Respiratory/Phonatory Issues
in Children with Developmental Disabilities: An Overview

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Course Meets NYS DOH Requirements for Early Childhood Training
An Overview of Evaluation and Treatment of Respiratory/Phonatory Problems in Children with Motor Dysfunction

Course Description: This full day workshop is designed to provide therapists with both the theoretical and functional information regarding the respiratory/phonatory system. In addition, this workshop will offer practical guidelines regarding the assessment and treatment of the respiratory/phonatory problems of developmentally impaired children. A model for therapeutic intervention will be presented which includes the “how to’s” of helping our clients improve. This practically oriented workshop takes the facts learned in school and translates them into our therapy routines. A review of your basic anatomy and physiology of speech mechanism prior to course attendance would be helpful.

Who Should Attend? Course is appropriate for Speech therapists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, COTAs, PTAs.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this program participants will be able to:
1) Describe the normal and abnormal components of movement that influence the development of respiration/phonation.
2) Describe the Kinesiology of respiration/phonation.
3) Understand the process of speech breathing and how it is affected by abnormal muscle tone and posture.
4) Carry out treatment intervention strategies to improve control of sound production.

About the Presenter: Leslie Faye Davis, MS CCC/SLP, NDT Instructor (Emeritus) is a speech pathologist who is widely known as a consultant and lecturer in the field of developmental disabilities. She brings to her presentations 45 years of experience providing direct service to infants, children and their families. Her direct hands-on knowledge, combined with her humor and warmth, creates an atmosphere that fosters audience interaction and learning while having fun. Leslie has been an instructor of the basic and advanced speech sections of the Neurodevelopmental Treatment courses. She is recognized as a speech instructor Emeritus. She has taught both nationally and internationally in addition to maintaining a private practice on Long Island. She has served as adjunct faculty at well-known local universities including Adelphi University, New York University and Queens College. Her publications include articles on normal and abnormal motor and speech development, respiration and phonation, feeding and pre-speech development. Her most recent publication, co-authored with Fran Redstone, NDT and Speech Sound Production, was released March 2014, by Plural Publishing, Inc.

Workshop Registration: Register on our website, Challenge-ei.com. For more information call us at 718 851 3300 ext 155 or email us at shoshana.challenge@thejnet.com. Registration fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch. All food is Kosher, under supervision of the Vaad HaRabanim of Queens.

Individual: $225.00
Group of 2: $205/person
Group of 5+: $195.00/person

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