

Other Programs

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.

Classroom Connection focuses on facilitating and coordinating individualized learning and program goals for students with learning needs.

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 trans-disciplinary environment, thus enhancing collaboration and problem-solving.

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



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The North Shore Teen Center



The FOCUS Program

Fostering
Organization,
Competence,
and Utilization
of Strategies
for Success

Our Mission

Our mission is to develop skills and strategies that support successful learning in regular education language arts, social studies, science and related subjects.

What We Do

Students participant in classes or individual sessions and focus on organizing their binders, lockers and assignments. Each teacher's style and expectations, especially rubrics, are discussed. Students practice guided highlighting and annotations, outlining and summarizing key concepts, and extended response. Quizzes, tests and assignments are reviewed for competence and utilization of strategies.

Our Staff

The FOCUS Program is supported by certified teachers with backgrounds in supporting students in the areas of language arts, organizational skills and the utilization of successful strategies.

Our highly motivated staff encourages students to enjoy learning in a fun and productive environment.

Who Can Participate

Youth in grades 3-12 and their parents are welcome to drop by, see the center and complete a schedule request form. Classes are generally held between the hours of 4-8 p.m. and on Saturdays.

All students that need an extra boost with guidance from experienced professionals are encouraged to participate.

Classes are offered in 3 sections:

- 1) 3rd-5th graders,**
- 2) 6th-8th graders**
- 3) high schoolers.**



Classes

Writing Class

- With this class, it is our hope to create confident, organized and thoughtful writers. The class will go through the steps of the writing process; including brainstorming, organizing, drafting and editing. The children will also learn tips that will help the, conquer any difficult writing assignment. It is also important to us that the students have time to discuss writing assignments they have from their teachers.

Organizational Skills Class

- Here, students will learn the importance of staying organized at school and at home with doing work. It is important for all students to find the process that works best for him/her. With our help your child will find a method for organizing his/her desk, locker, backpack, notebook and notes. This class will also focus on time management and prioritization of work.



