



CAN EAT: Using Medical, Motor and Behavior Strategies in Pediatric Feeding



PRESENTED BY:

Presented by Krisi Brackett, MS CCC SLP

DATE:

Sunday, March 1, 2020

TIME:

7:45 AM to 5:00 PM

LOCATION:

Challenge Early Intervention Center
649 39th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11232

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, COTAs, Nutritionists, and related professionals working with young children with pediatric feeding and swallowing problems.

FREE Round Trip Van or Organized Carpool Options may be available on request.

- ◆ Workshop provides 7.5 Professional Development Hours for NYS DOH Early Intervention Providers
- ◆ 7.5 PDU's for NBCOT Certification Renewal
- ◆ 0.75 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area)

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- ◆ 7.5 NYSED CEUs for Social Workers*



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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Pediatric feeding and swallowing problems are complicated and often multifactorial. This one-day course will focus on how to use medical, motor and therapeutic/behavioral strategies to diagnose, prioritize treatment options, and ensure successful outcomes for your patients, utilizing the presenter's CAN-EAT© Approach. CAN=Comfort and Nutrition. Gut comfort, proper nutrition and growth come first. This includes medical and nutritional intervention for reflux, constipation, food intolerance, hypersensitivity/pain issues and swallowing. EAT=Establish Acceptance of dry spoon or easy textures, then Therapy for oral motor skill development and improving volume and variety of intake. Methods of Instruction: Lecture, powerpoint, handouts, videos, question and answer.

ABOUT OUR PRESENTER:

About our Presenter: Krisi Brackett, MS CCC SLP, has specialized in Pediatric Feeding and Dysphagia Intervention for over 27 years. She is currently the Co-Director of the interdisciplinary Pediatric Feeding Team at the University of North Carolina. She is adjunct faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill and a consulting member of the UNC based research team, the Feeding Flock. She performs fiberoptic endoscopic evaluation of swallowing in the pediatric population, as well as video fluoroscopic evaluation of swallowing. She is certified in pediatric neuro-developmental training and is a member of ASHA. Krisi lectures nationally, sharing practical tips for handling this special population.

Krisi co-authored a chapter in the book Pediatric Feeding Disorders (Therapro, 2012) and has participated on several ASHA committees. Krisi blogs about feeding issues at www.pediatricfeedingnews.com. Krisi is currently a doctoral student at UNCG.

DISCLOSURES: *Financial:* Invited Teacher & Speaker for Challenge Early Intervention Center and receives a speakers fee. Employee of UNC Hospital and receives salary. Adjunct faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill and receives salary. *Non-Financial:* Committee Member for the International Association of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Explain the complex nature of feeding and how feeding problems develop.
2. Prioritize intervention strategies resulting in the clients improved ability to orally feed.
3. Explain the hierarchy of oral motor development as well as how to use oral motor exercises to achieve improved oral motor patterns.
4. Use feeding techniques to improve common feeding problems such as acceptance of bites or sips from a cup.
5. Recognize signs and symptoms of GI issues that interfere with successful feeding, verbalize common intervention practices, and identify ways to work successfully with the medical team for the success of the patient.

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION:

- Register online at Challenge-ei.com
- Payment must be received to confirm registration
- For assistance call 718-851-3300 ext 155
- Registration fees include workshop, handout materials and supper.
- All food is kosher, under supervision of Rabbi Babad

Individual: \$230
 Group of 2: \$210/person
 Group of 5+: \$199/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of.....\$189.50 (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.

