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Professional Experience

HEARTLAND SOCIAL LEARNING CENTER LLC: Owner/Operator 2015 to present

- Specialize in helping individuals with social learning challenges maximize their language and thinking skills in order to become more effective social communicators across a variety of situations.

BLUE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Staff speech-language pathologist, Overland Park, Kansas 2003 to 2015

- Served as staff speech-language pathologist for elementary school as well as middle school center based program targeting students with Asperger Syndrome.
- Served on Speech Language Pathology Support Team designed to implement departmental policy and continuing education opportunities.
- Provided staff training targeting narrative and social language.

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Itinerate speech-language pathologist, Ft. Collins, Colorado 1999-Present

- Served as staff, itinerate speech therapist in elementary and junior high schools, provided supervision for intern, participated in educational series for autism programming for the district, work cooperatively with other professionals as a trans-disciplinary team member, provided standards based therapy/support to children with communication disorders/delays.

SPEECH-LANGUAGE STIMULATION CENTER, Staff Therapist, Ft. Collins, Colorado 1999-2000

- Provided comprehensive evaluation and treatment for speech and language impaired children from birth to 3 years and served adults with voice disorders.

BRAIN INJURY RECOVER PROGRAM, Ft. Collins, Colorado, 1996-2000

Director of the Speech-Language Department and Cognitive Rehabilitation Coordinator

- Responsibilities included comprehensive evaluation and treatment for adults and children recovering from traumatic brain injury, reorganized the cognitive rehabilitation program into one which depended on interdisciplinary efforts, provided in-service training and client care coordination.

KANSAS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, Staff speech-language pathologist, Kansas City, Kansas, 1994-1995

- Served as departmental representative on the neuro-trauma team; served as primary contact person for patients requiring augmentative/alternative communication devices; performed case management duties as well as video fluoroscopic swallowing evaluations.

EDUCATIONAL DATA

1987-1990 Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Master of Arts Degree in Speech-Language Pathology, Fall 1990

Other Experience:

- *Member of the Social Thinking Speakers Collaborative
- *Developed a 'Social Think Tank' for sharing of intervention ideas among school district staff
- *Presenter: Closing the Gap Conference: Social Thinking and Story Grammar Marker applications
- *Developed and implemented summer social therapy programs for kids ages 3-13
- *Multiple district-wide teacher/parent education talks on Social Language challenges
- *Contributor: Facilitating Relationships! Six Second Stories and Other Social Communication Strategies. Maryellen Rooney Moreau, M.Ed., CCC-SLP and Gwynne McElhinney, M.S., CCC-SLP
- *Received the ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE)
- *Developed Metacognitive awareness training presentation for neuro-rehabilitation professionals
- *Developed social support groups for adults with TBI

Personal:

Beckham has enjoyed a 31 year marriage and has 2 incredible children. She loves reading, watching movies, family gatherings, dancing with 'the girls', morning yoga and always looks forward to getting back to the mountains.