

DIAGNOSING & TREATING CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH

3.0 HOURS



COURSE ABSTRACT

Childhood Apraxia of Speech is a motor speech disorder requiring a treatment approach distinct from those implemented among children with other speech sound disorders. This course will cover assessment considerations when differentially diagnosing CAS from other speech and language disorders, introduce options for evidence-based interventions, how to select appropriate speech targets, and demonstrate how motor learning principles can be put to use with practical therapy tips that participants can utilize straight away.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- List 3 core speech features of Childhood Apraxia of Speech
- Discuss how intervention and target selection differs from other speech sound disorders
- Identify 5 core principles of motor learning as they relate to CAS intervention

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