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GESTALT LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT: A Natural Process

SPEAKER: KATHRYN ARNOLD, MCD, CCC-SLP

June 20, 2023 | 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Eastern Time

ZOOM - INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

PACIFIC	MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL	EASTERN
Start Time: 3:30 pm	Start Time: 4:30 pm	Start Time: 5:30 pm	Start Time: 6:30 pm

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This presentation will review echolalia and its role in gestalt language development. We will take a look at the difference between analytic language development and gestalt language development, as well as, how to identify if a child is a gestalt language processor. The stages of gestalt language development will be outlined and an in-depth look at laying the foundation for effective assessment and treatment of natural language development for gestalt language processors will be made.

LEARNER OBJECTIVES:

1. Participants will be able to list differences between analytic language processors and gestalt language processors.
2. Participants will be able to list markers that may indicate a child is a gestalt language processor.
3. Participants will be able to describe what a child-led environment is and its importance in supporting Natural Language Acquisition.
4. Participants will be able to identify what language supports benefit a gestalt language processor at each stage of gestalt language development.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The intended audience includes educators and therapists working with children and adults in early intervention, preschool, school and community settings, parents, speech language therapists, occupational therapists, social workers, psychologists and administrators. This conference is open to anyone who wishes to attend.



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COURSE OUTLINE

- 10 minutes** Echolalia Communicates
- 20 minutes** GLP vs. ALP, How to identify a GLP
- 10 minutes** Gestalt language development (GLD)- A natural process
- 30 minutes** Where do we start? Laying the groundwork for effective assessment and language supports
- 10 minutes** Language supports at each stage of GLD
- 10 minutes** Q & A



KATHRYN ARNOLD, MCD, CCC-SLP

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Kathryn Arnold, MCD, CCC-SLP, is a Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in Gestalt Language Processing. She received her Master's degree from Auburn University. Kathryn has provided speech-language services primarily in private practice clinics and schools across the United States. She is a private practice owner, military spouse, and mom. Clinical education and providing educational supports to families is Kathryn's passion which is why she is part of the Meaningful Speech team.

Disclosures:

Financial

Kathryn Arnold will receive a speaker's honorarium from AEP Connections for the presentation. Kathryn also receives royalties from her book, Gestalt Language Processing Handbook, which she will refer to in this course. Kathryn is an Independent Consultant with Meaningful Speech. There are no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

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