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Debbie Spencer is a Certified Child Life Specialist at AdventHealth for Children in Orlando, FL. She has worked there for 14 years on a variety of units supporting the psychosocial and emotional needs of children in the hospital.

She has worked on the hematology/oncology and bone marrow transplant units for 10 years, and the pediatric cardiac intensive care unit for 3 years. She received her bachelor's degree in Family Studies with a Child Life concentration at Samford University and completed her internship at Wolfson Children's Hospital.

Throughout her career, she has introduced and helped set up many children with Make-A-Wish. She has seen the impact Make-A-Wish can have on a patient's and their family's coping and overall outlook firsthand.

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## Session(s)

Making Meaningful Connections with Wish Kids