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Word Finding - Beyond Mnemonic Cues

Presented by:

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Where: Virtual Zoom Presentation

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Login information will be sent after RSVPs are received. The handout may be posted online prior to the meeting (per presenter preference).

Activity Description: This 2-hour session will review recent research in child word finding, including mnemonic strategies. A variety of additional strategies will be presented that have been helpful in the presenter's private practice to promote word retrieval in single words and carryover into conversational settings.

Agenda:

- 6:00 - 6:30 pm Registration and business meeting
- 6:30 - 6:45 Introduction and the need for new research
- 6:45 - 7:15 Review of recent literature and mnemonic strategies as described by Dr. Diane German in the Word Finding Intervention Program
- 7:15 - 8:15 Additional strategies for promoting retrieval of individual words and words in discourse, including case studies
- 8:15 - 8:30 Questions and Answers

Learning Objectives:

The participants will:

1. Describe 5 different strategies that can be presented to children and adults experiencing word finding difficulties.
2. Identify children who can benefit from word finding intervention using an observation checklist.
3. List activities that will provide generalization of strategies into conversational speech.

Disclosure

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