

CRASH COURSE IN SPEECH SOUND DISORDERS

6 HOURS



COURSE ABSTRACT

Speech sound disorders often comprise a majority of SLPs' caseloads, but many aspects of assessment and intervention are often neglected or misunderstood. This full-day presentation will cover key components of a thorough assessment for the differential diagnosis of SSDs and important factors to consider when deciding among particular intervention approaches. Specific interventions, including phonological, motor-based, and phonetic approaches will be covered, as well as strategies for elicitation and generalization.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will identify key components of a thorough SSD assessment necessary for differential diagnosis
- Participants will describe reasons to choose or not choose various interventions given the nature of the child's specific SSD
- Participants will discuss elicitation techniques for target phonemes and strategies for generalization

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