

PEDIATRIC VOICE: EMPOWERING VOCAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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9:00AM-4:00PM PST

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

6 HOURS OF CEU CREDIT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Children with voice disorders present unique challenges and bring exciting rewards! Services for these children involve a multidisciplinary team, including medical specialists and speech-language pathologists, as well as parents and families. Voice disorders often result from specific longstanding behaviors and habits that can be improved with therapy.

This course focuses on practical techniques for assessing and treating pediatric voice disorders that can be utilized in private practice as well as school-based settings. Specific emphasis will be placed on therapeutic principles, exercises, and activities for the treatment of hyperfunction. Special considerations and management of vocal cord dysfunction and gender affirming voice care will be discussed.

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AGENDA

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Laryngeal Anatomy, Physiology, and Disorders
- 10:00 Clinical Evaluation
- 11:30 Practical Treatment Techniques
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 Treatment Guide and Practice
- 2:15 Vocal Cord Dysfunction & Habit Cough
- 3:00 Gender Affirming Voice
- 3:45 Creating a Treatment Plan

OBJECTIVES

- Explain 3 assessment techniques for hyper-functional voice disorders.
- Explain 3 strategies to use in pediatric voice intervention for hyper-functional voice disorders.
- Identify 2 strategies to prevent/manage VCD episodes
- Describe 3 considerations when working with gender affirming voice patients.



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