



Abington Speech Pathology Services
(ASPS, Inc.)
Presents

Childhood Apraxia of Speech

Date:

March 22, 2010

Time:

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Cost:

\$75.00 (Includes CEU registry fee and dinner/snacks)

Location:

Holiday Inn Fort Washington
432 Pennsylvania Avenue
Fort Washington, PA 19034
Telephone: 215-643-3000

Instructor:

David W. Hammer, M.A., CCC-SLP

Instructional Level:

K-12

Credits:

5 CEU Act 48 Units
.5 ASHA Units

Target Discipline:

SLP, Behavior Specialist, Psychologist, ESE Teacher, Gen'l. Ed. Teacher, OT, PT,
Administration, Social Worker, Autism Specialist, Paraprofessional

Session Description:

This hands-on, practical, therapy-rich presentation will focus on strategies for therapists that facilitate verbal communication for children with apraxia of speech. An overview of diagnostic considerations will be presented. The majority of the presentation will be

intervention-based, with a wide range of treatment ideas described. A multi-sensory approach to treatment will be detailed. Videotaped examples of children in treatment will be used to highlight therapy ideas and suggestions for carryover outside of the treatment setting.

Learner Outcomes:

At the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- ❑ List the hallmark features and characteristics of apraxia of speech.
- ❑ Identify principles of motor learning that guide therapy decisions.
- ❑ List key therapeutic strategies effective for children with CAS.
- ❑ Identify multi-sensory cueing techniques and stages of faded cues.

Time Ordered Agenda:

4:00 – 4:15	Introduction
4:15 – 5:15	Diagnosis – AdHoc Committee Documents
5:15 – 6:00	Foundations for Intervention
6:00 – 6:30	Break for dinner
6:30 – 7:30	Multi-sensory Treatment Strategies
7:30 – 8:00	Visual and Motor Cues/Prompts
8:00 – 8:30	Repetitive Practice Activities / Home Carryover
8:30 – 8:45	Use of Computer Visual Feedback in Therapy
8:45 – 9:00	Therapy Outcomes

Instructor Bio:

Dave Hammer is the Coordinator of Speech and Language Services at the outpatient north satellite of Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has over 30 years of pediatric clinical experience, with specialty interests in apraxia of speech in children, childhood and adolescent stuttering, and severe articulation/phonological disorders. Dave has been invited to present workshops on apraxia of speech throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. He is a member of the CASANA (Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America) Advisory Council. Dave was a member of the

ASHA AdHoc committee on childhood apraxia of speech. He has been involved in the production of a number of apraxia-related DVD's and an innovative children's CD. Dave is known for his practical and therapy-oriented approach to his presentations.