

EDGARTOWN SPECIAL EDUCATION

January- February 2022



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE-

Speech and Language Therapy services are provided to address the needs of students with communication impairments that are affecting their access and participation in the educational setting. The interventions work on production of sounds, the understanding and production of language, and/or effective communication with others. Services may be provided in a separate, individual/small group setting, within the general classroom environment, and/or the Shared Services programs.

Licensed therapists help students develop age-appropriate expressive and receptive language skills as the focus of their therapy. This focus may include different aspects of language development and generally changes over time as the student develops and different grade-appropriate skills are needed. For some students, relatively short-term interventions are successful.

Please use this link to explore our mvyps website speech and language section. [Speech/Language – Communication services](#)

OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS



Cape Cod Advocates Virtual Workshops

A Island Disability Coalition tem o prazer de oferecer apresentações gratuitas destinadas a ajudar os pais a navegar no mundo cada vez mais complexo da educação especial. Christine Riley e Tina Qvarnstrom do Cape Cod Advocate apresentarão:

Transição da intervenção precoce para a pré-escola

terça-feira, 8 de fevereiro
19:00
via Zoom

Projetado para ajudar você e sua família na transição da Intervenção Precoce para a Pré-escola. Este workshop se concentrará em crianças que estão deixando a intervenção precoce aos três anos de idade e que podem ser elegíveis para serviços de educação especial pré-escolar de seu distrito escolar local. Revisará a determinação de elegibilidade e as etapas a serem seguidas para garantir que seu filho seja totalmente apoiado.

Entendendo as avaliações & Seu Papel no Processo de IEP

Terça-feira 15 de março
19:00
via Zoom

Christine e Tina fornecerão uma visão geral da importância da contribuição dos pais e maneiras de garantir que toda a criança esteja sendo considerada ao determinar os serviços apropriados e as opções de colocação. Analisaremos os vários tipos de avaliações, quando e como buscar uma avaliação externa ou um IEE e como escolher um avaliador. Também abordaremos como ler e entender esses relatórios e como as informações são incorporadas ao IEP

Para se inscrever ou mais informações entre em contato com Julia Lively julialivelyde@gmail.com



Cape Cod Advocate Virtual Workshops

The Island Disability Coalition is pleased to offer free presentations designed to help parents navigate the increasingly complex world of special education. Christine Riley and Tina Qvarnstrom from Cape Cod Advocate will be presenting:

Transitioning From Early Intervention to Preschool

Tuesday February 8th
7:00 pm
via Zoom

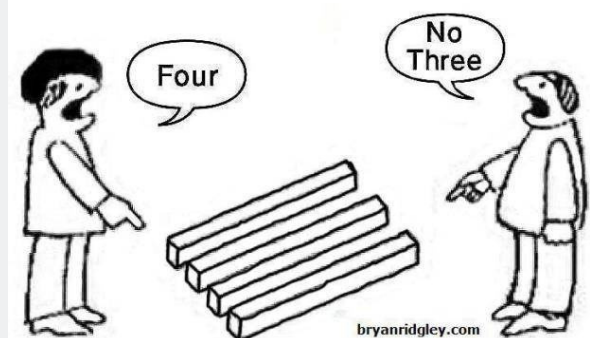
Designed to assist you and your family as you transition from Early Intervention to preschool. This workshop will focus on children who are leaving early intervention at age three and who may be eligible for preschool special education services from their local school district. Will review eligibility determination and steps to take to ensure your child is fully supported.

Understanding Evaluations & Their Role in the IEP Process

Tuesday March 15th
7:00 pm
via Zoom

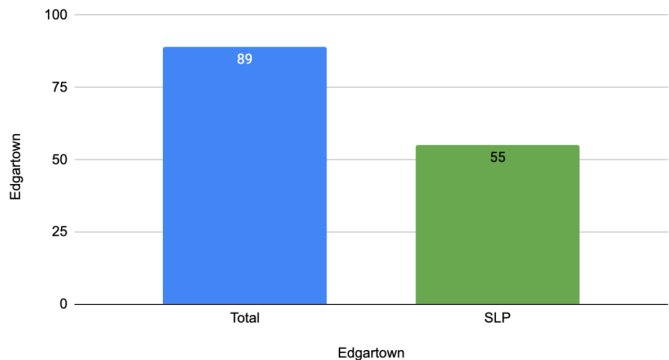
Christine and Tina will provide an overview of the importance of parent input and ways to ensure that the whole child is being considered when determining appropriate services and placement options. We will review the many types of assessments, when and how to seek an outside evaluation or an IEE, and how to choose an evaluator. We will also cover how to read and understand these reports and how the information is incorporated into the IEP

Reality can be so complex that equally valid observations from differing perspectives can appear to be contradictory.



SLP at Edgartown

Edgartown Speech Numbers



At Edgartown school there are approximately 89 children receiving special education services. Of those 89 children, 55 have communication or language needs requiring the services of a speech and language pathologist (SLP). These services range from consultation, to 1:1 work outside the classroom.

Shared Services has 6 full time SLP's that serve the needs of all the children across the Island. Sarah Norton and Holly Holtz are our SLP's who serves the Edgartown student population at this time. In addition to them serving the needs outlined in individual children's IEP's they also assist the school teams in screenings and evaluations.

Speech and Language Development

This is a link to a resource developed by our SLP's to inform parents and early childhood educators regarding developmental guidelines and norms in the area of communication. You can also find it on the MVYPS school website.

