

Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Speech Therapy to Treat Stuttering in the Young Child

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Course Description

Many children experience improvements in their speech fluency simply through changes that parents might make to create a fluency-facilitating environment. Some children, however, need additional therapy that focuses more directly on their speech development in order to further enhance their fluency. Part 3 of this course will include a description of the more direct aspects of speech therapy.

Course Objectives

As a result of engaging in this learning activity, participants will be able to:

- Explain when young children who stutter might be more in need of direct speech therapy
- Describe strategies for helping children make changes to the timing of their speech production to enhance fluency
- Describe strategies for helping children make changes to the tension of their speech production to enhance fluency