

Presenter

Susan Hendler Lederer, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders at Adelphi University, Garden City, Long Island, NY. She has 29 years experience in the areas of speech, language, and emergent literacy development and disorders.

Since 1998, Dr. Lederer and her Adelphi colleagues and students have been conducting and researching programs for toddlers with language delays. Efficacy and descriptions of these programs have been published in peer reviewed journals and presented nationally. This research led directly to publication of her first two children's books, *I Can Say That* and *I Can Do That*, designed to facilitate early language acquisition and emergent literacy skills. *I Can Play That* is scheduled for release Summer 2010.

Overview

This workshop will focus on the emergent language period. Focus will be on the first lexicons of typically developing children and those with delays, parent-report tools, a descriptive-developmental approach to choosing targets and the evidence to support using focused stimulation and milieu teaching to facilitate first words.

Dr. Lederer's book is included in the cost of the conference.

Agenda

- 5:00-5:30 Registration/Light Refreshments
- 5:30-6:30 Nature of normal and disordered acquisition of the first lexicon
- 6:30-7:30 Nature of assessment and choosing targets
- 7:30-8:15 Nature of intervention (focused stimulation, milieu teaching, books)
- 8:15-8:30 Questions and Answers

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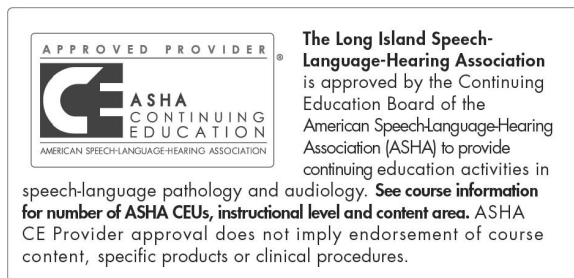
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Learning Objectives

Participants will:

1. Describe the nature of normal and disordered development of the first lexicon.
2. Create parent-report tools for use in assessment.
3. Discuss theoretical rationales for choosing vocabulary targets.
4. Recognize the theoretical rationales and techniques to use focused stimulation and milieu teaching.
5. Determine the best first books to facilitate first words using focused stimulation.



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