

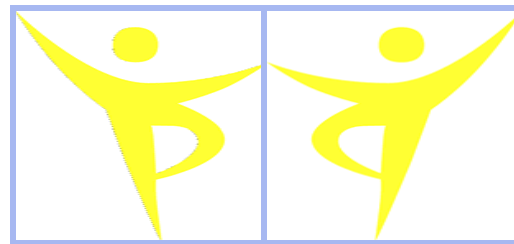
## *Other Programs Available*

**Play Partners** was created to foster communication and social interaction in the home, clinic, school or camp setting via one-on-one or small group sessions with trained staff.

**Classroom Connection** focuses on facilitating and coordinating individualized learning and program goals for students with learning needs.

**The Clinical Consortium** is a professional collaboration located in Bannockburn which provides the opportunity for master therapists to treat in a transdisciplinary environment, thus enhancing collaboration and problem-solving.

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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Developing  
Engagement,  
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Imagination

# THE SPEECHKIDS VISION

SpeechKids was founded in 1995 by Crisler Lovendahl, M.A., Speech Language Pathologist and Child Development Specialist to provide holistic treatment to children. Core issues addressed include: feeding, oral-motor therapy, sensory processing, praxis, social-emotional development, cognition-ideation, as well as articulation, auditory processing, language organization, and expressive communication.

At SpeechKids, we specialize in treating children with Sensory Processing Disorders and/or PDD and Autism Spectrum. We treat the whole child and include the entire family incorporating an eclectic, collaborative approach. Family participation during therapy sessions and home programming activities become important pieces to the child's progress. Collaboration among parents, the educational team, and clinic based therapists is a priority to creating a comprehensive program supporting success.

## Services

- Detailed Diagnostic Assessment
- Individual or Group Speech, Language, and Social Interaction Therapy
- Utilization of a variety of philosophical approaches including DIR-Floortime, Theraplay, Relationship Development Intervention (RDI), Montessori and Reggio Emilia
- Oral-Motor, Oral-Sensory, Apraxia and Feeding Therapy
- Therapeutic Listening/Samonas Sound Therapy; Fast Forward; Earobics I and II; Away We Go Bookshelf
- A variety of language learning programs, including Teach Me Language, Verbal Behavior, Lindamood Bell, Linguistics, and Balanced Literacy
- PECS, TEACCH, Intellitalk and other Visually Supported Language Learning Models
- Parent Coaching and Training
- IEP Consultation/School Visits
- Collaboration with family, clinic based therapists and educational team members

## Additional Opportunities

- **Free guest speaker nights with professionals in the field sharing information on their area of expertise**
- **Resource library with information on diagnosis, intervention and methodologies**
- **An extensive children's library**
- **Quality materials in a highly aesthetic and comfortable treatment environment**
- **A comfortable waiting area for families equipped with games/toys, homework supplies, and refreshments**

