



# SAFA HORANI

PhD Communication Disorders  
Speech and Language Pathologist

As the Founder and General Manager of Sunflowers Child Development Center, I lead a specialized facility dedicated to supporting children with special needs who are navigating developmental challenges. With a background as a seasoned speech-language pathologist, I bring over seventeen years of experience in conducting comprehensive evaluations and implementing targeted interventions. My expertise lies in treating a spectrum of disorders encompassing speech, language, voice, fluency, developmental, processing, and swallowing issues, meticulously documenting patient care throughout.

Beyond direct practice, I actively contribute to the professional community through the design and delivery of specialized training programs. Moreover, these initiatives equip fellow professionals with the tools and knowledge necessary to effectively support children with diverse communication needs. This underscores my dedication to leadership and ongoing advancement within the field of speech and language therapy. Furthermore, my involvement in clinical research and professional training further underscores my commitment to excellence. I specialize in designing evidence-based training programs covering aural rehabilitation, speech sound disorders, childhood apraxia of speech, stuttering, and early intervention strategies, ensuring that best practices are disseminated and implemented across the discipline.

## CERTIFICATES

- Certified trainer: Nuffield Dyspraxia Program NDP3 - UK
- Certified trainer : Phonological Awareness Assessment and Intervention - UK
- Lidcombe Program for Stuttering - UK
- DTTC Apraxia Program - UK
- DIR Floortime 101 -102
- Certified Montessori Specialist.
- Talk Tools and OPT .
- Core Vocabulary Approach -DLD - UK
- Medel Advanced Auditory Skills Training
- NDBI - Autism intervention Program
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy Training
- PCIT - Parent Child Intervention Therapy
- Portage -Early Intervention Program.
- Solving The Puzzle of Autism Using Tactile Therapy Techniques. Talk Tools University June 2018

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D. in Communication Disorders

University of Manchester

2022 - Present

### Masters in Language and Speech Therapy

University of Jordan

2014 - 2016

### Bachelors in Speech and Hearing Sciences

University of Jordan

2004 - 2008

## PUBLIC EDUCATION

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- **Radio Interview** ,Monte Carlo Radio May 2023
- **Radio Interview, Monte Carlo Radio** November 2023
- **TV interview**, Roya TV June 2022
- **Radio Interview** , Radio Alam March 2022
- **Radio Interview** , Radio Ajyal May 2022
- **TV interview** , Almamlaka November 2020
- **TV interview** ,Enjaz TV May 2019

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- **Invited Speaker**, Nuerpoedia.net (Apraxia of Speech) April 2024
  - **Invited Speaker** ,Qatar School Conference (Autism in Children) March 2024
  - **Invited Speaker** , Saudi Employee Empowerment Project (Speech and language characteristic in Down syndrome) November 2023
  - **Invited speaker** , Jordanian Children's Museum (early behavior modification in children) June 2021
  - **Invited Speaker** , University of Jordan Scientific Day May 2021
  - **Invited Speaker** ,Bahja Project for Special Needs Support Group , April 2021
  - **Invited Speaker** ,JAD international school (Speech Development in Hearing Loss) April 2021
  - **More than 80 lectures in universities, schools and community centers.**
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## EXPERIENCES

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### General Manager and Speech Language Pathologist

Sunflowers Child Development Center  
Amman- Jordan  
April 2016 – until now

### Doctoral Teaching Assistant Practicum Instructor

Amman Al-Ahliyya University  
Amman- Jordan  
Mar 2020 – March 2022

### Doctoral Teaching Assistant Practicum Instructor

University Of Jordan  
Amman- Jordan  
May 2020 – Jan 2022

### Speech Language Pathologist

University Of Jordan  
Amman- Jordan  
Oct 2016 – Mar 2018

### Speech Language Pathologist

Kalimaty Centre for Speech and Language Disorders  
Amman- Jordan  
Oct 2016 – Mar 2018

### Audiologist and Speech Therapist

National Guard Health Affairs  
KSA  
Jun 2012 – Sep 2013

### Audiologist and Lecturer

University Of Jordan  
Amman- Jordan  
Oct 2009 – May 2012

### Speech Language Therapist

RASHA for special needs  
Amman- Jordan  
Oct 2008 – September 2009

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## PARTICIPATIONS

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- **Speaker in the 10th Arab Hearing Health Conference : Evidence based interventions Childhood Apraxia of speech , Differential Diagnosis of Speech Sounds Disorders**  
May 2024 , Amman - Jordan
  - **Chairperson in 10th Arab Hearing Health Conference .**
  - **Attending the 4TH conference of the advanced Arab academy for Audiovestibulogy.**  
November 2016, Dead Sea –Jordan
  - **Participating in MDS-AOS Rehabilitation updates in Parkinson Diseases.**  
May 20 ,2016, Amman-Jordan,
  - **Attending the 3rd conference of the advanced Arab academy for Audiovestibulogy.**  
June 2015, Dead Sea –Jordan
  - **Preparation and Participation in Operation Smile – Jordan missions.**  
Mar 2011, Dec 2010, Mar 2010 and June 2009
  - **Preparation and participation in (BASMA) Project (Free medical day) With university of Jordan in Jerash-Gaza camp for audiological tests.**  
Oct 2009
  - **Preparation and participation in Medical screening days in Families Development Association.**  
May 2010
  - **Participation in the first conference for the Elderly and People with Special needs – Le Royal Jordan.**  
April 2010.
  - **Preparation and participation in the free medical day in Golden Age Home for elderly.**  
June 2010
  - **Participation in the 4th International Conference on Health Care.**  
May 2011 Amman-Jordan
  - **Participation in a workshop (Voice And Swallowing Disorders).**  
April 2010, the University of Jordan
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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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Designed and conducted full training programs and workshop in different topics such as:

- Childhood Apraxia of Speech CAS  
Sunflowers Training
  - Phonological Disorders  
Sunflowers Training
  - Assessment and Diagnosis for Speech and Language Difficulties  
Ministry of Health – Iraq
  - Stuttering Therapy  
Private Center – Kuwait
  - Speech and language Development in Autism  
United Nation Project
  - Speech and language assessment and Intervention  
IOCC
  - Speech and language assessment and Intervention  
Handicap International HI
  - Aural Rehabilitation Program  
Sunflowers Training
  - Identification and Intervention for language delay in early years  
Elect International Academy
  - Speech Sounds Disorders  
Sunflowers Training
  - Speech and language assessments in schools
  - Teacher-training programs “Advanced”
  - Trainings in Learning Approach
  - Providing Lectures to support Families with CI patient with sufficient knowledge an Aural Rehabilitation and Speech Development in Hearing Loss – in Advance Bionic MENA conference in Dead Sea Jordan.  
February 2018.
  - Providing more than 15 lectures in Behavior problems in early childhood in Jordanian Schools  
September –December 2018.
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