

Speech therapy in Armenia

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Who is the speech therapist?



1

A specialist who corrects and restores speech

2

Who is a member of the multidisciplinary staff in the inclusive education system?

3

He is a peer with a child, and an apprehensive and helpful friend with an adult

4

Thoughtful,
creative

Speech Therapist's Activity Fields

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

PEIs:
Kindergartens,
Colleges,
Preschools



Schools,
Educational
Complexes



**Territorial
Pedagogical-psychological
Support Centers,
Educational-Rehabilitati
on Centers**



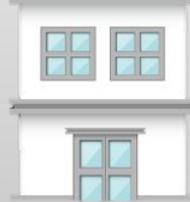
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HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

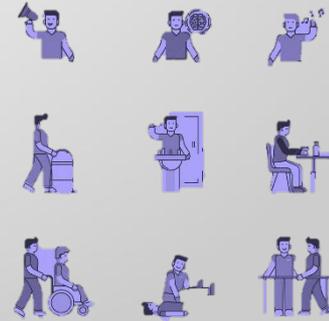
Medical Centers



Polyclinics,
Outpatient
Medical
Institutions



Rehabilitation
Centers



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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Orphanage



Nursing Home



Care Centers



Speech Therapy in Armenia

Armenian State
Pedagogical University
after Kh. Abovyan

Chair: 1983 Viciousness

Faculty: Elementary Education and Defectology
Faculty

Chair: Clinical Basics and Speech
Therapy of Special Pedagogy

Department: Methods of teaching the deaf and
Speech Therapy
Oligophrenic Pedagogy and Speech
Therapy

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Faculty

Established in 2011
Special and Inclusive
Education

Chairs

Chair of Special Pedagogy and
Psychology
Chair of Speech Therapy and
Rehabilitation Therapy



Ways of Education
Implementation



Full-time

Part-time



E-learning



Speech Therapy in Armenia

Departments

Baccalaureate

- Methods of teaching the deaf
- Oligophrenic Pedagogy
- **Speech Therapy**



Magistracy

- Methods of teaching the deaf
- Oligophrenic Pedagogy
- **Speech Therapy**
- Special Pedagogy
- Art therapy
- Ergotherapy
- Special Psychology



Speech Therapy in Armenia

A 70-year-old speech therapist with full-time and part-time education

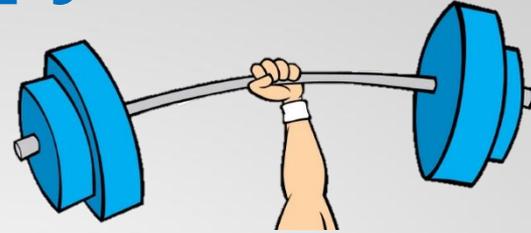
159 speech therapists in schools
? 94 speech therapists in PEIs



7 speech therapists in state institutions providing social assistance services

Strengths and Weaknesses of Speech Therapy in Armenia

Strengths



Skilled academic education system

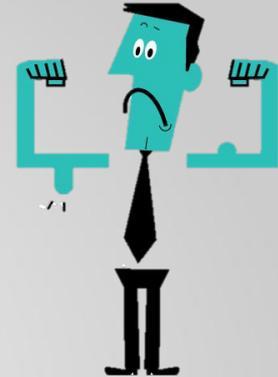
Valuation of the speech therapist's role in various fields

Desire for continuing study of professional potential

Strengths and Weaknesses of Speech Therapy in Armenia

Weaknesses

- Lack of legislation regulating speech therapists' activities
- Lack of Armenian language literature
- Lack of a unified system of continuous education



Armenian Speech Therapists' Association

Founded on April 25, 2018

Co-founders: Siranush Karapetyan, Anush Babayan

More than 300 specialists are members

Goals:

consolidation

creation of a scientific-educational base

providing continuous education.





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