

Speech-Language Pathologists (SLPs) & Speech Therapy Services in the Quincy School District

What do SLPs do?

SLPs assess, diagnose, and treat communication & swallowing disorders. We work with all populations and all age ranges in several different settings including schools, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, clinics, or even remotely.

School setting versus Clinical setting:



School

In the school, students must qualify for services including:

1) Student must have a disability or disabilities.
2) The student's disability/disabilities adversely affect educational performance.
3) The student's unique needs cannot be addressed through general education classes alone & require specially designed instruction.

Outside Services

1) There are different guidelines/protocols.
2) Therapy may look a bit different such as the SLP working 1-on-1 with their clients versus in the schools sometimes students are grouped.
3) Therapy may include different material and intervention based on the clients needs.
4) More flexibility in their schedules/in when they see their clients.

There are so many ways to support your child's speech & language. Here are a few that may help:

- ➔ Model the correct sound or word without forcing them to say it correctly.
- ➔ Ask your child about their day to allow them to express themselves.
- ➔ Ask your child about their interests to start a fun conversation.
- ➔ Read to your child and have them read to you.

REMEMBER: Every child is unique, has different needs, learns at a different pace, and learns in different ways.

Nobody knows your child better than YOU!