SDSLHA Convention

Date of Course: Recorded Available March -April

Length of session: 1 hr

Title: Reaching and Teaching Young Children and the Families Who Love Them

Course Description:

Learner outcomes: Participants will be able to:

- 1. List the seven communication skills and acronyms of the Talk It Rock It therapy format
- 2. List at least two techniques, documentation strategies and/or activities to improve the seven communication skills in young children.
- 3. List the 9 practical WE CAN TALK techniques and/or songs for stimulating speech and language skills in young children.

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Rachel Arntson, MS, CCC-SLP, has been a Speech-Language Pathologist in the greater Minneapolis, Minnesota area since 1980 and has worked in a hospital, pediatric clinic, and in early intervention. From 1991 to 2015 she worked in the Osseo School District in Maple Grove, MN where she provided family-centered speech and language intervention to infants and toddlers in their homes. Since retiring from Osseo Schools, she has focused on her company, Talk It Rock It, by speaking, developing new products, and working with private practice clients. Rachel is creator of all Talk It Rock It products including 10 critically acclaimed song and movie sets, the WE CAN TALK parent training book, the Blast Off Board Sound Sequencing Set, and Animation Station videos for speech and language learning. Her passion for music and fun is reflected in both her products and presentations. For more information about Rachel Arntson and *Talk It Rock It products*, please visit www.Talkitrockit.com.

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