

Courtney Lackey



Courtney Lackey MA, CCC-SLP received her Bachelor's degree in speech and hearing from Elmira College and her Master's degree in speech language pathology from the University of Northern Colorado. Prior to starting Speech & Play, Courtney worked in an Early Childhood Special Education program, supporting families throughout Washington County. During this time she gained valuable experience helping children advance in their speech and language skills and learning to see the world through the eyes of the children she worked with.

Courtney believes strongly in supporting children and their families as a team. Including families in every aspect of a child's treatment leads to greater progress and allows children and their families to share in the experience of success. Courtney has experience working with children with a variety of speech and language needs, including late talkers, children with articulation and phonological disorders, autism spectrum disorder, and AAC communication needs.

When Courtney is not supporting communication in the many families she works with, she is busy spending time with her husband and their three children. Being a mother has given Courtney tremendous insight into the daily rewards and challenges of raising children, managing a family, and continuing to work in a field you love.

Session Description

Tuesday, April 8

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Joint Efforts: Empower Team Members to Support Eye Gaze Users in Inclusive Classrooms

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Eye gaze is a method of access to academics and self-expression for a growing number of students. Its use opens doors for learners to realize their potential. In this session, Reid and Courtney Lackey share lessons learned along the journey towards inclusion for a middle-school eye gaze user and his SLP mother. They share strategies for classroom integration that empower team members to grow in their understanding of eye gaze use. Join Reid and Courtney as they discuss the importance of holding high expectations and balancing challenges of co-dependence, while encouraging independence and self-advocacy.