

Sofronia Stavrinides**Speech-language pathologist**

Sofronia Stavrinides was born in Limassol. She studied at Michigan State University in the field of Speech and Hearing Sciences. She then practiced for a year at primary schools as a Speech-language pathologist. She returned in the USA and continued her studies at the University of Louisiana, Monroe, where she received a post-graduated degree in the field of Communicative Disorders. During her studies she participated in a student exchange programme at the University College of London. She received a post-graduated degree in Clefts from the University of Sheffield. In 2010 she specialized at Sacramento of USA in the confrontation of orofacial myofunctional disorders.

She practices as Speech-language pathologist in the private center “ithery” with special interest in children’s language improvement and the speech of people with clefts and orofacial myofunctional disorders.

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She is a member of the Cyprus Speech-language pathologists and therapists, of the American Speech and Hearing Association, of the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association and of the International Association of Orofacial Myology.