

SPEECH-LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGY



MORE THAN JUST
WORDS

Speech-Language Pathology

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Final assignment

- read one article from the recommended sources:
 - ▶ <https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/erihplus/>
 - ▶ <http://www.asha.org/>
 - ▶ <http://ialpdev.info/>
- prepare a short presentation based on you chosen article
- present the article, familiarize us with its content on 6th May 2019
- 10 minutes

Communication

▶ **Verbal communication**

– *via* the words (spoken and written form)

▶ **Nonverbal communication**

– *via* the tone of voice

– rate and volume of speech

– articulation, rhythm, intonation and stress placed on words

– facial expression

– eye contact

– gestures/touch

– body language and posturing (Mehrabian, 2007)

Communication

▶ FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

“... are forms of behavior that express needs, wants, feelings, and preferences that others can understand. When individuals learn functional communication skills, they are able to express themselves without resorting to challenging behavior or experiencing communication breakdown” (American Speech Language Hearing Association, [ASHA], n.d.).

Communication

- ▶ SOCIAL COMMUNICATION:

“There are rules for how we use language in different situations and with different people. Adults and children can have trouble with these social communication rules” (ASHA, n.d.).

Speech Language Pathology

- Speech language pathology (Am. E.) = Speech Therapy (Br. E.)

“therapeutic treatment of impairments and disorders of speech, voice, language, communication, and swallowing” (Merriam-Webster Dictionary, n.d.).

“The treatment of speech and communication disorders. The approach used varies depending on the disorder. It may include physical exercises to strengthen the muscles used in speech (oral-motor work), speech drills to improve clarity, or sound production practice to improve articulation” (MedicineNet, n.d.).

Speech Language Pathologist

➤ Speech Language Pathologist (Am. E.) = Speech Therapist (Br. E.)

▶ **Career:**

to prevent, assess, diagnose, and treat speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication, and swallowing disorders in children and adults

▶ **Employment Setting:**

education and health care settings

▶ **Interdisciplinary and collaborative team:**

include teachers, physicians, audiologists, psychologists, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, and rehabilitation counselors (ASHA, n.d.)

Studies in the Czech Republic

▶ Faculty of Education

Specialization in Education, Bachelor's degree program – 3 years

Special Education, Master's degree program – 2 years

+ speech language pathology attestation to become a clinician – 4 years

Studies in the United States

- ▶ College of Health Professions and Sciences

Communication Science and Disorders, Bachelor's degree, B.A. - 3-4 years

Communication Science and Disorders, Master's degree, M.A. – 2-3 years

+ Certificate of Clinical Competence in Speech-Language Pathology (CCC-SLP) – to become a clinician