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# EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD APRAXIA OF SPEECH



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*Co-Sponsored by the  
Speech-Language-  
Hearing Association of  
Western New York*



Date: Friday May 19, 2006

Time: 8:00 AM—3:45 PM

Where: **Marriott Hotel**  
1340 Millersport Hwy., Amherst NY

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## Biographical Sketch

**Nancy R. Kaufman, M.A., CCC/SLP** is the director of the Kaufman Children's Center for Speech, Language, Sensory-Motor, and Learning Potential, Inc., in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Nancy is the author of the Kaufman Speech Praxis Test for Children (Wayne State University Press, 1995), and the Kaufman Speech Praxis Treatment Kits for Children (Northern Speech Services, Kit I 1998 and Kit II 2001), the Kaufman Speech Praxis Workout Book (Northern Speech Services, 2005) and the co-author of *K & K Sign and Say: Shaping Verbal Language for Children with Autism and Other Developmental Challenges* (Northern Speech Services, 2005). She is nationally known for her expertise in this area, and conducts workshops on this subject throughout the country. She has researched and treated this population since 1979. Nancy received her Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University, and her Master's Degree from Wayne State University. The Kaufman Children's Center (KCC) has been recognized as one of the most effective centers for treating children with childhood apraxia of speech and severe language disorders (auditory processing and autism spectrum disorders). Since it opened in 1992, the KCC has continued to grow and has earned a reputation for excellence, warmth and successful outcomes. In March 2001 The Kaufman Children's Center was recipient of the Michigan Speech-Language-Hearing Association Clinical Service Award.



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The Speech-Language-Hearing Association of Western New York (SHAWNY) 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. This program is offered for 0.6 CEUs (intermediate level, professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

**Schedule**

7:30-8:05	Registration (coffee & tea)
8:05-8:15	General Seminar Information
8:15-9:45	Background & Current Issues
9:45-10:00	Break
10:00-11:15	Speech praxis evaluation (Tips on using assessment to plan treatment)
11:15-12:15	Lunch (provided)
12:15-1:45	Speech Praxis Treatments (Tips to organize appropriate target sounds-Pivot words and syllables that quickly facilitate a functional vocabulary)
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:15	General treatment considerations When and how to use consonant deletion, deaffrication, dentalization and fronting to improve intelligibility.
3:15-3:45	General discussion and questions about program application including group therapy
3:45	Adjourn

**Program Summary**

Children who may have an adequate repertoire of consonants and vowels in isolation may not be able to coordinate the oral motor movements necessary to produce and combine these units to form syllables, words, phrases, and sentences. These children may be unable to speak or may be unintelligible speakers. They may even have difficulty executing the oral motor movements necessary to produce isolated phonemes. These are the children who can benefit from the techniques taught in this course.

This clinical program will focus on the evaluation and treatment of childhood apraxia of speech. Included in this presentation will be a history of apraxia of speech, definitions of apraxia and phonology, the differential diagnosis of articulatory vs. apraxia disorders, and primary practical treatment methods. The methods, strategies and techniques presented at this program will provide apraxia clinicians with the information they need to help children with apraxia of speech progress from a simple core vocabulary to phrases and eventually to sentences and conversational speech. In addition, treatment videotapes will be used to enhance the learning experience.

**Learning Outcomes**

**At the end of this workshop participants will be able to:**

- Describe a hierarchy of simple to complex motor-speech skills.
- Utilize this hierarchy to evaluate children who have severe speech disorders.
- Describe the Kaufman Speech Praxis Treatment Approach

**Past Participant Comments:**

- *"Excellent course! I will now be able to work these techniques into my therapy sessions with children with motor coordination difficulties."*
- *"A wealth of practical information presented in a lively and easy-to-understand manner! One of the best courses I've attended."*
- *"Presenter was excellent at conveying information clearly. Very knowledgeable and I am happy she is willing to share her insight."*
- *"She provided lots of helpful tips for getting closer approximations of sounds/vowels."*

**Kaufman materials will be available for sale at the conference.**

**For more information or additional brochures please call:**

**Tammy Hooper at (716) 629-3402 or email [thooper@summitd.org](mailto:thooper@summitd.org)**



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