



FACULTY BIOGRAPHY

DR. IRIS L. MAYBRUCK Adjunct Assistant Professor - Language Arts



Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dr. Maybruck is a Speech-Language Pathologist as well as a specialist in assisting students and professionals in business and the Arts to improve their speaking, voice and diction, business presentations, and accent reduction. She also crosses over into the more serious side of Communicative Disorders, working with individuals diagnosed with various neurological diseases such as Parkinson's Disease, Recovering Stroke, Swallowing Disorders caused by a neurological diagnosis, and Psychiatric Disorders, treating these individuals one-on-one as well as in small group settings in both public and private sectors through the Adults with Disabilities Division of The Los Angeles Unified School District and private practice.

Dr. Maybruck is a board member of F.A.C.T. (Focus on All Child Therapies) a non-profit organization devoted to assisting individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders. She has also served as Director of the Pre-Speech-Language Pathology Program at Touro College-Los Angeles, Liaison Director of Graduate Speech-Language Pathology Students assigned to various outpatient facilities as part of their graduate work at Northeastern University- Boston, and Assistant Professor of Communication along with directing the Speech and Hearing Clinic at Miami Dade-South community College - Miami.

For her work with groups of adults with Recovering Stroke Adults in The Los Angeles Unified School District, she was granted a Special Education Commission Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Education of Adults with Special Needs.

Dr. Maybruck holds a Bachelor of Science and a master of Arts Degrees majoring in Speech-Language Pathology and Special Education, with a minor in Psychology from The Ohio State University in addition to a Doctorate of Education in Institutional Management from Pepperdine University.

Dr. Maybruck has taught a variety of classes which include Phonetics, Introduction to Communicative Disorders, Introduction to Rehabilitations, Communicative Disorders, Voice Disorders, Public Speaking, Business Presentations, Group Discussion, Voice and Diction, Accent Reduction, and Introduction to Theatre, and continues to participate in a variety of continuing education courses in these areas which contribute to assisting students and professionals with their communication growth.

Dr. Maybruck loves movies, the theatre, art museums, jazz, classical music, and show tunes, as well as T.V. for relaxation and enjoyment, along with Talk Radio, reading books, magazines, and newspapers, not to mention the comics which are a source of daily joy for her, along with studying various philosophical issues in life on a weekly basis with a study partner. She also enjoys walking, stretching, and lifting weights.