

Tracey Tasker is first and foremost a mom to two sets of twins. Her experiences raising an autistic son and caring for 29-week preemie twins inspired her to enter the field of early intervention, where she has worked for the past 15 years.

Tracey is from NJ but now lives in San Diego and holds a BA in Economics and English, as well as an MBA from Rutgers University. She later earned her MA in Speech-Language Pathology from Montclair State University. Tracey is a former LEND fellow (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Other Related Disabilities Program) and is a certified trainer in the Zero to Three Growing Brain curriculum.

Throughout her career, Tracey has provided Early Start assessments and early intervention services to young children and their families. Recently, she expanded her professional focus to include literacy intervention and higher education. She completed her dyslexia certification to support individuals who struggle with reading.

Tracey is also a children's picture book author. Her first book, *You're My Favorite Meatball*, is scheduled for publication this fall.

In addition to her clinical work, Tracey serves as a clinical supervisor and lecturer for speech-language pathology students at California State University San Marcos and the University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences. She is also a professional trainer with Summit Professional Education.