



Lavi Institute CEU

New Course ALERT

- **Course Price**
This course is currently offered at no charge until September 2020.
- **How do I register?**
Go to videolearningsquad.com, register using the "Free Conference Registration" option.
- **When?**
Available live on August 3rd online and recorded on August 10, 2020 for 2.0 CA SLP board approved CEUs and Certification Maintenance Hours. Eligible for ASHA CEUs upon ASHA approval.

Thinking about Thinking: Assessing Foundations for Social-Emotional Development

Given the role of Theory of Mind (ToM) in social and academic functioning in children with language impairments, hearing loss, or autism and the recent rapid increase in our understanding of the neurological and environmental factors that contribute to ToM, it is important that and speech-language pathologists recognize delays and deficits in ToM and have strategies for assessing and developing ToM in persons they serve. This presentation will (a) review current research documenting neural bases for emotional understanding and theory of mind and (b) describe the developmental stages of theory of mind from infancy through adolescence.. Participants will be able to evaluate infants'/toddlers, preschool, and school-age children's level of ToM and provide justification for targeting ToM in intervention.

Course Agenda:

5mins	Disclosures, Introduction
17 mins	Types of ToM:
18 mins	Characteristics of ToM deficits
17mins	Infants and toddlers:
18 mins	Preschool children: Language and pretend
17 mins	Late preschool/early elementary
17 mins	Elementary school through adolescence
11 mins	Q&A

Learner Outcomes:

1. Summarize current research documenting neural bases for emotional understanding and Theory of Mind
2. Describe the developmental stages of ToM from infancy through adolescence
3. Assess ToM/pragmatic skills in children from infancy through adolescence

Instructor:

Dr. Westby is a consultant for Bilingual Multicultural Services in Albuquerque, NM and an affiliated professor at Brigham Young University in Provo, UT. She is a fellow of the American-Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), holds Board Certification in Child Language, and has received the Honors of the Association. She has published and presented nationally and internationally on theory of mind, language-literacy relationships, narrative/expository development and facilitation, assessment and facilitation of written language, metacognition/ executive function, and issues in assessment and intervention with culturally/ linguistically diverse populations. She is the developer of the Westby Symbolic Playscale. She has been principal investigator on a number of clinical service, research, and personnel preparation grants. She has a BA in English from Geneva College and an MA and PhD in Speech Pathology from the University of Iowa

Disclosures

Financial: Dr. Westby is the developer of the Westby Symbolic Playscale. Dr. Westby receives a speaking fee from the Lavi Institute for this course.

Non-Financial: No relevant non-financial relationship exists.

Moderator: Adriana Lavi, PhD, CCC-SLP

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Financial: Adriana Lavi, PhD, CCC-SLP receives a salary from the Lavi Institute where she is owner and director of Continuing Education Unit.

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Satisfactory Course Completion Requirements:

The course will be made available online as a pre-recorded session. The course must be watched in its entirety. In order to receive the CEU certificate, a 10-question quiz is required to be completed with 80% success.

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