

Professional Development Workshop

Do the kids have childhood apraxia of speech?

Presenter

Mr. Eddy Wong graduated from The University of Hong Kong and qualified as a speech therapist in 2007. He later obtained his MPhil (Surgery) from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is currently pursuing a PhD on apraxia of speech at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Wong has extensive clinical experience in managing children with speech sound disorders, especially assessing and treating childhood apraxia of speech. He teaches at universities, speaks at continuing professional development events, and supervises student clinicians in both general speech therapy clinical placements and specialty clinics. Mr. Wong also publishes and reviews papers in peer-reviewed journals as well as presenting in local and international conferences.



Workshop Description

If diagnostic labels such as childhood apraxia of speech (CAS), verbal apraxia and developmental apraxia seem alien to some speech therapists, accurately diagnosing CAS could be a daunting task, particularly among preschoolers with unclear speech and co-occurring behavioural problems. This two-hour introductory workshop will focus on the general principles of CAS assessment in preschool children. It aims at helping speech therapists to distinguish CAS from other speech sound disorders and to explore intervention on motor speech planning and programming accordingly.

The session will include:

1. Review of latest CAS research findings
2. Signs of CAS in preschool children
3. Suggested assessment protocol and diagnostic criteria
4. Case study
5. Q&As

11 May 2022 (Wed)

19:00 to 21:00

Online via Zoom

Workshop Fee

HK\$120

HK\$100 *register now till 13 Apr 2022*

Medium of Instruction

Cantonese supplemented by English
Study materials in English only

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