

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me"

(Matthew 18:5)

Joan L. Green, MA CCC-SLP is a nationally known speech-language pathologist, technology specialist, author, presenter and mother of 4 young adults. After receiving her formal education at Northwestern University, she has spent the past 30+ years helping others in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools and in their own homes. Over 25 years ago, Joan created Innovative Speech Therapy, a private practice in the Washington, DC area with a mission to help children as well as adults who have neurogenic and developmental communication, cognitive, literacy, productivity and learning challenges. She provides unique therapy, consultation and training programs using affordable cutting-edge technologies.

Joan specializes in integrating everyday computer, tablets and mobile phones into engaging activities to promote communication, literacy and learning. She offers local and online technology-based training, consultation and coaching for professionals, schools, rehabilitation and educational programs and families. She is also the creator of the TheyMayNotKnow.com free webinar series and the administrator of the free private IST Tech Savvy Solutions Facebook Group. Both were created to support families as well as professionals as they strive to learn to use technology to support communication and learning.

In addition to providing individual and group sessions and online courses, Joan wrote and published 4 books. Her most recent book, Assistive Technology in Special Education. 3rd edition: Resources to Support Literacy, Communication, and Learning Differences was published by Prufrock Press in May 2018. In addition, she received the highest "Meritorious" award from ASHA for her Poster at ASHAConnect 2018 titled, "Free Technology Tools to Help Your Clients Thrive."

Joan is a frequent presenter for local and national organizations. Her presentations are constantly updated to reflect the forever changing world of affordable technologies.

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