SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS:
Making Best Use of Cutting-Edge Technology to Save Time and Increase Your Effectiveness

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

Specially Designed for Speech-Language Pathologists Working with Students in Grades PreK-12

- Practical tips to help you make best use of apps and other cutting-edge technology to increase the effectiveness of your school-based speech-language program
- The best cutting-edge technology tools, websites and blogs to save time and support your therapy work
- How to identify the best apps to increase the impact of 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 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 and promoting listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Receive an extensive SLP technology resource handbook filled with dozens of quality apps, websites and cutting-edge technology resources to support your speech-language program

2016 SCHEDULE

California
Sacramento – November 10 (Elk Grove)
5 Hours CSHA/PDP #231

Illinois
Chicago – November 7 (Bloomingdale)
5 IL PD Clock Hours Available

Oregon
Portland – November 8
OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available
WA Clock Hours Available

Washington
Seattle – November 9 (Bellevue)
WA Clock Hours Available

ASHA CEUs AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS

“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

You are welcome to bring your own fully charged mobile device. It is not, however, a requirement to attend this seminar.
Practical Ideas and Strategies

If you are looking for practical ways to make the most effective use of cutting-edge technology in your school-based speech-language program, then this is a seminar you won’t want to miss. In this fast-paced, app-filled seminar, you will gain dozens of practical, timesaving ideas for using cutting-edge technology to enhance the effectiveness of your speech-language therapy sessions. Not only will you learn how to make the best use of cutting-edge technology as a therapy tool, you will also understand how cutting-edge technology can become valuable productivity assistants. 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, timesaving ways to use 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. Learn How Cutting-Edge Technology Can Save You Time and Increase Your Effectiveness as an SLP
Acquire practical, timesaving ideas to increase the effectiveness of your therapy practice

2. Increase Your Effectiveness by Adding Powerful Resources that Build Receptive Language to Your Therapy Toolbox
Discover the most useful apps and websites that promote auditory comprehension, direction following and grammar

3. Discover the Newest Apps, Technology Tools and Websites for Speech-Language Pathologists to Use in Your Speech-Language Program
Learn which of the newest apps, tools and websites work best for a variety of student needs in a school-based program

4. Assure Smooth and Seamless Integration of Technology into Your Existing Vocabulary Framework
Experience practical ideas for integrating technology into your existing framework for vocabulary instruction including iPad apps and websites

5. Make Best Use of Free Google Tools
Harness the most SLP user-friendly free Google Tools and how to use them more efficiently

6. Use Traditional Therapy Methods in More Expansive Ways Using Cutting-Edge Technology
Discover the FULL potential of incorporating cutting-edge technology into your therapy sessions

7. Incorporate Apps that are Specifically Designed for Older Students who Have Significant Difficulty with Literacy Skills
Build reading and writing skills by using apps in the following categories: dictionary, spell check, speech to text, writing, and reading

8. Best-of-the-Best Apps and Websites that Help Promote Expressive Language
Discover the best apps and websites that promote speaking, writing and story creation

9. Take Websites, Apps and Other Online Resources From Discovery to Application
Keep current by gathering tips and hints to make the use of your technology tools and teaching easier for you and more engaging for your students

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

➢ **Dozens of practical, realistic, timesaving ideas** for using cutting-edge technology to more effectively address a variety of speech-language therapy needs

➢ **Practical ideas** for making best use of Google Tools, iPads and other cutting-edge technology with your speech-language students

➢ **The most useful speech-language therapy apps**

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

➢ **How you can keep current** with new apps for 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

➢ **Proven techniques** to more 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

➢ **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 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 apps

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

— DEB JACOBSON, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

To Register, Call Toll-Free

1-800-735-3503
A Message From Seminar Leader, Sarah James

Dear Colleague:

Do you feel inundated with expectations of continually adding more and more to your workload and your expected areas of expertise? Yes? And now technology – it is difficult to ignore that our students are incredibly motivated by the immediate feedback of it, not to mention the cool audio and video features. Technology has the potential to help our students make greater gains, both socially and academically while increasing our effectiveness as SLPs. This seminar will address the significant, positive influence apps and cutting-edge technology can have for students and how you can use them most effectively in individual, small group and large group settings, as well as a consultation tool.

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! In addition, we will apply Bloom’s Taxonomy and supplement it with apps specially designed to customize this research, learn how these devices can be used in alignment with your 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 from any computer.

Whether you are a first-time app user or 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.

Sincerely,

Sarah G. S. James, MS CCC-SLP

P.S. The focus of our day together will be on the practical use of apps, iPads and other cutting-edge technology to enhance your therapy practice!
Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Sarah James is an experienced speech-language pathologist, seminar leader and consultant. 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 make connections between communication skills, 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 Cutting-Edge Technology to Save Time and Increase Your Effectiveness, the extensive technology resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

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, Speech-Language Pathologist

“Sarah is an interesting and comical presenter! She shares great apps.”
– Alyssa Blahnik, Speech-Language Pathologist
Can’t Attend?
Other Professional Development Options:

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; for WA State deliveries, please add 9.5% sales tax to the total amount. 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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Who Should Attend
Speech-language-pathologists serving students in Grades PreK-12.

Program Hours
All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee
The registration fee is $245 per person, $225 per person for groups of five or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Cancellations/Substitutions
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- Sacramento: Holiday Inn Express & Suites – Elk Grove, (916) 478-9000
- Seattle: Residence Inn – Bellevue, (425) 637-8500
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Possible Funding Sources
Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds;
Title VI; Title VII; Restructuring grants; At-Risk grants, Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education funds;
IDEA; Demonstration School funds;
Parent Teacher Organizations;
and Inservice Training funds.

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Registration (XSJ7F1)

☐ 1. Chicago (Bloomingdale), IL – November 7, 2016
☐ 2. Portland, OR – November 8, 2016
☐ 4. Seattle (Bellevue), WA – November 9, 2016

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME

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