PRESENTER PROFILE

Dave Hammer is the Director of Professional Development and Speech Services for the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America (CASANA). Prior to this position, Dave had 35 years of pediatric clinical experience at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, PA with specialty interests in childhood apraxia of speech and speech sound disorders. He has been invited to present over 150 workshops on childhood apraxia and speech sound disorders throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. 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-rich presentations.

Disclosure Statement:
Mr. Hammer receives compensation for his role with CASANA. Mr. Hammer receives ongoing compensation for his participation in the production of the CASANA DVD “Treatment Strategies for Childhood Apraxia of Speech.” Mr. Hammer also acts as the ASHA CE Consultant for CASANA. There are no other relevant financial or non-financial relationships to disclose.

COURSE ABSTRACT

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 evaluation considerations and how they relate to therapy decision-making will be presented. The majority of the presentation will be intervention-based, with a wide range of therapy ideas described. A multi-sensory approach to therapy will be detailed. Extensive videos of children in therapy will be used to highlight strategies and suggestions for carryover outside of the therapy setting.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- List key differential diagnostic features for childhood apraxia of speech.
- List effective multi-sensory therapy strategies for children with CAS.
- Outline therapy activities for repetitive practice.
- Describe how to enhance parent involvement and home carryover.

COURSE LEVEL

Intermediate/Professional Area. Participants are expected to have some prior academic and/or clinical experience with children with severe speech disorders. Families are most welcome at the workshop with the understanding that the level of presentation will be at the intermediate professional level.

ASHA CEU's AVAILABLE

Intermediate/Professional CEUs are available for ASHA certified SLPs.

ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

This course is offered for .65 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area).

ASHA CE REGISTRY

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register ASHA CEU's. ASHA CE registry fees are paid by the participant directly to the ASHA National Office. The annual ASHA CE Registry fee allows registration of an unlimited number of ASHA CEUs for the calendar year. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071, ext. 4219 for CE Registry fee subscription information.

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AGENDA – FRIDAY, February 6, 2015

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM
Registration and Breakfast

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
Introduction / Diagnostic Considerations

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
Differential Diagnosis / Implications for Therapy

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM
Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon
Multi-sensory Treatment Strategies

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
Visual and Motor Cues/Prompts

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM
Break

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM
Repetitive Practice Activities / Home Carryover

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM
Questions and Answers

WHAT THE PROFESSIONALS ARE SAYING

⇒ As always, you are a clinician’s teacher. Your workshops are so wonderfully applicable and practical. I can implement strategies I learned in my very next sessions!

⇒ I absolutely LOVED your workshop! It gave me a lot to think about with all my CAS clients. This training was exactly what I was craving. Watching the videos is extremely valuable to me. Talking about theory is one thing, but seeing it implemented is wonderful.

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