

- Anna Rooney MHS, SLP-CCC/L is a licensed speech language pathologist with over 15 years experience working with children in various settings. She has Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech Language Hearing Association and received a Master of Health Sciences Degree from Governors State University. The Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA) has included Anna in its online directory of speech-language pathologists with a high level of experience and skill in treating children with apraxia of speech.
- Anna is dedicated to helping children become effective, successful communicators. Her therapeutic approach is family-centered and supportive; she creates a partnership with parents, teachers, and caregivers. Therapy is individualized and builds upon the student's strengths and interests.
- Anna uses visual, tactile, auditory, and kinesthetic cues to help children with different learning styles. She is familiar with various forms of AAC ( augmentative and alternative communication). Her methodologies include Hanen® program for children with language delays, Hanen® program for children with autism or social communication difficulties, Nancy Kaufman Early Intervention Approach for Apraxia of Speech, Linda Mood Bell Visualizing and Verbalizing® for language and reading comprehension, the Lindcombe Program of Early Stuttering Prevention®, Marcia Garcia Winner Social Thinking® for initiation, listening, abstract/inferential thinking, understanding perspective, getting the big picture, and human relatedness, and Minimal Pairs Therapy® for phonological disorders, Natural Language Acquisition in Autism: Echolalia to Self-Generated Language, Wilson Foundations Reading System® curriculum
- Anna encourages children to be invested in their progress and feel positive about themselves.