



SPECIAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION DISORDERS EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

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Liz Humlicek has been an Adjunct Instructor and Clinical Educator in Communication Disorders for over 20 years! She has great connections to the students she serves and is a wonderful mentor!

What led you to choose a career in speech-language pathology?

I was always interested in working with children and also really liked the science of the medical field. My younger brother received speech services at Boys Town for stuttering. Once I observed him there and learned what the field of Communication Disorders entailed, I was hooked!

How has the field of speech-language pathology changed since you started your career?

The scope of the field has widened for sure. That's what keeps this job so interesting for me. There is always new information coming out and being in this field requires you to be a life-long learner. Plus, I enjoy the amazing staff and students that I get to work with!

What is your fondest childhood memory?

I come from a family of six children. One of my fondest childhood memories is a cross-country trip we all took to the West Coast. We were all crammed in our family car and our camper was visited by bears in Yellowstone.



What do you like to do for fun?

Reading is my go-to activity when I have some free time. I also love spending time with my family. We are very fortunate that our two adult sons live here in town. I have a great group of friends and sisters and we love to get together to play games and chat!



What is one interesting fact about yourself that not many people know?

When I was younger, I was always interested in reptiles and would try to bring back lizards from family vacations. One year, my boys got me geckos for a Mother's Day gift, so I finally had my pet lizard!

