

AKEMI SMITH

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EDUCATION

MASTERS' OF SCIENCE / COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

Jackson State University
2017-2019

BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE/ COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

Jackson State University
2013- 2017

EXPERTISE

Expertise in assessment and
treatment of speech and language
disorders in pediatric populations

Educating families and parent
coaching

Collaborating with professionals
and co- treating

PROFILE

Dynamic speech pathologist specializing in pediatric evaluations and interventions. Committed to providing quality therapeutic services through collaboration, best practice, and innovative therapeutic activities. Seeking a position that will allow me to use acquired skills and knowledge to make a difference in lives of people with communication impairments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jackson State University / Jackson, MS / Feb 2024– Present

- Provided supervision to graduate student clinicians in the Communicative Disorders Master's Graduate program during whole class and individual interventions to treat and prevent speech and language disorders.
- Taught intervention strategies, evaluation strategies, and caseload management and provided feedback to Graduate student clinicians
- Reviewed, provided feedback, and signed documentation of services and intervention plans

TheraPlay Pediatric Communication Solutions / Byram, MS / Nov 2020– Present

- Collaborated with service coordinator, SLPA's, physical therapist, occupational therapist, parents, and other professionals to provide individual interventions.
- Provided preschool screenings and evaluations to preschools in local community.
- Developed Plan of Care's, obtained insurance and Medicaid authorizations, and assisted in billing Medicaid and other insurances companies
- Contracted with First Steps Early intervention program to provide Early Intervention services to children as outlined on IFSPs.
- Provided services and evaluations to children under the age of 10 in community-based settings and teletherapy with various disorders.

EBS Healthcare- Stepping Stones / Jackson, MS / Feb 2020– Feb 2023

- Collaborated with teachers, SLPA's, physical therapist, occupational therapist, parents, and other professionals to provide group interventions, individual interventions, and whole class interventions
- Created and made revisions to IEPs and served as a member of the IEP committee
- Provided services to preschool, elementary and middle school students via face to face and teletherapy for Jackson Public Schools, Killeen Independent School District, and Hillsborough County Public Schools.

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RESEARCH

PROJECT ACCESS SCHOLAR AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT/ JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY 2018-2019

Collected language samples from
preschool African American English
speakers

SUMMER RESEARCH INTERN/ OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (BUCKEYE LANGUAGE NETWORK) 2016

Collected and analyzed data for
accents and dialect study

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Hinds County School District/ Raymond, MS / Aug 2019 – Jan 2020

- Collaborated with teachers, physical therapist, occupational therapist, parents, and other professionals to provide group interventions, individual interventions, and whole class interventions
- Created and made revisions to IEPs and served as a member of the IEP committee
- Special opportunity providing services to preschool, elementary, and middle school children with articulation disorders, Specific Language impairment, Autism Spectrum Disorders, children with Down syndrome, and children with various disorders

The Little Lighthouse / Jackson, MS / Jan 2019 – April 2019 (Internship)

- Collaborated with teachers and other professionals to provide whole class interventions
- Special opportunity providing services to preschool children with Autism Spectrum Disorders, children with Down syndrome, and children with various medical and genetic disorders
- Collaborated with physical therapist and occupational therapist to provide interventions in the areas of AAC, feeding and swallowing, and early receptive and expressive language

Global Connection Learning Center/ Jackson, MS / Jan – July 2018- (Internship)

- Collaborated with teachers and other professionals to provide whole class interventions to prevent future language disorders in preschool students
- Designed innovative and hands-on therapeutic activities to target expressive language, receptive language, and phonological awareness.
- Provided speech and language screenings and diagnostic assessments

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST