Caroline Smith

Speech and Language Therapist

Excerpt: Caroline promotes the joint working of families, carers and professionals so that her clients are able to achieve their full potential.

Overview:

Caroline is passionate about Speech and Language Therapy and is keen to continue her professional development. Caroline enjoys building positive relationships with her clients and motivating them to achieve their goals.

Please provide an overview within the text box provided.

Caroline graduated from Newcastle University in 2012 after developing an interest in speech, language and communication needs as a teenager. She has worked for the NHS in County Durham and Darlington as a member of the Special Needs team. This involved assessing children for autism and providing therapy for those with additional needs. Caroline subsequently worked for the Regional Cleft Lip and Palate Service in Newcastle and has developed a specialism in this area. Caroline is confident when assessing resonance and providing therapy for disordered speech. Caroline currently works part time for the Cleft Lip and Palate Service, Paediatric Speech and Language Therapy in Newcastle and for ITS. Caroline is also studying for a post graduate certificate in Cleft Palate Studies at Sheffield University.

Age Groups

* Pre School
* School Age
* Secondary School
* Young Adults
* Adults with LD
* Elderly
* Adults

Location

* North East

Training and Clinical Approaches:

* Attention/Listening Activities
* Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices
* Auditory discrimination activities
* British Sign Language (BSL)
* Colourful Semantics
* Concept Development
* Communication Passports
* Core Vocabulary Approach
* Cued Articulation
* Derbyshire Language Scheme
* Developing Shared Attention (DSA)
* Dysfluency Therapy approaches including easy onset
* Dyspraxia Drills
* Early Intervention
* Hanen approaches
* Intensive Interaction
* iPad apps
* Literacy
* Makaton
* Nuffield Dyspraxia programme
* Objects of reference and symbol systems
* Phonological Awareness
* Picture Exchange Systems (PECS)
* Selective Mutism approaches
* Signing Systems
* Sliding in approach
* Smooth Speech Techniques
* Social Communication Programmes; Talk about, Social use of
* Social Communication Strategies
* Social Skills/ ASD/ Self Esteem / Understanding yourself
* Social Stories
* Symbolic Play
* TAC PAC
* Talk Boost
* Total Communication Approach
* Using an Oral Airstream
* Visual Communication Strategies
* Visual Supports

Clinical Groups:

* AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) Users
* Adults with Learning Difficulties
* Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
* Autistic Spectrum Conditions (ASC)
* Bilingualism
* Cerebral Palsy
* Children and Adolescent up to 19 years
* Cleft lip and palate
* Cognitive Communication difficulties
* Down syndrome
* Dysfluency - Stuttering and Cluttering
* Dyspraxia
* Emotional Behavioural Difficulties
* Genetic Disorders
* Global Developmental Delay
* Foetal Alcohol/Foetal X Syndrome
* Hearing Impairment
* Language disorder
* Language delay
* Learning difficulties
* Learning disability (LD)including Profound and Multiple LD
* Mainstream Schools
* Multi sensory impairment
* Play Schools and Nurseries
* Prader Willi Syndrome
  + - Rett Syndrome
    - Selective Mutism
    - Severe and Complex needs
    - Social Communication difficulties
    - Special Education Need settings
    - Speech and language delay/disorder
    - Speech sound difficulties
    - Young Offenders

Professional Registration:

HCPC: SL30587

RCSLT: RC0033209

Education:

**Speech and Language Sciences – 2.1**

Newcastle University

**A Levels (Or equivalent)**

Biology (B)

Sociology (A)

Geography (A)

Religious Studies (B)

**GCSEs (O’levels)**

English Language (A)

English Literature (B)

Maths (A)

Biology (A)

Physics (A)

Geography (A)

Spanish (A)

Food Technology (A)

Religious Studies (A)

I.T (B)

References are available on request.

Get in Touch

If you are interested in booking an appointment with this therapist get in touch.

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