

Other Programs Available

SpeechKids is the private practice of Crisler Lovendahl, M.A., CCC-SLP, a Speech Pathologist and Child Development Specialist who has been practicing for more than twenty years.

Play Partners was created to foster communicative and social interaction in the home, clinic, school or camp setting via one-on-one or small group sessions with trained staff.

The Clinical Consortium is a professional collaboration located in Bannockburn which provides the opportunity for master therapists to treat in a transdisciplinary environment, thus enhancing collaboration and problem-solving.

These innovative programs were designed by Cris Lovendahl to create a triad of service options addressing play, communication, and learning in the clinic, home, and classroom or camp settings.



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Integrating
clinic-based
therapy, home
programming
and school
instruction
through
effective
collaboration

THE CLASSROOM CONNECTION VISION

The Classroom Connection is a membership-based program offering a wide array of services to families of children with learning needs. Born out of a desire to integrate and balance the many aspects of a child's developmental and educational programming, the Classroom Connection strives to coordinate school instruction, clinic-based therapy and home programming. This coordination is provided through team collaboration, problem-solving and individualized, child-centered planning.

The Classroom Connection philosophy and curriculum dictate that educational programming addresses each child's needs across eight domains: personal-social, self-help, fine-motor, gross-motor, auditory comprehension, expressive language, cognitive/academic and cultural literacy. Each child's program is tailored to meet his/her needs through individualized goals and custom-made materials.

Services

- Educational Assessment
- Individual intervention with a Facilitator or Consultant
- Small group instruction including Classroom Buddies and Classroom Intensives
- Utilization of a variety of educational approaches including: TEACCH, Montessori, Waldorf, Reggio Emilia & Verbal Behavior
- Facilitation of a variety of educational and treatment programs including: Lindamood-Bell, Handwriting without Tears, Touch Math, Teach Me Language & Oral Sensory Diets
- A computer lab with support for the following programs: Fast Forward, Earobics, Intellitalk, Type to Learn, Balanced Literacy & Boardmaker/PECS
- Coordination and collaboration with private and educational team members
- School observations and reports
- IEP support including suggested goals, objectives and accommodations/modifications

Additional Opportunities

- Advocacy
- Free guest speaker nights with professionals in the field sharing information on their area of expertise
- Resource library with information on diagnosis, intervention and methodologies
- An extensive children's library
- Family appointments available at no charge to work with your child using our materials and resources
- A make and take supply center where parents, educators, and therapists can make their own activities. Our Project Designer can also make activities for home and school programs upon request.

