

## CPD Masterclass: The current evidence base for school-aged children with Developmental Language Disorder

An update on the current evidence base for intervention for school-aged children with language disorders. It will focus predominantly on the effectiveness of different methods of service delivery, comprehension and production at the word (vocabulary and word-finding), sentence (sentence construction and comprehension of sentences) and narrative level. It does not focus on articulation, phonology, literacy, phonological awareness, pragmatics or social skills.

A day for speech and language therapists and other interested professionals to reflect on their own practice in the light of the evidence presented and to consider what changes they may wish to make as a result.

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**Course Date** Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 9.30am – 4.30pm

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**Course Venue** The Studio, 7, Cannon Street, Birmingham B2 5EP [5 mins walk from New St Station]

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**Course Topics**

- Tips for appraisal of research evidence – how to efficiently judge reliability
- Studies which contrast the effectiveness of different methods and agents of delivery
- A possible model for delivery of school-aged services is provided along with a flowchart showing how an individual child could move through the system
- The evidence for different intervention approaches to improve:
  - sentence production and comprehension
  - narrative
  - vocabulary and word finding
- Self reflection: Do I need to make changes in my practice in the light of the current research evidence I have reviewed today?

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**More details**

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

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**Course Fee** £215 Student deal (limited availability) £100

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