

About the Author



Jennifer Perkins Faulk, M.A., CCC-SLP, earned her master's degree in Communication Disorders from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Shortly after that, she accepted a CFY position with Bakersfield City School District in California. Jennifer has remained a Californian for the past 32 years, and although she has experience working in a private nonprofit clinic, a hospital, and private practice, most of her work has been in public school special education. She has experience with infants, preschoolers, school-aged children, and young adults with a variety of disabilities, including, autism and auditory, visual, and orthopedic impairments.

For the past 15 years, Jennifer has provided services in an early intervention program for children birth to three years. She is currently a member of a special education assessment team for the Kern County Office of Education, and she is the president of her local speech and hearing association. Jennifer was honored to receive the 1995 Outstanding Teacher Hall of Fame award from her school district and the 2008 District 5 Service Award from the California Speech, Language, Hearing Association. In 1999, Jennifer was a national winner of the ASHA Caseload Management Project.

Jennifer and her husband have a college-age daughter. In her free time, Jennifer enjoys running, antiques, and wine tasting with family and friends. *Functional Language Program for Children* is Jennifer's first publication with LinguSystems.

Dedication

To all of the little ones whose names and faces come to mind whenever I use this program