



Learn how incorporating phonemic simplification into your treatment sessions can quickly and dramatically improve speech intelligibility.

Speaker



Nancy R. Kaufman, MA, CCC-SLP, is the owner and Director of the Kaufman Children's Center for Speech, Language, Sensory-Motor, and Social Connections in West Bloomfield, Michigan. Over the past 30 years Nancy has developed and perfected highly effective and evidence-based methods and strategies to evaluate and treat children with childhood apraxia of speech (CAS). Nancy's current Protocol to address CAS, The Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol (K-SLP), has been evolving since 1979. The K-SLP is rooted in teaching strategies of applied behavioral analysis and the principles of motor learning. Some of the strategies include shaping successive word approximations toward target syllables and words, teaching compensatory placements for vowels and consonants of which the child is not stimutable, implementing pivot syllables, words and phrases, as well as multisensory cueing and scripting towards functional and effective expressive language. Nancy has trained over 35,000 SLPs to implement her protocol and families from around the world bring children with CAS to her clinic to receive intensive therapy.

Nancy was the recipient of The 2010 Michigan State University College of Communication Arts & Sciences Outstanding Alumni Award, The 2011 Michigan-Speech-Language-Hearing Association Distinguished Service Award, and The 2015 Wayne State University Distinguished Alumni Award. Nancy also serves on the Professional Advisory Board of the Childhood Apraxia of Speech Association of North America. She is also the author of several highly effective treatment materials that address CAS and other sound disorders. In addition, many specialists in the field of applied verbal behavior have adopted the K-SLP for children with autism spectrum disorder.

Nancy received her Bachelor's degree at Michigan State University and her Master's at Wayne State University. Nancy has three grown children and resides with her husband in West Bloomfield, MI.

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Seminar Description

Children with apraxia of speech (CAS) display a unique set of challenges for the speech-language pathologist. These children are often unable to speak or are unintelligible because they either lack an adequate repertoire of consonants and vowels in isolation, or because they have difficulty combining the oral motor movements necessary to sustain the motor plan of words. These characteristics of CAS require specific strategies and methods to obtain positive therapy outcomes that allow children with CAS to become effective vocal communicators.

This clinically-based seminar will discuss the *Kaufman Speech To Language Protocol (K-SLP)* for both evaluation and treatment of CAS. The evaluation segment will focus on identifying which vowels, consonants and syllable shapes are within the child's repertoire and whether or not there are core characteristics of CAS so specific and targeted interventions can be planned. The extensive treatment segment will explain how to incorporate phonemic simplification, successive word approximations and pivot syllables, words, and phrases into therapy and why these evidence-based methods have proven highly effective for CAS and other sound disorders. Actual treatment session video clips will be shown to demonstrate to participants how they can move children with CAS and other sound disorders from a simple core vocabulary to phrases and eventually to sentences and even to conversational speech.

Content Disclosure: This presentation will focus exclusively on the *Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol*. Other treatment approaches will receive limited or no coverage during this lecture.



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Seminar Objectives

At seminar conclusion, participants will be able to:

1. Describe a hierarchy of simple to complex motor-speech skills.
2. Utilize this hierarchy to evaluate children who have severe speech disorders.
3. Implement a specific treatment approach using phonological simplifications for children with apraxia of speech.
4. List apraxia treatment techniques to include shaping word approximations.
5. Analyze video clips to establish goals per this approach.
6. Understand and analyze a norm-referenced, standardized test which relates directly to this approach in order to identify this unique population of children.

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Seminar Outline

7:30-7:50	Check In and Onsite Registration (Coffee and Tea)	12:15-1:45	More on Evaluations and Establishing IEP Goals
8:00-8:30	Overview of Kaufman Speech to Language Protocol (K-SLP)	1:45-2:00	Break
8:30-9:00	Shaping Successive Approximations, Word Simplifications and Implementation of Phonological Processes	2:00-2:30	Cueing and Scripting Techniques To Move Into Functional Expressive Language
9:00-9:30	Evidence-Based Practice: Research on the K-SLP Method	2:30-3:00	More Treatment Techniques and Refinement & Integration Skills
9:30-9:45	Break	3:00-3:30	Special Populations To Include Autism Spectrum Disorders; Pre/Post Video Evidence of K-SLP Effectiveness
9:45-11:15	The 6 Steps of the K-SLP: Detailed Descriptions and Videos of Evaluation and Treatment Techniques	3:30	Adjourn, Sign Out and Certificates
11:15-12:15	Lunch (on your own)		

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Speech-Language Pathologists in clinical practice who evaluate and treat children ages 2-8 with speech & language disorders. Parents of children with apraxia of speech are also invited to attend, though the seminar retains a clinical focus.
LEVEL: Intermediate.

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