Amy Nichols

Skills

- Interpersonal skills
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Leadership and supervision
- Professional development
- Data analysis

- Behavior management
- Student advocacy
- Effective communication
- Process improvement

Experience

August 2020 to Current Livonia Public Schools

Livonia, MI

Team Leader Livonia ECC & Roosevelt ASD Center

- Coordinated transition meetings and IEPs for students moving from Part C to Part B services.
- Managed referrals and scheduled preschool evaluations at building level.
- Collected and analyzed building-based SIP and PBIS data to monitor progress on early childhood learning standards.
- Collaborated with classroom teachers on behavior management and communication strategies.
- Supported students with significant behavior management and sensory needs effectively.

August 2012 to August 2020

Livonia Public Schools

Livonia, MI

Certified Speech Language Pathologist

- Delivered direct speech and language services to students with disabilities.
- Administered assessments to evaluate student needs, utilizing both standardized and informal methods.
- Wrote evaluation and progress reports and developed individualized education plans (IEPs).
- Presented progress updates at conferences and annual IEP meetings with families.
- Collaborated with educators and parents to improve communication outcomes.
- Facilitated professional development sessions for staff on effective communication strategies, behavior, and data collection techniques.

September 2001 to August 2012

Lepak & Associates P.C.

Commerce Township, MI

Speech-Language Pathologist

- Conducted diagnostic evaluations and devised treatment plans for pediatric clients in an outpatient setting.
- Delivered individualized and group speech therapy sessions to enhance communication skills.
- Organized annual summer camp and various group programs to promote social interaction.
- Presented workshops and informational sessions to local schools, professional organizations, and pediatric offices.

Education and Training

April 2001

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, MI

Communication Sciences And Disorders

Master of Arts

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

Education Administration Education Specialist Certificate in Administration And Supervision

Certifications

- Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist, State of Michigan
- ASHA certified Speech-Language Pathologist