

ALLISON PORTILLO, M.A. BILINGUAL CCC-SLP

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Bilingual Speech-Language Therapist - Dayspring at Imagine! - *May 2018 - present*

Provide early intervention services to families in Boulder and Broomfield counties (currently via telehealth); supervise CU graduate student interns (Kelsey Wade, Spring 2019); teach Hanen It Takes Two to Talk programs in English and Spanish (Spanish - Fall 2019, English - Spring 2020); translated PowerPoint presentation materials into Spanish for use in It Takes Two to Talk class, under Hanen approval

Owner - Osito Speech Therapy LLC - *October 2017 - present*

Provide speech-language consultation, evaluation and treatment for private pay, Medicaid, and CHP+ clients, primarily preschool age, in home and at daycare/preschool (currently via telehealth)

Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist and Lead Clinician - Colorado Bilingual Speech Therapy (COBST) - *November 2014 - May 2018*

Provided speech and language screening, therapy and assessment in Spanish and English to children ages 1-16 in home, office, day care, and school settings; supervised graduate student clinicians, graduate student interns, Clinical Fellows, and SLP Assistants; provided support for co-workers as related to screening, evaluation, and treatment; collaborated with supervisor/owner on managing electronic medical record system needs, and developing documentation templates and employee policies and procedures (practice management)

Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist - Scarlet Larkin, Inc. - *June 2010 - December 2014*

Provided weekly, in-home speech and language therapy in Spanish and English to between 25 and 30 children, ages birth-to-three, in Boulder and Adams counties as well as bilingual speech-language evaluations for school-age children.

Research Assistant - Dr. Froma Roth - *Winter 2006 - Summer 2008*

Office Assistant - Michele Reitberger, MA CCC-SLP - *Summer 2006 - Summer 2007*

Assistant Clinician - GMS Institute's Sensorimotor Integration Program - *Summer 2006*

Outpatient Speech Therapy Intern - Shady Grove Adventist Rehabilitation Hospital - *Summer 2005*

GRADUATE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

• Graduate internship experience:

- ~ Broad Acres Elementary School, Montgomery County, MD: Provided monolingual and bilingual assessment and intervention services to a diverse population of head start through fifth grade students; *January - February, 2010*
- ~ Kennedy Krieger Institute, Child and Family Support Program: Provided in-home early intervention and assessment services in English and Spanish to children, ages birth to three, and families in Baltimore city and Baltimore county, Maryland; *March - May, 2010*

• On-site graduate clinical experience:

- ~ El Grupo de Familias: collaborated with native Spanish-speaking families to improve their children's language and emergent literacy skills and provide parental education and support; *Fall 2008*
- ~ Early Reading First Spanish group: provided language and literacy early intervention services to small groups of native Spanish-speaking children in early childhood classrooms, Denver Public Schools; *Fall 2008*
- ~ Individual adult client, fluency: provided identification, desensitization, and modification therapy activities, while focusing on gradually transferring skills outside the clinic; *Fall 2008 - Fall 2009*
- ~ Stuttering diagnostic team: conducted interview and delivered evaluation recommendations in Spanish for the parents of a bilingual school-age child who stuttered; *Spring 2009*
- ~ Family liaison, individual client: communicated progress of therapy in Spanish to the parents of a bilingual child who stuttered; *Spring 2009*

- ~ Child Learning Center: worked with a twenty-month-old child with Down Syndrome to increase her use of signs and vocalizations and facilitate her social-emotional, cognitive, and motor development; *Spring 2009*
- ~ Story of Friendship: designed and facilitated structured play interactions between a school-age child with autism and a typically developing peer to improve expressive language and social skills; *Spring 2009*
- ~ Individual adult client, aphasia: utilized PSSCog Rehabilitation software for attention training; *Spring 2009*
- ~ Talking with Technology camp: worked with a school-age child with a speech output device; *Summer 2009*
- ~ Next Stop Kindergarten: planned and delivered therapy to preschoolers preparing to transition into a kindergarten setting; *Summer 2009*
- ~ Music Therapy: facilitated verbal and nonverbal expression of adults with aphasia through music; *Summer 2009*
- ~ Language and Learning Disability (LLD) diagnostic team: conducted parent interviews, assessments, information/recommendation sharing for children with dyslexia and LLD; *Fall 2009*
- ~ Pathways to Assessment of Learning (PAL) diagnostic team: conducted play-based assessments of three and four-year old children; *Fall 2009*
- ~ Early Circles: provided caregiver education and support for a family of a child with Down Syndrome; *Fall 2009*
- **Graduate off-site experience:**
 - ~ Birth-three early intervention in the home for native Spanish-speaking children with Tiffanie Turner, MA CCC-SLP in Scarlet Larkin's private practice, based in Longmont, CO; *Summer 2009*
 - ~ Child Find Internacional assessment team for culturally and linguistically diverse children and their families with Janet Beatty in Boulder Valley School District; *Fall 2009*
- **Volunteer experience:**
 - ~ Undergraduate Clinician, Language-Learning Early-Advantage Program (LEAP) preschool; *Fall 2007*
 - ~ Volunteer Clinician, Children's Developmental Clinic; *Fall 2006*

EDUCATION:

M.A., Speech Language and Hearing Sciences, May 2010

University of Colorado, Boulder

GPA: 4.0

B.A., Hearing and Speech Science, May 2008

Minor: Special Education

University of Maryland, College Park

Magna Cum Laude - GPA: 3.89

- Dean's Academic Scholar, Primannum Honors Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Study Abroad in Salamanca and Barcelona, Spain, *Summer 2007*
- Five undergraduate courses in Spanish
- Undergraduate practicum experience with four year-old boy with articulation needs, *Spring 2008*; Supervised by Vivian Sisskin, MS, CCC-SLP

CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSURES, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- Hanen certified, It Takes Two to Talk, October 2018
- Colorado Speech-Language-Hearing Association membership, CSHA #2317
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Association membership and certification, ASHA #12148310

- Colorado Department of Education “Special Service Provider” licensure, #48067
- Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies state licensure, #SLP.0001252
- Adams county neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) secondary transition team, *February 2013 - August 2014*
- Colorado Home Intervention Program (CHIP) trained, not currently active