



Tell Me About It!



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Meet Chelsea Joekel



Chelsea Joekel, MS, L-CCC-SLP

Please meet Chelsea Joekel, the newest speech-language pathologist to join our Communication Works team! Chelsea is passionate about serving children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and she has received specialized SPICE training from the Central Institute for the Deaf in order to help children more fully develop their auditory skills.

Chelsea's other specialty areas include working with children with speech sound disorders, language delays, multiple impairments, and those on the autism spectrum.

Chelsea believes that collaboration with parents and other professionals who may serve a client's needs is the key to success.

Chelsea and her husband, Ben, enjoy raising their son, Henry. Chelsea serves the local community as a member of the Junior League and through the Diocese of Lincoln.

On the Road to Certification

All of the speech-language pathologists at Communication Works are busy, but Paige Leising had an especially busy month!

Paige has been preparing for an on-site visit as part of her two-year journey to become a certified orofacial myology specialist.

On November 21-22 Paige hosted Phyllis Magelky, MS, CCC-SLP, COM who conducted an evaluation of Paige's assessment and therapy skills. Phyllis has been a Certified Orofacial Myologist (COM) since 2005. Her knowledge and skill in regard to OMD was invaluable in helping Paige achieve her ultimate goal – to become a COM too!



SEASONS GREETINGS!



Spotlight on Materials

SPICE: Speech Perception Instructional Curriculum and Evaluation

Teachers of the deaf and SLPs use the SPICE curriculum to evaluate speech perception abilities, plan auditory skills instruction, and measure progress.

SPICE incorporates the best of what teachers at the Central Institute of the Deaf have learned in the classroom over the past 20+ years. Goals include perceiving voice and manner in words, perceiving morphemes in plural nouns and past tense verbs, imitating nonsense words, and following directions.

SPICE is primarily used with children aged 2-12 who have cochlear implants and/or hearing aids.



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Moving Update



Fingers crossed, we will move to our new location by 1/31/2020!

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