SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: Making Best Use of the iPad®, iPad Apps and Other Cutting-Edge Technology

NEW Seminar Presented by SARAH JAMES, MS, CCC-SLP
Outstanding Speech-Language Pathologist, Author and International Presenter

Practical tips to help you make best use of the iPad and iPad apps in your school-based speech-language program

- The best cutting-edge technology tools, websites and blogs to support your therapy work
- How to identify the best apps for use in your therapy sessions
- Save hours of time searching through the thousands of apps available – Sarah has done the work for you and knows which apps for iPads work best for a variety of uses in speech-language therapy programs
- Discover the best apps that can be used in building receptive and expressive language skills
- Receive an extensive SLP technology resource handbook filled with dozens of quality apps, websites and other iPad and cutting-edge technology resources to support your speech-language program

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2014 SCHEDULE

Illinois
Chicago – May 28
(Elk Grove Village)
IL CPDUs Available (5 Hours)

New York
Rochester – May 27
(West Henrietta)
NY CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval

“Sarah is a very dynamic and engaging speaker. I have a TON of wonderful information to take back to school to share and use in therapy.”

– MARY ELSING, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
Practical Ideas and Strategies

If you are looking for practical ways to make the most effective use of iPads, iPad apps and other cutting-edge technology in your school-based speech-language program, then this is a seminar you won’t want to miss. In this NEW, fast-paced, app-filled seminar, you will gain dozens of practical, usable ideas for using the iPad and other cutting-edge technology in your speech-language therapy sessions. Not only will you learn how to make the best use of the iPad as a therapy tool, but you will also understand how the iPad can become a valuable productivity assistant. Outstanding speech-language pathologist, Sarah James, will share dozens of the best, new strategies, apps and ways to utilize cutting-edge technology to enhance speech-language therapy. You’ll learn innovative ways to use technology to build receptive and expressive language skills.

Whether you understand technology at a very basic level or you are a technological guru, you will come away with dozens of effective ways to use the iPad and other cutting-edge technology on a daily basis in your speech-language therapy sessions. You will also leave this seminar with an extensive SLP technology resource handbook.

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. **Discover the Newest Apps and Cutting-Edge Technology Tools to Support Your Speech-Language Therapy Program**
   Learn which of the newest apps and tech tools work best for a variety of needs in speech-language therapy programs

2. **Use Traditional Therapy Methods in More Expansive Ways Using iPads and iPad Apps**
   Discover the FULL potential of incorporating iPad use and apps into your therapy sessions

3. **Learn Effective Ways to Use the iPad to Increase Your Productivity and Documentation**
   Learn how to incorporate the iPad into your daily routine to enhance your therapy skills and simplify your life … Easy-to-use ideas to organize, plan and document your therapy sessions

4. **Expand Your Knowledge and Use of iPads**
   Keep current with the iPad and gather tips and tricks to make the use of your device even easier as an SLP in a school-based setting

5. **There’s an App for That! Resources for Speech-Language Pathologists**
   Learn about websites, apps and resources you may be unaware of – all perfect for the speech-language therapy setting … You will discover dozens of iPad apps appropriate for speech-language pathologists, teachers, students, and parents

6. **Build Receptive Language Skills with New Resources in Your Technology Tool Box**
   Learn innovative, effective ways to incorporate the iPad and other cutting-edge technology to increase your students’ receptive language skills … Take advantage of all the iPad has to offer that will appeal to your students and increase their opportunities to access language learning

7. **Excite and Engage Your Students with the Latest and Best iPad Apps**
   Actively engage your students with iPad activities to enhance therapy skills and concepts … Effective ways for using mobile devices to motivate even your most reluctant students

8. **Discover the Best-of-the-Best Apps and Websites That Promote Speaking and Writing Skills in SLP Therapy Programs**
   Discover the apps and websites that promote reading, writing, drawing, story creation, and grammar to give you additional resources in your therapy program

9. **Identify Ways to Promote Carryover of the Use of iPads in the Classroom**
   Tips and techniques for helping students benefit from your interventions when you are not there

    Each participant will receive an extensive technology resource handbook filled with the practical strategies, ideas and resources presented in this seminar to help SLPs work smarter, not harder
Specific Topics

➤ **Practical ideas** for making best use of iPads with your speech-language students

➤ **The most useful speech-language therapy apps** for your iPad

➤ **The specific features** that come pre-loaded on your iPad and how these can be most efficiently utilized in speech-language programs

➤ **Interactive whiteboard** resources designed to actively engage your speech-language students in instruction

➤ **How you can keep current** with new apps and uses for iPads in speech-language therapy

➤ **Free and inexpensive apps and cutting-edge technology tools** perfect for use in speech-language therapy programs

➤ **The best tried-and-true apps** for students who struggle with reading and writing

➤ **Dozens of practical and realistic ideas** for using the iPad to address a variety of speech-language therapy needs

➤ **Proven techniques** to effectively integrate iPad technology into your speech-language therapy

➤ **How to make best use of helpful websites and timesaving strategies** to stay current with the technology developments that have useful applications for speech-language therapy

➤ **Proven ways to use podcasting and blogging** to enhance direct services and communication with your team

➤ How the iPad and other cutting-edge technology tools can be used to support speech students in meeting the **Common Core State Standards**

➤ **What’s new in educational technology equipment, tools and accessories** for speech-language therapy and how to best utilize them in your program

➤ **Timesaving tips for using iPads** and other cutting-edge technology tools to make your life easier, both in and out of your therapy room

➤ **How to put into practice a variety of apps** for building receptive language skills as well as promoting listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills

➤ **Timesaving techniques** for simplifying data collection and documentation with iPad apps

“Sarah is great and so ‘real.’ I received great, practical information I can use with my students tomorrow!”

– DEB JACOBSON, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
A Message
From Your
Seminar Leader,
Sarah James

Dear Colleague:

Do you sometimes feel inundated with expectations of continually adding more and more to your workload and your expected areas of expertise? Are you overwhelmed with the technology available to you and how to apply it in your therapy? As a practicing speech-language pathologist, I can readily identify with these challenges. The encouraging reality, however, is that iPads and other cutting-edge technology have the potential to help our students make greater gains and help us be more productive and efficient in our role as speech-language pathologists. I have designed this seminar to share with you a multitude of significant and positive ways the iPad, iPad apps and other cutting-edge technology can have when used most effectively in individual, small group and large group therapy settings as well as consultation tools.

I look forward to sharing the newest and best apps, tips and tools you can use for a variety of needs, including receptive language, expressive language, literacy, problem solving, critical thinking, behavior, social skills, and more! Learn how these devices can be used in alignment with the Common Core State Standards; look at the most relevant guides, tools and how to’s for technology; and learn how to add an online bookmark service to organize your favorite resources and websites in one location for easy access.

Whether you are a first-time iPad and iPad app user or are looking for new and more effective ways to use this technology as an SLP, I will share specific ideas, apps, websites, and resources for finding and discovering what will work best for your needs as a speech-language pathologist. Let’s spend the day discovering how to harness the newest and best technology tools to enhance our productivity and our students’ progress.

Sincerely,

Sarah G. S. James, MS CCC-SLP

P.S. The focus of our day together will be on the practical use of the iPad, apps and other cool technology tools!
What Your Colleagues Say About Sarah James

“Great examples of apps! Great presenter!”
- Fay Rusch, Speech-Language Pathologist

“For a non-app user, I became an app user! Awesome presentation!”
- Susie Matyas, Speech-Language Pathologist

“My head is just spinning with all the information. This is so helpful! I never have time to check out apps on my own. This seminar gave me lots of tried-and-true apps not only from the presenter, but also from the audience.”
- Linda Marston, Elementary Speech-Language Pathologist

“Best seminar I’ve attended in years!”
- Lesa Foley, Speech-Language Pathologist

“Sarah presents a great seminar! Very useful information.”
- Tori Horkan, Speech-Language Pathologist

“I really enjoyed Sarah’s sense of humor and the way she interacted with her audience. I am so excited to incorporate new ideas into my teaching philosophies and therapeutic interventions with my speech/language impaired students.”
- Debra Hassmann, Speech-Language Pathologist

“Sarah is a great presenter! She is fun, lively and able to relate to the audience. Sarah has a wealth of information and never disappoints!”
- Tammy Verch, Speech-Language Pathologist

“The information Sarah presents is very interesting with lots of ideas to use with my students.”
- Diane Odland, Speech Therapist

“Sarah allows lots of time for questions, answers, comments, and sharing … All in addition to her practical presentation.”
- Carol Schellack, Educational Speech-Language Pathologist

“Sarah is an interesting and comical presenter! She shares great apps.”
- Alyssa Blahnik, Speech-Language Pathologist

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Sarah James is an experienced speech-language pathologist, seminar leader and consultant. Experienced working in urban, suburban and rural public schools, Sarah's area of specialty is the relationship between speech-language skills and literacy development and how cutting-edge technology can enhance speech-language programs. She has wide-ranging experience helping SLPs to make connections between communication skills and classroom expectations, curriculum targets and state standards. Sarah has been called on as a consultant for school districts around the country where she has offered speech-language pathologists practical and effective strategies for therapy. Sarah has served as president of her state's speech-language hearing association and in 2010 they awarded her the Honors of the Association. Sarah is the author of SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS: Making Best Use of the iPad, iPad Apps and Other Cutting-Edge Technology, the extensive technology handbook you will receive at the seminar.
**Sarah always has relevant information that I can apply the next day!”**

— KELLIE RHINERSON, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

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**Special Benefits of Attending**

**You Will Receive an Extensive SLP Technology Resource Handbook**

Each participant will receive an extensive SLP technology handbook designed specifically for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Descriptions of the newest, most effective apps for using iPads in speech-language programs
- Descriptions of the most useful cutting-edge technology along with practical applications for the speech-language therapy
- A resource list of the best websites, blogs and apps for discovering new apps and keeping up-to-date on the latest uses of iPads for speech-language therapy

**Make the Best Use of Your Time**

Our goal is to make the best use of your time during the seminar while providing you with the greatest variety of practical technology applications for your classroom. **To accomplish this goal, we use a large screen multimedia projection system, rather than individual iPads to demonstrate specific applications throughout the day.** Your resource handbook includes specially designed activities to support your individual hands-on exploration and application when you return to your school. You are welcome to bring your own iPad but it is not required to benefit from this seminar.

**ASHA CEUs Available**

This course is offered for 5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

ASHA-Required Disclosure Statement for Sarah James:

Financial: Consultant for the Bureau of Education & Research and receives honorarium compensation.

Nonfinancial: No relevant nonfinancial relationships exist.

Please bring your ASHA Account Number to the seminar if you will be completing paperwork for the ASHA CE Registry.

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**Can’t Attend?**

A related BER seminar, *Current, Best Strategies to Help SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS Better Meet Student Needs (Grades K–12)*, presented by another speech-language pathologist, Linda Eve Seth, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $99.00 plus $9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-XPS-1879) or use the order form on the back page.

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Registration (XSJ4S1)

- 1. Chicago (Elk Grove Village), IL – May 28, 2014
- 2. Rochester (West Henrietta), IL – May 27, 2014

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