

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 thirty 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.

JAM: A Blended Early Childhood Program is designed to challenge children from 3-6 years old in a language-rich and cognitively-rich environment.

The North Shore Teen Center is a program for Teens and Tweens to practice independent social and leisure activities, workout routines, snack preparation and community skills, take classes and complete homework.

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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Academic
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design to
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for students
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needs.

THE HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION VISION

Home School Connection offers a wide range of services for students with special needs and their families that have chosen to home school or un-school. Consultants facilitate sessions with students to problem-solve and develop effective learning strategies individualized for each student. Focus is to determine each student's learning style to recommend strategies and methodologies that optimize academic success. Time is spent on coordinating and collaborating with parents to develop home programming.

Students can be seen weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, based on needs and level of support desired. Consultants assist home-schooling parents in obtaining resources and materials appropriate for each student's learning style, coach families on specialized methodologies and make recommendations for home strategies and supports to optimize the learning environment.

Home School Connection strives to provide guidance and resources for our families and create a collaborative environment that will best support each student.

Services

- Consultation provided by a special education teacher
- Training for parents in specialized methodologies
- Tutoring provided by a special education teacher, as needed
- Support for families in choosing curriculums and programs best suited to each child's learning style
- Enrichment classes
- Support for families to plan lessons and provide resources for teaching materials
- Social-language and academic groups
- Academic assessments in Reading, Writing, Math and Spelling
- Consultation and referrals to outside agencies and professionals if support is needed
- Programs and strategies to support executive functioning skills (i.e. organization, time management, emotional regulation and impulse control, task completion and planning)
- Facilitation and access to a variety of educational and treatment programs including: Reading A-Z, Edmark, Reading Milestones, Wilson Reading, Handwriting without Tears, Saxon Math, Touch Math, F & P LII, Equals Math and many more

Additional Opportunities

- A computer lab with support for the following programs: Fast Forward, Earobics, Intellitalk, Type to Learn, Simon SIO, Fast Math, Co-Writer, Clicker 5, Classroom Suite
- Resource library with information on diagnosis, intervention and methodologies
- An extensive children's library
- A make and take supply center where parents, can make their own activities. You may also order materials for your home programs from our Project Designer.

