



Challenge

Early Intervention Center

Clinical Decision in Assessment and Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech

Early Intervention and Preschool Age Children

Presenter:

Ruth Stoeckel, PhD, CCC-SLP

Date:

Sunday May 19, 2019

Time:

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Course Location:

Challenge

Early Intervention Center

649 39th Street, Brooklyn NY 11232



Credits:

Course provides 6.0
Professional Development
Hours for NYS DOH Early
Intervention Providers

0.6 ASHA CEUs
6.0 NBCOT PDU's
6.0 NJBPTE CEUs

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or **Staten Island.**

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Course Description: Diagnosis and treatment of children with severe speech sound disorders, including CAS, can be complex and challenging in any clinical setting and for children of any age. This course will review recent research that informs clinical decision-making regarding assessment and treatment of young children with suspected or confirmed CAS. It will include discussion of assessment procedures, including standardized tools and dynamic assessment, and evidence-based approaches to treatment that can be adapted to address changing needs over the course of therapy. This course will include discussion of developing motor control systems in young children, and how treatment differs for speech motor control as compared to general motor development.

Course level: Intermediate. Prerequisite knowledge: experience assessing and treating severe speech sound disorders, and basic knowledge relating to motor speech impairment.

Who Should Attend: SLPs, OTs, COTAs, PTs, PTAs, and related professionals?



Hofstra University, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This intermediate course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs ([Intermediate Level](#), [Professional Area](#)).

About our Presenter: Ruth Stoeckel, from Rochester Minnesota, recently retired from the Mayo Clinic. She has experience working as a provider, a clinical coordinator, and independent consultant in the schools, private practice, private rehabilitation agency, and clinic. She presents locally, nationally and internationally on a variety of topics. Special interests include childhood motor speech disorders, and communication problems of children with hearing loss. Dr. Stoeckel is on the Professional Advisory Council and Executive Board of Apraxia Kids.

DISCLOSURES: **Financial** – Invited Teacher & Speaker for Challenge Early Intervention Center and receives honoraria for teaching and speaking. **Non-Financial:** No relevant nonfinancial relationships reported.

Learning Objectives: Upon completion, Participants will be able to:

1. Review latest research in early identification of children with possible CAS or phonological disorder.
2. Interpret responses during assessment to support differential diagnosis.
3. Describe dynamic assessment as a tool.
4. Compare motor-based vs. phonological approaches to treatment for children who are at different stages of verbal development.

REGISTRATION – Register on our website, [Challenge-ei.com](#)

Payment must be received to confirm registration. Registration Fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch.

All food is kosher, under supervision of Rabbi Babad.

Individual: \$225.00 Group of 2: \$205.00/person Group of 5+: \$195.00/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of \$185.00

(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)

Cancellation Policy: Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.