

Speech-Language Therapy Assistants – Forward for the Profession

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Updates

- What are you doing?
- Plans for next year?

Professionalism

- Who am I professionally?
- What do I call myself?
- What am I responsible to complete?
- Where am I headed professionally?

SDE/OBESPA Timelines

- Updates on licensure and certification requirements.

The Entire World of R Advanced Screening

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Screens:

Prevocalic R

(ar, ear, air, ire, er, or, rl)

/pr, br, tr, dr, kr, gr, Θr, jr, fr, st, spr/

Elicitation Probes

Entire World of R Book of Elicitation Techniques

- The Phonemic Approach to /r/ remediation
- Review the screening results and determine your strategy
 - Any cognates correctly produced?
- Write targeted goals and objectives
- Begin remediation
- Work consistently on the target sound
 - Focus on one intervention target at a time.

Reasons for Focused Treatment

- The student knows her goal
- Consistent practice reaps rewards
- Self-monitoring skills improve
- Other sounds not targeted in therapy begin to generalize
- Student motivation increases
- Homework reinforces success
- Data collection tracks progress
- Path of least resistance leads to success

- Follow a hierarchy of treatment to build success
 - Isolated sounds
 - Single words drills
 - Two- and three-word phrase drills
 - Sentence drills
 - Reading and Conversation
- Reassess progress at each milestone