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*Voice Disorders in Children:
Preventing, Identifying,
Evaluating and Treating*

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Presented by:

*Delaware Speech-Language-
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*This course is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs
(Intermediate level; Professional area)*

Program Information Schedule

8:00 to 8:30	Registration and Coffee/Danish
8:30 to 10:15	Identifying and evaluating voice disorders
10:15 to 10:30	Break
10:30 to 12:00	Behavioral techniques to treat vocal abuse Treating the hyperfunctional voice
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:15	Treating the hyperfunctional voice – cont'd
2:15 to 2:30	Break
2:30 to 4:00	Vocal hygiene programs Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion

Continuing Education Units

An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to register for ASHA CEUs. Contact the ASHA CE Division (1-800-498-2071 ext. 4219) for CE Registry fee subscription information.

This program will be offered for 6 CEUs (Clinical Skills) for Delaware licensure through the Delaware Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology and for 0.6 ASHA CEUs.

Course Description

Voice disorders may occur in 6-23% of school-age children, yet many SLPs working primarily with children rarely see a child with a voice disorder. Perhaps children with voice disorders are under-identified because the adults in their life get used to hearing the child's voice and don't recognize it as disordered. Programs promoting vocal hygiene in schools can be effective ways to reduce the occurrence of voice disorders. SLPs should be able to identify various types of voice disorders, evaluate them and plan effective treatment strategies. The course will describe various types of voice disorders and how to perform a clinical evaluation as well as the importance of a medical evaluation. Strategies for treating vocal abuse with behavioral management techniques as well as specific techniques for addressing the hyperfunctional voice will be shared. A related disorder, Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion (PVFD) will be described and treatment demonstrated.

Course Objectives

At the conclusion of the day, the participant will be able to:

1. Differentiate different types of voice disorders in children
2. Apply behavioral techniques to reduce vocal abuse
3. Use techniques to treat the hyperfunctional voice
4. Establish a vocal hygiene program
5. Identify and treat Paradoxical Vocal Fold Motion

Speaker Biographical Sketch

Nancy B. Swigert, M.A., CCC, BCS-S, speech-language pathologist, is the former director of Speech-Language Pathology and Respiratory Care at Baptist Health Lexington, an acute care facility in Lexington, KY. As president of Swigert & Assoc., Inc., her consulting company, she continues to teach and write in the areas of dysphagia, voice and motor speech disorders, coding and reimbursement and documentation. She authored the book "The Source for Children's Voice Disorders". She received her master's degree from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville. She is a former President of the Kentucky Speech-Language-Hearing Association, the Council of State Association Presidents, and was President of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in 1998. She received the Honors of ASHA in 2015.

DISCLOSURE: Nancy Swigert is the President of Swigert & Assoc., Inc., a consulting company. She authored "The Source for Children's Voice Disorders" and receives royalties as an author for Pro-Ed. She will receive financial compensation for her presentation to DSHA. Nancy Swigert has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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Location

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Ballroom A - Rollins Center
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