

About Our Speaker



Janet Schwanke, M.A., CCC-SLP

Jan Schwanke has over 40 years' experience in providing services to speech and language-impaired children. She received her BA in Speech and Hearing Science, and her MA in Speech Pathology from the University of Iowa. She is certified by the [American Speech-Language-Hearing Association](#) and licensed in the state of Illinois. Ms. Schwanke retired from many years in the public schools in Chicago's northern suburbs, where she had broad experience with children from age 3 – 15 with receptive and expressive language disorders as well as articulation, voice, and fluency difficulties. She initiated a social language intervention program with the social worker in her district and has particular expertise in the area of word finding.

She has presented to various professional groups on the topic, including the North Suburban Speech and Language Association, the Illinois Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. Ms. Schwanke is also an adjunct instructor in Special Education at National-Louis University in Chicago, Illinois.