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“iPad and Speech-Language Pathology in Adult Clinical Settings: Tools for Therapy and Productivity”

Jaime Lyn Bears, MA, MA, CCC-SLP and Sean J. Sweeney, MS, MEd, CCC-SLP

Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30am – 1:15pm

This workshop is offered for .4 CEUs, Intermediate level, Professional area

Introduction

The iPad can serve as a “many-in-one” therapy tool for clinicians, providing easy access for a wide variety of patients, greatly reducing planning time and engaging clients in visual and language-based activities. This workshop will explore the iPad as a clinical tool, modeling apps across various disorder areas and clinical tasks.

Time-Ordered Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:45 iPad Tricks and Useful “Native” Apps (Apps that “Come With” iPad)
- 9:45 - 10:45 Dedicated Apps Designed for SLPs to use with Adults
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 11:30 Thinking Outside the Box: EBP and Re-Purposing Apps
- 11:30 - 12:00 Apps Aligning with Traditional Materials
- 12:00 - 1:00 App Demos in Various Categories to Target Voice, Dysarthria, Language and Cognitive Therapies, as well as Reference Tools
- 1:00-1:15 Q & A

Learner Outcomes

By attending/participating in this workshop participants will be able to:

1. Identify therapy uses for native iPad apps and dedicated SLP apps.
2. Utilize shortcuts for navigating screens, apps, web browsing, and keyboarding.
3. Locate apps that correspond to the objectives of traditional materials.
4. Apply criteria to evaluate and “re-purpose” apps for clinical use.

Speakers

Jaime Lyn Bears, MA, MA, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist working with both pediatric and adult populations in the Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Department at Carney Hospital in Dorchester, Massachusetts. She is excited by the opportunities to use technology with a variety of client populations. Currently, she is working on a degree in Library and Information Sciences at Simmons College, where she is focusing on medical librarianship and bioinformatics, tying her interests in technology with her work as a speech-language pathologist. Jaime is looking forward to sharing the resources available from the medical community to better inform evidence-based practice.

Sean J. Sweeney, MS, MEd, CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist and instructional technology specialist working in the public school setting and in private practice at The Ely Center in Newton, Massachusetts. He is passionate about the potential of technology to energize the practice of speech and language pathology. Sean consults to various organizations on the topic of technology integration in speech and language and has presented at ASHA conventions and the Social Thinking Providers’ Conference. He is the author of the blog SpeechTechie: Looking at Technology Through a Language Lens and founding editor of the blog TherapyApp411. He is a regular contributor to ASHAsphere (The Blog of the American Speech-Language Hearing Association), ADVANCE for SLPs and Audiologists’ Speech in the Schools Blog, and the Mindwing Concepts Blog.

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