



Tell Me About It!



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CLINICIAN-CLIENT PARTNERSHIPS ARE THE BEST!

Speech-language pathologist Kylie Lureen and her client, Ethan Deremer, were guest speakers at an event for the Omaha chapter of the National Stuttering Association hosted by UNO. While Kylie's approach to fluency therapy with children and adults is multidimensional, Kylie stated her goal for adults, specifically, is to "help them become confident communicators". Kylie and Ethan make a great clinical team as they address mutually agreed upon goals and objectives.

The National Stuttering Association (NSA) provides support, friendship, and information to those in the stuttering community, instilling the sense of self-worth so often missing in the lives of those who battle this condition. The NSA provides support through education, advocacy, and research. For more information please go to <http://www.nsastutter.org/>.

Kylie has a special interest in, and knowledge about, stuttering in children and adults. Contact Communication Works to set up an evaluation and therapy with Kylie.



NATIONAL STUTTERING ASSOCIATION
IF YOU stutter, YOU ARE NOT alone.

Client Spotlight

Parker Hughes



FOR FAMILIES OF COMMUNICATION WORKS CLIENTS

...if you are pleased with our service and refer someone else to our clinic, and if that person becomes an active client, we will thank you with a **\$50 TARGET GIFT CARD!**



Wow! Look at this guy's artistic talent! Parker Hughes, age 7, used acrylics to paint this picture of little puppy "Luna". Parker and his picture appeared in the Summer 2019 edition of the Lincoln Kids Newspaper in a Capital Humane Society article "Keeping Pets Safe During the Summer". If Parker's ability to keep his pet safe is as good as his painting ability, Luna is in good hands. Way to go Parker! We are proud of you!

Is there another name for speech-language pathologist (SLP)?

- ◆ Speech therapist, speech-language clinician

What can SLPs assess & treat?

- ◆ Speech disorders (apraxia, lisps, dysarthria)
- ◆ Receptive & expressive language
- ◆ Literacy skills (phonological awareness, decoding, reading comprehension and writing)
- ◆ Cognitive communication (reasoning, problem solving, executive functions, social communication)
- ◆ Fluency (stuttering)
- ◆ Voice and resonance
- ◆ Tongue thrust, swallowing, feeding
- ◆ Communication issues related to brain injuries, hearing impairments, developmental/intellectual/genetic disorders, neurological impairment

What are the minimum requirements for SLPs at ComWorks?

- ◆ Master's degree in speech-language pathology
- ◆ ASHA certification
- ◆ Nebraska licensure

Quality, Not Quantity

Parents are often advised to "talk a lot" to help a child learn language. But recent studies show that the number of words a child hears is not what is most important. Rather, it's the quality of the interaction between the parent and child that makes the biggest difference. To learn more about the kinds of interactions that help a child learn, go to <http://www.hanen.org/Helpful-Info/Articles/Its-Quality-Not-Just-Quantity-That-Helps-Your-C.aspx>



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~ Ashley Montagu

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