

Hello, it is nice to meet you! My name is Evelien and I am one of two Speech and Language Therapists working at the Lighthouse / Three Little Ships. My background as a child in an expat family has inspired me to seek employment within the expat-community in the Netherlands. After getting my degree, I worked with several international schools through an international speech and language practice before I started my own private practice in July of 2016 in order to work as a self employed therapist at Lighthouse. The name of my practice is **SpeechCo**, which stands for speech and communication. I am registered with the Kwaliteitsregister Paramedici (09915478791), and the Nederlandse Vereniging voor Logopedie en Foniatrie (NVLF). I have received training in PROMPT and PECS, as well as other area's of language, communication and autism. I follow yearly courses and attend conferences to stay up to date on recent developments in the field.

I mainly work with school-aged children, and have a lot of experience working with articulation disorders, autism spectrum disorders and language disorders. Working at Lighthouse enables me to keep in regular contact with the staff (if needed on a daily or weekly basis), which ensures we can work together to implement the therapy and classroom goals school-wide. I find working together with parents as my co-therapist to be important when working with children. As a parent, you see your child every day while I may only see them for one session a week.

While working in English I am a native Dutch speaker, which has proven to be useful when communicating with several Dutch insurance companies. I work at the Lighthouse on Mondays and Fridays, and I accept outside clients from other international schools after school hours.

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