

Keeping *You* Informed...

Featured Article:

[HelpGuide.Org: Helping Children with Autism](#)



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[In autism, the brain's response to speech speaks volumes](#)

Hello!

I hope you are well. As you may know, April is [National Autism Awareness Month](#).



On a daily basis, I treat children on the autism spectrum for improved language acquisition, language-based reasoning skills and social skills development. A variety of methods are used to teach complex social skills, such as recognition of emotions, nonverbal communication, and conversational skills. [Call me](#) to find out more!

I hope you will find the following links and articles helpful, as you and your family, friends or colleagues search for additional resources.

Take care, and have a wonderful day!

Warm regards,
Sharon

Did You Know...

- Prevalence in the United States is estimated at 1 in 68 births. (CDC, 2014).
- More than 3.5 million Americans live with an autism spectrum disorder. (Buescher et al., 2014)



- Autism is the fastest-growing developmental disability. (CDC, 2008)
**Source: [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) (CDC) and [The Autism Society](#)

Personalized Support...

Through [Pearl Speech Associates](#), my intention is to determine the speech, language and executive function needs of an individual. Throughout the treatment journey, I choose proactive options that have the greatest impact, while keeping in mind the unique needs of each client.

My language-based therapy interventions provide the foundation needed to support reading, decoding and comprehension skills.

As part of the team process, I work closely with parents, teachers, and other professionals. My greatest satisfaction comes from *making a difference in the life of a student*.



Student Corner:

[How to Be a Good Friend to Someone Who Has Asperger's Syndrome](#)





*"Making a Difference
in the Life of a Student"*

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