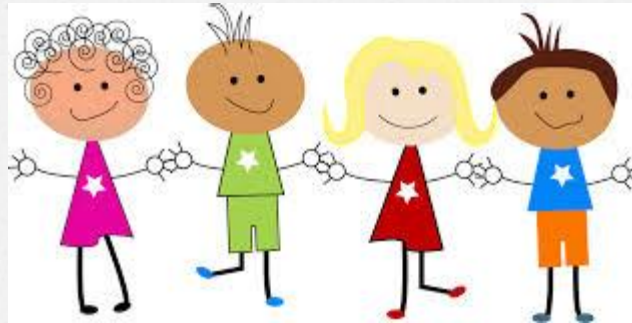


Roles of Speech-Language Pathologists (SLP) in the School Setting

"Ensuring that each child reaches his or her full potential"

Role of the SLP in the School Setting

- SLPs work with children whose communication difficulties adversely affect their educational performance.



SLPs work with...

- o Classroom activities
- o Social interaction
- o Language and Literacy
- o Learning



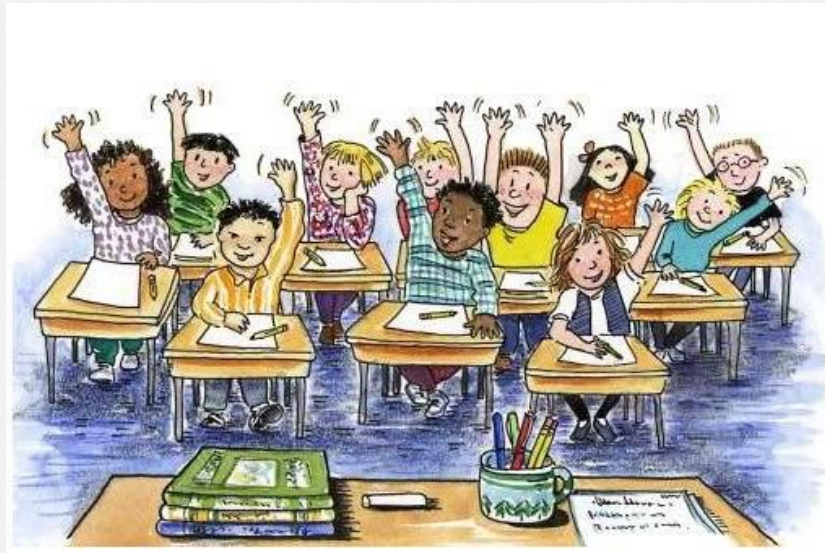
Good Communication Skills Lead to Successful...

- o Speaking
- o Thinking
- o Reading
- o Writing
- o Learning



Poor Communication Skills may lead to Problems...

- o Understanding classroom instruction
- o Participating in classroom instruction
- o Developing and maintaining relationships



SLPs Work With the Following Disabilities...

- o Language
- o Voice
- o Fluency or Stuttering
- o Articulation
- o Swallowing (Dysphagia)



Language Disabilities Include...

- o Slow development of vocabulary, concepts and/or grammar
- o Inability to use different communication styles for different situations
- o Poor building blocks of understanding/expressing ideas, social development, learning, reading and/or writing

Speech and Language Disorders Can Be Associated with...

- Hearing loss
- Cleft palate
- Cerebral Palsy and other motor problems
- Learning disabilities
- Autism
- Developmental delays
- Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI)

Signs of Possible Communication Disorders

- o Late talker
- o Below expectations in classroom
- o Difficulty learning to read and write
- o Unable to express thoughts and ideas
- o Problems understanding others and following directions
- o Doesn't get along with others

