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Coffee Chat

with the Diverse Learners Cooperative



Remote Speech Support

- Monday, April 27th
- 8:30 - 8:45am CST



We connect teachers to relevant professional growth opportunities, resources, and networks that propel best practice and lifelong success for diverse learners.



CREATE



COLLABORATE



COACH

JoAnne Berns, M.S., CCC-SLP

- Founder of Berns Therapy
- Team of five SLPs serving about 100 children.
- Clinic located in Green Hills (Nashville, TN)
- Provided office visits and school visits. Now all online (i.e., teletherapy)



• SPEECH THERAPY IS MORE THAN SPEECH •

OUR TEAM HELPS SUPPORT CHILDREN WORKING ON...



SPEECH
SOUNDS



LANGUAGE
EXPRESSION &
COMPREHENSION



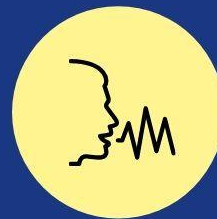
SOCIAL
SKILLS



LITERACY



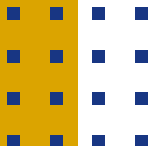
AUDITORY VERBAL
THERAPY



VOICE &
RESONANCE

Supporting “Speech Kids” During Remote Learning

- Simple strategies for parents & teachers
- Discuss classroom modifications with parents
- Continue to refer students for services





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RESPONDING to something a child says by
REPEATING the child's words while
CORRECTING the child's errors

CHILD: "I **wed** the book"

ADULT: "Wow, you **read** it all !"

MODEL THE THINKING
PROCESS BY TALKING OUT
LOUD TO YOUR CHILD
ABOUT YOUR THOUGHTS
WHEN SOLVING A PROBLEM
OR MAKING A DECISION

I SEE IT IS GETTING
CLOUDY. DARK CLOUDS
USUALLY MEAN IT IS
GOING TO RAIN. WE
SHOULD WAIT TO WALK
TO THE PARK UNTIL THE
CLOUDS ARE GONE SO
WE DON'T GET WET.

Set expectations regarding modifications

- Let parents know what kind of modifications you make in school.
 - Oral instead of written responses.
 - Use of a word bank.
 - Decrease assignment length.
 - Extra time.

Continue to refer students for services

- If parents express concern over a lack of SLP services, they've got options outside of school.
 - Private Clinics
 - Medical Centers
- Some families may not have time or resources to seek out SLP support right now and that is OK. Meet them where they are.

Stay in touch



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Let's hear from you.





Thank you!

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Join us [here](#) next time for:

Supporting the Whole Child – Executive Functioning Skills

- Thursday, April 30
- 8:30 - 8:45am CST

