



Speech Language Pathologist (Part-time)

Location: 3049 East Genesee St. Syracuse, NY

Job Type: Part-time

FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Schedule: ~15 hours per week. Flexible within school hours of 8:45-2:30 M, T, Th, F and 8:45-12:30 Wednesdays

Pay: \$36.57/hr

Job Type: 10-month school-year position (optional summer hours)

* This position starts in September 2026 *

About Jowonio

At Jowonio School, we believe children of all abilities deserve to learn, grow, and belong together. For more than 50 years, Jowonio has been a leader in inclusive early childhood education, providing a collaborative and supportive environment for children, families, educators, and therapists.

We are seeking a part-time Speech-Language Pathologist to support preschool-aged children through direct therapy, classroom-based intervention, assessment, consultation, and collaboration with our interdisciplinary teams.

Position Summary

The Speech-Language Pathologist supports children's communication development within an inclusive preschool setting. This position provides individual, group, and classroom-based services while working closely with teachers, therapists, support staff, and families.

The ideal candidate brings strong knowledge of early childhood development, inclusive practices, and evidence-based speech and language interventions, along with a collaborative and child-centered approach.

Schedule

This is a **40% part-time position**, equivalent to approximately **15 hours per week** based on Jowonio's 37.5-hour full-time schedule. The specific weekly schedule will be established based on program needs and candidate availability.

What You'll Do

- Assess children's speech, language, and functional communication skills using developmentally appropriate approaches.
- Provide individual and group therapy in classrooms and designated therapy spaces.
- Lead and participate in small- and large-group classroom activities that promote communication development.

- Embed speech and language interventions into classroom routines, play, and natural learning opportunities.
- Develop language-based activities and practical strategies for teachers and classroom teams to implement throughout the school day.
- Collaborate regularly with teachers, therapists, support staff, and families regarding children's communication needs, goals, and progress.
- Model effective communication strategies that can be used across school and home environments.
- Support children who use augmentative and alternative communication systems or other assistive technologies.
- Participate as a member of evaluation teams and contribute to supplemental evaluations as assigned.
- Contribute to IFSPs, IEPs, progress reports, evaluation reports, updates, and transition documentation.
- Maintain timely and accurate therapy logs, progress notes, service documentation, and related records.
- Participate in interdisciplinary planning and problem-solving to support each child's educational and developmental needs.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.
- Current New York State license as a Speech-Language Pathologist.
- Strong communication, collaboration, organizational, and documentation skills.
- Ability to work effectively within a team-based educational environment.
- Experience working with preschool-aged children is preferred.
- Experience supporting children with disabilities or developmental differences.
- Knowledge of early childhood development, play-based learning, inclusive education, and classroom-based intervention is preferred.
- Experience with augmentative and alternative communication systems and assistive technology.

Physical Requirements

- Frequent movement throughout the school building, including classrooms, offices, and playground areas.
- Occasional lifting, carrying, or moving of materials and equipment up to 25 pounds.
- Ability to engage in floor-level and outdoor interactions with young children.
- Sufficient vision and hearing to observe, communicate, and maintain safety within a classroom and community setting.
- Capacity to manage occasional high-stress situations calmly and professionally, including crisis intervention or emergency response.

Why Jowonio?

At Jowonio, therapists are part of the educational team, not separate from it. You will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with experienced teachers, clinicians, and families while supporting children within an inclusive preschool environment.

To learn more about us, please visit www.jowonio.org

Jowonio School is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to building a diverse and inclusive workplace. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and encourage individuals who share our mission to apply.

Benefits

- School calendar schedule (holidays and school breaks)
- PTO available
- Flexible spending account (FSA) for medical and dependent care
- Employee Assistance Program
- 50% tuition discount for children attending Jowonio programs
- 401(k) plan plus company match
- Professional development opportunities
- Collaborative and mission-driven work environment