

Working with Children and Young People with Voice Disorders



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Foundation Skills

29th – 30th April 2020

This two day course is aimed at Speech & Language Therapists who work with voice disordered children in a community or educational setting. SLT voice specialists may also find it relevant to their work. The main focus will be the assessment and management of common childhood voice disorders.

The two days will cover a range of topics including:

- Common aetiologies and their management
- The impact of growth and development
- ENT and SLT assessment procedures
- and when to refer
- An overview of direct and indirect therapy
- approaches and techniques used with children
- Setting up voice services in a community setting

The course will be structured around presentations and interactive workshops. Participants will be strongly encouraged to share their experiences and ideas. The course will focus on 'Reaching a Working Diagnosis', and 'Devising and Delivering Treatment Programmes'

Early bird fees (until 18/03/2020):

£295 – 2 Day Foundation Skills Course

£395 – 2 Day Foundation Skills Course
and 1 Day Master Class

Standard fees (from 19/03/2020):

£350 – 2 Day Foundation Skills Course

£450 – 2 Day Foundation Skills Course
and 1 Day Master Class

Masterclass Only:

£130

Master Class

1st May 2020

This masterclass builds on the knowledge and skills from the two day Foundation Skills course. This experiential day covers practical skills and methods that can be used to guide children to modify their breathing, muscle tension and phonatory patterns. Case examples will be used throughout with reference to both hyperfunctional and organic voice disorders.

This masterclass is open to qualified Speech and Language Therapists who have completed the 2 day foundations skills course on the 29-30th April 2020; the previous ICH course "Managing Paediatric Voice Problems".

Aimed at: Speech and Language Therapists working with children and young people with voice disorders across all settings.

Topics include:

Foundation course:

- Common aetiologies and their management
- The impact of growth and development
- ENT and SLT assessment procedures & when to refer
- An overview of direct and indirect therapy approaches and techniques used with children
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Masterclass:

- Treatment methods and techniques.
- Theoretical concepts around behaviour change and motor learning.
- Practical interactive workshops including experiential learning and case presentations.

Attendance at a 2 day foundation course is recommended before registering for this 1 day masterclass.

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