

PRIVATE VERSUS EDUCATIONAL

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF THERAPY



Private Speech/Language therapy's primary goal is to cater to the child's weaknesses.

Any child with any degree of language impairment is eligible.

Re-evaluation typically occurs every 6 months.

It is 1 on 1 individualized instruction.

The SLP and parent decide on length and frequency of sessions.

The child is attending private therapy for 30-60 minutes a week.



School-based Speech/Language therapy's primary goal is to fill his/her educational gaps.

The child is tested and given a score, the state decides what score makes a child eligible to receive services.

Re-evaluation typically occurs every 3 years.

It is typically small group instruction.

Sessions are typically 2x30 or 1x45 minute weekly.

The child is attending school for 300+ minutes a day.