



# PALABRAS

SPEECH THERAPY

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## Professional Development

Marianna has guest lectured to university courses, hospitals, advocacy organizations, and school districts on best practices regarding bilingual speech- language assessment and treatment.

Marianna has presented to:

- Northern Illinois University
- The University of Massachusetts- Amherst
- UChicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital
- Advanced Bionics
- CHOICES for Parents
- Springfield Public Schools

on the following topics:

- bilingual speech- language pathology in elementary schools
  - how to become a bilingual SLP; bilingual intervention; tips for working with parents; the monolingual SLP's responsibilities when working with bilingual populations; favorite resources;
- parents' roles in strengthening children's reading skills
  - early literacy; phonological awareness, sight words; shared reading
- parent's informed involvement in IEP meetings
  - parents' rights, empowerment for parents to be a part of the decision- making team; common accommodations for speech- language in IEP's
- guiding Spanish- speaking families in promoting early literacy
  - science behind shared book reading promoting language development; literacy practices across cultures; early book handling and print awareness; choosing a book; book- reading strategies and recommendations
- strategies for supporting both languages in bilingual speech therapy intervention
  - bilingual intervention; the monolingual SLP's responsibilities when working with bilingual populations; favorite resources

Not seeing your topic of interest above? Contact Marianna to see what Palabras Speech Therapy LLC can develop for your organization's unique needs.

Service Rate:

\$100 per hour\*

(includes hours preparing presentation materials [if applicable], presentation time, and travel time [if applicable])

Delivery Model:

Available for virtual presentations nation- wide;

Available for in- person presentations only in the Chicagoland area

Payment Policy:

- Payment due within 10 days of invoice receipt

- Payment methods accepted include check, credit card, Zelle, or cash

Please contact Marianna at Palabras Speech Therapy LLC for further detail and availability.