



Keeping *You* Informed...

**Featured Article from
The National Center for
Learning Disabilities:**

**[Assistive Tech
Innovations: 14 New
Apps & Other Tools](#)**

As many of you may know, October is

[Dyslexia Awareness Month](#). In my first email to friends, colleagues, and clients, I wanted to take the opportunity to educate and advocate for individuals, families, and care practitioners who are deeply rooted in this cause.



Did You Know...

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- Dyslexia is the most common learning disability.
 - 1 in 5 people suffer from dyslexia.
 - About 70 to 85% of children who are placed in special education for learning disabilities are dyslexic.
 - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services estimates that 15% of the population has dyslexia.

Personalized Support...

**Featured Article from
The American Speech-
Language-Hearing
Association:**

**[Language-Based
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**[The International Dyslexia
Association](#)**

[Fast ForWord](#)

[The Listening Program](#)

Through **[Pearl Speech Associates](#)**, my intention is to determine the speech and language 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.***

Advanced Technology...

Pearl Speech Associates utilizes cutting edge, auditory-based programs to create long-term improvements in understanding and processing language.

[Fast ForWord](#) is a unique, computer-based software program that changes the way the brain processes auditory information.

[The Listening Program](#) assists auditory processing via musical intervention.

Both play an important role in my practice for aiding children with auditory processing weaknesses, ultimately renewing their confidence, while enriching their lives.

Please contact me through **[email](#)**, or by phone at **(856)-429-1505** if you have any questions about these programs, or any of the services offered at **Pearl Speech Associates**.



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

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