

Ann Suess Cobb M.S. CCC/SLP

OBJECTIVE: To obtain an instructor position in the area of education or communication.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Science - Cum Laude

Western Illinois University

December 1996

Major in Communication Sciences and Disorders

GPA: 3.3

Master of Science

Western Illinois University

May 1998

Speech Language Pathology

GPA: 3.7

CERTIFICATIONS:

- Currently hold a Illinois Type 10 teaching certificate with a Supervision Endorsement
- Illinois State License for Speech Language Pathology
- American Speech and Hearing Association Clinical Certificate of Competence (CCC-SLP).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Frequent Guest Instructor at St. Ambrose University department of Speech-Language-Hearing
- Presenter for multiple Early Childhood Teacher conventions/workshops, focusing on language and communication development.
- Past Supervisor for student and first year speech-language-pathologists for ASHA

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Adjunct Instructor St. Ambrose University 2010-present

- Create syllabus for undergraduate students in Anatomy and Physiology
- Present lectures based on chosen book and professional experience
- Incorporate a variety of teaching mediums to create a diverse learning experience
- Provide in class interactive experiences to improve comprehension of subject matter
- Create and administer written assessments
- Critique and grade oral presentations
- Calculate grades for students based on classroom performance, presentations and assessments

Director of Education/Speech-Language Pathologist – St. John’s Lutheran Center for Early Learning

June 2013-Present

- Oversee day to day operations of a preschool of 50 students and 4 classrooms
- Provide appropriate and engaging speech-language therapy for preschool age students
- Manage budgets, tuition, school checkbook, and petty cash
- Supervise 2 office assistants and two student volunteers
- Participate in training/internship of future Pastors (Vicarage program)
- Assist teaching staff in development of academic and religious curriculum
- Observe, evaluate and support a team of 7 educators
- Serve on the Board of Education and Parent Teacher League by creating agendas and leading meetings.

Speech-Language Pathologist – Rock Island School District #41 - June 2007 – June 2013

- Provided appropriate and engaging speech-language therapy for elementary age students (August 2012-2013)
- Provided total-communication speech and language therapy for moderately-severely impaired preschool students (June 2007-July 2012)
- Assessed students for speech, language and/or feeding problems
- Created and implemented Individualized Education Programs
- Consulted with classroom teachers, administrators, special education coordinator and other personnel on student progress and approaches to learning.
- Completed quarterly reports and monthly Medicaid records.
- Created and directed Holiday Programs and Graduation Ceremony for the moderately-severely impaired preschool students. (June 2007-July 2012)

Head Speech-Language-Pathologist/Assistant to the Director –Black Hawk Area Special Education District Cooperative – East Moline, IL August 2004 – June 2007

- Served as Speech-Language consultant for 15 school districts employing 50 Speech-Language Pathologists
- Arranged all Speech-Language-Pathology workshops and in-service opportunities for the Cooperative
- Reviewed speech-only Individual Education Plans for all 15 districts as well as all IEP's for assigned districts
- Consulted with three area school district's staff and families in all areas of Special Education
- Attended workshops and conventions to keep abreast of new information in the areas of speech-pathology and special education
- Represented districts in inter-district team meetings as well as in local IEP's as needed
- Assisted in child find for the 0-3 population by coordinating screenings with the Early Childhood Coalition and serving at those screenings as well as performing as the speech-pathologist in the screenings.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Serve as Sunday School Superintendent for St. John's Lutheran Church East Moline 2008-present
 - Recruit, prepare and support Sunday School teachers
 - Develop curriculum for 3 age ranges of classrooms
 - Create and direct Christmas and Easter theatrical productions
 - Prepare and lead opening Liturgy for Sunday School students
- Director of Vacation Bible School at St. John's Lutheran Church– 2009, 2010, 2013-present
 - Scheduled all events, rotating 6 different stations
 - Located and prepared staff for individual classes
 - Organized registration, attendance and advertisement
 - Presented opening and closing events
- Directed 2nd and 4th grade plays at Jane Addams Elementary – 2012/2014
 - Taught stage presentation skills to 30 students
 - Developed self-confidence and poise in actors
 - Produced an hour long production for performance
- Performing member of Comedy Improvisation Troupe – 1995-1998

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Illinois Speech and Hearing Association – Aug 1998 – present
 - Member of Representative Council, 2000-2002, 2004 –2007
 - Secretary to Representative Council 2003
- Quad Cities Speech Language and Hearing Association - Aug. 1998 – 2010
 - Executive Board member as Representative to Illinois Speech and Hearing Association – 2000-2002, 2006-2008, Executive Board Member as President/President Elect 2008-2010
- American Speech and Hearing Association - June 1998 – present
- Quad Cities Early Childhood Coalition - August 2004-2010
 - Executive Board 2005-2007 as Child Find Committee Chairperson

REFERENCES:

Elisa Huff – St. Ambrose University MSLP Program Chair (536) 333-3922
Karen Neder – RISD Head Speech Language Pathologist (309) 793-5922
Kent Umbarger – Pastor St. John's Lutheran Church (309)792-0755