



The eBeanstalk Experts Bios

Dr. Andrew Eig (*Social and Emotional Skills*) is a licensed clinical psychologist with specialized training in child and adolescent assessment and psychotherapy, group psychotherapy, addictions, and psychoanalysis. He is currently an assistant professor and on the Clinical Faculty at the Derner Institute for Advanced Psychological Studies where he teaches doctoral and postdoctoral candidates. Dr. Eig has also held positions at the New York University Child Study Center and the Object Relations Institute. He is in private practice in New York City where he resides with his wife, Dawn, and son, Oliver.

Deanie Barth (*Dexterity and Locomotion Skills*) specializes in neurological, orthopedic and pediatric rehabilitation. She works with children (from ages 0-teens) and has treated her patients in several different venues: early intervention, aquatic rehabilitation, therapeutic horseback riding and in private practice. Populations that she commonly treats include, but are not limited to, individuals with cerebral palsy, autism, global delay, genetic disorders and sports injuries. Deanie holds her MS in physical therapy from New York Medical College and a BA in Communication from the University of Delaware. She currently resides and practices in New York City.

Shari Harpaz (*Language and Imagination Skills*) is a Speech-Language Pathologist. She has her MS and a degree in CCC-SLP. Shari has over 10 years experience working with young children with a variety of speech and language disorders. She specializes in children with PDD-NOS, social and play deficits, developmental verbal dyspraxia, and oral motor deficits. Shari attended Cornell University for her undergraduate degree in psychology and Teacher's College, Columbia University for her Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology. Shari was an adjunct professor at Teacher's College for 5 years and taught graduate students therapy and diagnostic skills.

Barbara Greenspan (*Dexterity Skills*) is a pediatric occupational therapist with over 20 years of experience treating both children and adults. She works in a center-based private practice in Greenwich, Connecticut with children with various special needs including spectrum disorders, sensory integration issues, fine motor and/or handwriting difficulties and delays in development. She also has her own 2 school age children. Barbara previously worked at The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and The New York University Hospital-Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine. With a Bachelor's Degree from Boston University's Sargent College of Allied Health Professions and an Advanced Master of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy Education from Columbia University, Barbara is an enthusiastic OT who loves to play!

Gopi K. Patel (*Behavioral Therapy and Parent Training*) has over 11 years experience working with children with special needs. She specializes in behavioral therapy, and parent training, and coordination of services for children with all types of special needs. Gopi's undergraduate degree is in Special Education and her Master's degree from LIU is in Counseling and Development. Gopi currently provides therapy to children and began a private practice focusing on Parent Counseling and Training.