



## ***About the Speaker***

Crystal Brooks is a speech-language pathologist with a long history of serving children and collaborating with schools in Arizona. Crystal is the director of The Clubhouse Therapy Centers, where she supports speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, physical therapists, special educators, and school psychologists as they work to maximize student achievement in schools and everyday life.

Prior to joining TherapyTime and The Clubhouse, Crystal worked at the Arizona Department of Education in the Exceptional Student Services (ESS) division. She is a national presenter on topics related to compliance, the special education process, and using data to drive evidence-based interventions and decision making. Crystal works with highly-skilled clinicians to ensure that Independent Educational Evaluations (IEEs) provide the school-based team with data to support the strengths and needs of the student, and focus on services that will promote academic achievement.

Crystal has a long standing relationship with exceptional families, providing them sound advice and comfort in maximizing their children's potential. Crystal is a parishioner at St. Bernadette's Church and is a volunteer with the Cadre of Professionals, a sub-committee of the Exceptional Learners Advisory Board for the Catholic Schools Office.