

SLP Education Summit

**The Subject is
Change:
*Creating a Vision
for the Future
Education of
Speech-Language
Pathologists***

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Welcome to the Summit

- Background
- Concurrent activities

The Participants

- Introductions
- Your role

Jump feet first into life and participate

As anyone who has ever achieved the impossible can tell you, to move forward you've got to step out and do something or say something that may make zero sense to everyone but you. Some folks will claim you're taking a leap of faith or that you've lost your mind. But only rarely are you forced to jump blindly. By first turning a goal or an obstacle inside out-looking at it from every possible angle-you'll recognize that what you can do far outweighs what you can't. Armed with that knowledge, you'll discover that taking a risk doesn't feel quite so risky.

Looking Forward to the Weekend

- Let's get cooking!
- Some helpful hints

Let's Get Cooking!

- What does my cooking environment consist of now and when I start to bake?
- What is it that I want to make?
- What are the essential ingredients for baking this item?
- What is the recipe that I need to follow to make a tasty product?

Summit Questions

- What are the historical, current and emerging contexts, challenges and opportunities for consideration as we prepare the future SLP?
- Given our understanding of the evolving profession, what is the ideal SLP of the future?
- What are the essentials of preparing future SLPs?'
- What are the possible models for the education of future SLPs?

Helpful Hints

- Avoid distractions
- Check your programs at the door
- Don't be shy
- Make bold leaps
- Think more of the “What” rather than the how

When We Leave: Expected Outcomes

- For individuals
- For the group