

CPD Practical Intensives: Speech; Assessment and Therapy in practice

A progression course from our popular [Speech Evidence Base Masterclass](#) which takes practitioners deeper into the practicalities of evidence-based assessment and therapy.

Speech disorders are the most common communication difficulty for younger children (Law, 1992; Broomfield & Dodd, 2004). This course will move beyond assessment and diagnosis and explore how to identify and apply evidence-treatment for children with all types of speech disorder.

Moving beyond traditional and eclectic approaches often found in UK clinical practice (McCurtin & Roddam, 2012), effective interventions will be linked to each speech diagnosis and illustrated using case studies and transcription data sets.

Course Date Friday 7th February 2020 9.30am - 4.00pm

Course Venue The Studio, 7 Cannon Street, Birmingham, B2 5EP

Course Topics

- The Dodd classification of speech disorders as an evidence based categorisation system enabling therapists to make links between underlying causes, diagnosis and intervention
- Devising therapy aims and implementing therapy
- The use of sensitive probes to evaluate outcomes
- Treatment intensity (dosage) and the role of education staff and parent(s)/carers

More details

Course presenter: Dr Sean Pert - Sean worked closely with Barbara Dodd and colleagues, collecting data on bilingual children for the Diagnostic Evaluation of Articulation and Phonology (DEAP), and demonstrating that Dodd's categories of speech disorder applied to all children, regardless of language spoken (Stow & Pert, 2006; Holm, Dodd, Stow & Pert, 1999). Sean has published two bilingual speech sound screen with Dr Carol Stow (Retired) (1998, 2006, in Press) and currently teaches Clinical Phonetics and Developmental Speech Disorders at the University of Manchester. Sean has written on service delivery, winning a service re-design award for reducing waiting lists in his role as a service manager by introducing group therapy and outcome-focused therapy care plans, challenging the ineffective 6-week block rationing model.

The day includes a 2-course lunch, a comprehensive pack of handouts and certification for CPD purposes.

Course Fee £90 for applicants who have attended our speech evidence base CPD masterclass. Standard price £215. Student discounts are also available, see individual booking forms for details.

How to book and pay Bookings, or further enquiries are made online by following the link:
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