

Welcome to Speech and Language

What is considered speech?

Articulation and **Phonology** are the ability to *pronounce* speech sounds and speech patterns.

Fluency is the *smoothness* in which verbal sounds, syllables, words and phrases are joined together when speaking.

Voice is the *production of sounds* using the vocal cavity. Vocal production includes quality, pitch, nasality, and volume.

What is considered language?

Receptive Language is the ability to *understand* language heard or read.

Expressive Language is the ability to *express* thoughts, feelings, and ideas verbally and in writing.

Pragmatic Language is the verbal and non-verbal language function that embraces the *use of language in social context*.

What is a Speech-Language Pathologist?

School based Speech-Language Pathologists or SLPs work to prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, and cognitive-communication disorders and difficulties. SLPs have integral roles in education and are essential members of school faculty.

Meet the SLP

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