

# CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR TARGET SELECTION & ELICITATION

1.0 HOURS



## COURSE ABSTRACT

Childhood Apraxia of Speech is a motor speech sound disorder requiring an approach to intervention and target selection considerations that are distinct from those implemented among children with other speech sound disorders. This course will discuss theoretical and clinical considerations for choosing appropriate targets, as well as helpful elicitation strategies, for children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech. Case examples and videos of actual therapy sessions will be reviewed to help explain and describe specific elicitation strategies.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify 5 considerations regarding target selection for Childhood Apraxia of Speech
- Describe at least 2 new elicitation techniques for target phonemes
- Discuss how these target selection and elicitation approaches expand your repertoire of tools to use in speech sound treatment sessions

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