

Keeping You Informed...

Featured Article:

[Speech Sound Disorders: Articulation and Phonological Processes](#)



Hello!



When a child's speech isn't understood due to omitting, substituting or distorting sounds when s/he speaks, the child may have an articulation disorder. A speech therapist can compare the child's speech to developmental norms, and help determine if the child is a candidate for speech therapy.

As a licensed and certified S.L.P., I perform thorough evaluations to examine the root cause of a wide spectrum of speech errors, so that the most efficient techniques are used to help the child. The one-on-one, therapeutic environment, along with parent participation in my office, insures a quicker resolution to the speech therapy.

If your child is struggling with speech, language or learning concerns, be proactive. Don't take a "wait and see" approach until report card time.

Please contact me by [email](#) or call **856-429-1505** to discuss how we can support your child throughout this academic year, and beyond.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Featured Article:

[Understanding Speech Disorders in Children: A Quick Guide](#)

Sharon

Parent Testimonial...



Featured Article:
**[Speech Sound Disorder:
A Quick Overview](#)**

"My daughter's speech has improved tremendously with the help of Sharon Pearl. She had problems pronouncing the 'r' sound, especially when it was preceded by a vowel. She spent all of first and second grade in speech therapy provided by her public school. She practiced and worked hard with school therapists (and at home) but just didn't know and wasn't shown the mechanics of how to say the 'r' sound.

My daughter began private speech sessions with Sharon Pearl the summer after second grade (2015). Sharon recognized that my daughter's tongue is rooted in the bottom of her mouth. Thus, Sharon provided instructions to help strengthen the ability to hold the tongue in the roof of her mouth. She specifically provided details on where to place the tongue to properly pronounce sounds and words. Exercises were prescribed for home practice to reinforce these positions. Auditory awareness was also addressed.

In two months with Sharon, my daughter made ten times more progress than she made in two years at school. I wish we had brought her to Sharon sooner! Sharon has a wonderful demeanor and enthusiasm when working with my daughter, as well. We couldn't be happier!"

Stephanie Davidson Kist

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*.

"Making a Difference in the Life of a Student"

Sharon K. Pearl, M.A., C.C.C.-S.L.P. has more than 30 years of experience serving children and adults with speech, language, learning, oro-motor and auditory processing disorders in private practice in the South Jersey area. She has served as a consultant in both public and private schools in Camden County. Sharon works closely with parents and teachers, empowering them to help their children, using the latest technologies.

Sharon received her training and education from Queens College, City University of New York for both her undergraduate and graduate degrees. She is a member of the **American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA)**, **New Jersey Speech-Language Hearing Association (NJSHA)** and **Academy of Private Practice in Speech Pathology and Audiology**. Sharon is licensed in New Jersey and certified by ASHA.