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NEBRASKA AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION

Summer Conference

Sponsored by the Munroe-Meyer Institute Guild

13 June 2008

Storz Pavilion
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

Featuring Guest Speaker

Howard C. Shane, Ph.D., CCC
Harvard Medical School, Children's Hospital Boston

"Autism and Visual Supports: Teaching Language Concepts with Scene and Element Based Cues"



7 CEU's!

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. Howard C. Shane is Associate Professor of Otolaryngology at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Center for Communication Enhancement and the Autism Language Program at Children's Hospital Boston. He has designed more than a dozen computer applications used widely by persons with disabilities and holds two US Patents. Dr. Shane holds the Honors of the Association Distinction and is a Fellow of the American Speech and Hearing Association. He is the recipient of the Goldenson Award for Innovations in Technology from United Cerebral Palsy Association. He is author of numerous papers and chapters on severe speech impairment, lectured throughout the world on the topic, and produced numerous computer innovations enjoyed by persons with complex communication disorders.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this workshop is to help speech-language pathologists, educators, parents and other stake-holders better support students with autism and other complex communicative disorders by providing them with functional language skills. This workshop will provide participants with information on assessment by implementing language, communication preferences, and electronic screen media. Three modes of visual support will be described as the tools to design and implement effective communication strategies for persons with autism and other complex communication disorders. Finally, a system for implementing these strategies, Teaching Language Concepts (TLC), will be introduced.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Specifically, workshop participants will learn about:

1. Three modes of visual supports for children with autism and other complex communication needs;
2. Electronic screen media and its use as a therapeutic tool;
3. Using standard and non-standard measures for assessment.
4. Teaching Language Concepts (TLC) using scene and element based cues.

FRIDAY, 13 JUNE 2008

8:00-8:30 Registration

8:30-10 Communication
Characteristics, Barriers and Settings
(1.5 hrs)

10:00- 10:15 Break

10:15-12: 30 Assessment: Language,
Communication, Preferences, and
Electronic Screen Media (2.25 hrs)

12:30-1:00 Lunch, included

1:00-3:00 Three Modes of Visual
Support (2.0 hrs)

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:30 Teaching Language
Concepts (1.25 hrs)

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

From I-80, take the 42nd Street North exit. You may park free of charge in the *Patient/Visitor Parking Lot 5, Level 1*. This structure is on the corner of 42nd & Dewey streets, with the entrance on Dewey. After parking, cross the street & enter the main entrance of Clarkson hospital, pass the information desk, and turn to the right, toward Storz Pavilion. The meeting room is downstairs in Storz; watch for registration signs.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION,
CALL ROSE KRATOCHVIL
402-559-6460 / 800-656-3937

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Workplace: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Please check:

- Person who uses AAC/Family member
 Speech-Language Pathologist
 Teacher
 Student @ UNK UNO UNL
 Other _____

COST: \$100 postmarked *on or before 6/6/2008*
\$125 postmarked *after 6/6/2008*
\$50 students

Register early, space is limited!

A reduced fee may be available for persons who use AAC & their families. If required, contact Rose at (402) 559-6460.

Early Registration Deadline: 6/6/2008

Make checks payable to:

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