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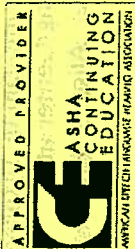


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This course is offered for 5 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

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Registration Deadline:

No registration fee will be charged for this event. For registration information, contact: Distance Learning Center 1-800-446-5607 ext 6884, dlc@pattan.net

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Meeting the Challenges of Learners with Autism

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Description

This workshop will provide an overview of specific language learning challenges present in young children with autism. Topics will include joint attention, speech perception and production as well as early word learning skills. Research from typical language acquisition will be discussed as a framework for understanding the deficits present in autism. Programs to address these deficit areas within a behavioral model will be presented.

Presenters

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Joanne is the Executive Director of the Eden II Programs. She received her Master's degree in Speech and Hearing at the Ohio State University and her Ph.D. in Speech and Hearing Science at the City University of New York Graduate Center. She is an adjunct Assistant Professor at Brooklyn College as well as Penn State University.

Special Needs

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Learner Outcomes

- The participant will gain an understanding of the specific language learning challenges associated with autism.
- The participant will be able to describe joint attention as well as understand challenges in development of these behaviors in learners with autism.
- The participant will identify a number of strategies to promote joint attention behaviors in young children with autism.
- The participant will be able to develop a program to address verbal and vocal development as well as language and communication development in children with autism.

Agenda

9:00-9:30: Overview of core deficits in ASD as they relate to speech and language

9:30 -10:30: Overview of joint attention and strategies to address the development of joint attention behaviors in learners with ASD

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45 – 12:00: Overview of speech development in typical children and children with ASD. Strategies to promote speech in learners with ASD

12:00-1:00: Lunch on your own

1:00-2:15: Overview of language development in typical children and children with ASD. Overview of strategies to enhance language development and processing in children with ASD

Audience

This broadcast is specifically intended for speech and language pathologists, parents, special education teachers, and regular education teachers.

Training Materials

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