Literacy

SLPs play a significant role in developing and promoting literacy as well. The remediation work they do with speech and language disorders help to prevent reading and writing problems. They also help to identify children who are at risk for reading and writing problems and they help assess these issues. They provide intervention, monitor progress, and document outcomes for children who need assistance with literacy. SLPs participate in the general literacy efforts of the school community and provide assistance to general education teachers, parents and students. They advocate for effective literacy practices and use methods that are research based, balanced, culturally and developmentally appropriate, needs based, curriculum relevant, and designed to assist students with self advocacy abilities.