The ability to put things in correct, logical order (i.e. words, pictures, ideas, concepts or stories).

How Can FastForWord® Benefit Your Child?

Call 509-735-6442 for a free demonstration of the Fast ForWord® Program.



Individualized & Differentiated

Each learner using the Fast ForWord® program is placed at the appropriate starting level based on our recommendation. Each then follows a differentiated learning path that adapts with every click of the mouse. This differentiated path ensures that each client gets the needed individualized instruction.

Easy-to-Use

The Fast ForWord® program is taught at our facility. In addition, learners can also access the program online - anytime and anywhere!

Progress Reports

Detailed graphs provide parents with their child's progress at a very detailed level. We work to respond immediately when a child needs extra support to progress.

Proven Results

Students using the Fast ForWord® program can raise their language and/or reading skill level up to 2 years in as little as 3 months. More than 250 research studies prove that the Fast ForWord® program can help build better learners with diverse student populations.

Credibility/Science

The Fast ForWord® program is based on over 30 years of research into how the brain learns. The Fast ForWord® program traces its origins to the brain plasticity research of Scientific Learning's founding scientists. With over 55 patents in neuroscience and education, Fast ForWord® delivers dramatic results for even the most struggling of readers.

Get Started on Fast ForWord® for Improved Outcomes!

An initial consultation and/or comprehensive assessment of your child's skills will determine which Fast ForWord® program and schedule is most appropriate.

For more Information...

For more information on our Fast ForWord® Literacy Programs please contact us at 509-735-6442 or email our Site Director:

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