

APPLYING TECHNOLOGY TO SOCIAL SKILLS INSTRUCTION (AM) AND PAIRING PICTURE BOOKS AND APPS TO CONTEXTUALLY ADDRESS LANGUAGE OBJECTIVES (PM)

Audience: Special Educators and Speech and Language Pathologists, K-12

AM Session: This workshop will demonstrate a variety of visual/interactive applications that can be used with students with difficulties in social cognition skills. Participants will leave with examples of apps and technology resources for social language use, as well as tips on evaluating apps. We will also explore apps that can be repurposed for contexts aligning with methodologies such as Story Grammar Marker®, Incredible Five Point Scale and others, within the use of techniques such as creating social stories, visual supports and video models. Participants will have guided practice time within the session, as well as opportunities for sharing and collaborating with colleagues.

PM Session: Using children’s literature in speech-language and literacy interventions is an established practice that we can combine with the recent integration of iPad apps in the educational sphere. Sean will demonstrate the contextual overlappings between books and apps for various ages, and will model the alignment of these “old” and “new” visual tools with language objectives. Participants will leave the session with a range of exemplars of picture books containing structures and contexts useful for speech and language therapy activities targeting language, literacy, social and executive functioning, a model for evaluating useful apps, and resources and strategies for pairing books and apps. Sean will also share activities for use with older students using more complex texts such as chapter books or textbooks, demonstrating apps that align with techniques such as visualizing and text structure mapping.

Presenter: Sean Sweeney, MS, MEd, CCC-SLP

Sean Sweeney is a speech-language pathologist and technology consultant working in the private practice and school settings through The Ely Center in Newton, MA. Sean spent over a decade in the public school setting working in the roles of SLP and instructional technology specialist. His blog, SpeechTechie, was inspired by the combination of those complementary vocations and a desire to empower those in his field to employ technology in their work. Sean currently consults to and presents for local and national organizations on technology integration in speech and language interventions. He is a frequent presenter at ASHA Convention and has participated as a speaker at the regional Social Thinking® Providers’ Conferences. Sean is a regular columnist for The ASHA Leader.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

DATE

February 6, 2018
Snow Date February 13, 2018

LOCATION

ACCEPT Education Collaborative
4 Tech Circle
Natick, MA 01760

TIME

9:00am - 3:00pm
includes light breakfast & lunch

COST

\$175 ACCEPT
\$200 Non-Member

EARN

5.5 Participation Hours

MATERIALS

Please bring an iPad

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District _____ School _____ Phone () _____

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