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Speech and Language Pathologist – Tomatis Method Certified Consultant

**Personal
Information**

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**Academic
Preparation:**

2013 USA
**Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol Instructional Training
Childhood Apraxia of Speech Training**

2012 USA
**DIR® 201 Promoting Basic Functional Emotional
Developmental Capacities**

2012 PR
Course: Introduction to PROMPT

2011
**Course: The Use of Melodic Intonation Therapy with
Childhood Apraxia of Speech**

Seminars in Oral-Motor Therapy

- Muscle-Based Approach to Apraxia of Speech in Children
- Straws as Therapy Tools
- Horns as Therapy Tools
- Bubbles as Therapy Tools

2010 USA
**Mastery Certification of the Basic Course on the DIR /
Floortime Model**

2007 USA
Hanen Certified Speech & Language Pathologist

- More Than Words Program
A Hanen Program to train parents of children in the autism spectrum to improve the communication and social skill of their children

2007 USA
Hanen Certified Speech & Language Pathologist

- It Takes Two To Talk Program
A Hanen Program to train parents of young children who have language

delay.

2004

USA

Tomatis Method Certified Consultant

- Certified via a course given by the Tomatis Development Co. of Luxembourg, Europe. The course was given by Valerie Dejean at the Spectrum Center, Bethesda, MD, USA and by Jary Locker audiologist and speech and Language Pathologist.

2003

USA

Listening Fitness Training

- Certified by Paul Madaule, who worked directly for almost 25 years with Dr. Alfred Tomatis, to develop and provide a Listening Stimulation Program.

2000

USA

Feeding and Pre-Speech Issues – offered by Susan Evans

- Post Graduate Seminar taken in Mass, USA

Oral Motor Assessment & Intervention, Beckman Protocol

- Post Graduate Seminar taken in Virginia, USA

1993

USA

Miofunctional Therapy and the Deviate Swallow offered by Daniel Galiner

- The Institute of Miofunctional Therapy, Coral Gables, FL, USA

1981

Puerto Rico

Speech and Language Pathology, MS

- Medical Science Campus, University of Puerto Rico

1979

Puerto Rico

Bachelor Degree in Arts

- Magna Cum Laude, Cayey Campus, University of Puerto Rico

Work Experiences:

2010

International Conference

Dublin Ireland

- Main Speaker at the Conference: Unlocking Speech and Language through Listening.

2009-2011

Academia Girasol

Puerto Rico

- A pre-school-therapy program for autistic non verbal children to lead them to communication.

2009

International Convention of Tomatis

Dublin Ireland

- Speaker at the International Convention of Tomatis Method Consultants presentary the results of the research directed by her:

“The Tomatis Method Benefits in autistic children with ecolalia”

- 2007 **International Convention of Tomatis** México
- Speaker in Mexico at the International Convention of Tomatis Method Consultants. "A screening Test to assess pre-linguistic skills"
- 2006 **Costa Rica Tomatis Center** Costa Rica
- Conference and consultant in the Costa Rica Tomatis Center.
- 2004-2011 **Centro Tomatis de Puerto Rico** Puerto Rico
- Clinical Director
- 1982-2004 **Private Practice** Puerto Rico
- Evaluation, diagnostic and therapy of children and adolescents with speech and language problems, professional seminars, orientation and conferences to parents, teachers and other professionals.
 - Oral – Motor Consultant
- 2001- 2005 **Speech and Language Association** Puerto Rico
2008
- Speaker at the annual convention of the speech and language association of Puerto Rico (OPPHLA).
- 1999 **Oral Motor Seminar** Puerto Rico
- Presentation of an Oral Motor Seminar sponsored by the association of Puerto Rico and the University of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez.
- 1986 **NY Board of Education** USA
- New York Board of Education –Speech and Language Consultant for the bilingual program. Development of an evaluation protocol for hispanic speech and language pathologists.
- 1981-1982 **Department of Education** Puerto Rico
- Evaluation, diagnostic and treatment of speech and language disorders.

Professional Organizations:

- 2005-2010 International Association of Certified and Registered Tomatis Consultants (IACRTC)
- 1981–2010 Speech and Language Association of Puerto Rico (OPPHLA)
- 1981–2010 American Speech – Language Hearing Association (ASHA)

License:

- Professional license number 25 to work as a Speech and Language Pathologist in Puerto Rico
- Certified of Clinical Competence (CCC) given by The American Speech

Language and Hearing Association

- Certified as a Tomatis Method Consultant

Accomplishments:	2006	Selected as one of the distinguish women of San Juan, Puerto Rico.
	2002	Author of diverse articles in our main circulation newspapers and magazines.
	1985-1986	President of the Speech and Language Association of Puerto Rico. (OPPHLA)
	1983-1986	President of the Publication Committee of the Speech-Language and Hearing Association of Puerto Rico. Author of several articles published in OPPHLA, professional journal of the Speech-Language and Hearing Association of Puerto Rico.
	1982	Certificate of Clinical Competence American Speech-Language and Hearing Association (ASHA).
	1979	Award for the best student in Arts and Social Sciences. Award to the best student of the 1979 class. Recognitions given during the University of Puerto Rico graduation acts.
	1981	Outstanding student in the internship, recognition given by the Speech-Language Hearing Association of Puerto Rico.
	1978	Honor Roll: University of Puerto Rico
	1978	National Dean's List

Skills: Bilingual, Spanish - English