SKILL BUILDERS - Speech Language Therapy -

Continuing Professional Development

ONLINE: Working with Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Being Evidence Based and Effective By Mrs Kristin Bayley

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 11am-2pm NZST

Session 1 – Monday 13th September 2021

Session 2 – Monday 20st September 2021 (Session 2 will finish 30 mins later at 2.30pm NZST)

Sessions will be live (11am-2pm NZST) and will not be recorded, or available for later viewing.

Intended Participants

This series of two 3-hour tele-training modules intended for Speech-Language Therapists working in a paediatric setting with children aged from 0-7 years of age, with diagnosed ASD or related disabilities, and/or young children not yet diagnosed that demonstrating signs and symptoms of ASD. Speech language therapy students who have a clinical interest in ASD and/or who have had a clinical placement experience in ASD are welcome to attend.

Registration & Online Learning Details

Single registration cost is for each individual, not per site. <u>Each person must register and attendance is required for both sessions.</u> Zoom will be used to deliver the training with "meeting room" details emailed to participants prior to each module. You will need to download Zoom software to your computer. A webcam and inbuilt microphone on your computer is also preferable so you can fully participate.

Readings and Resources

Pre-readings will be emailed to participants 2 weeks to the workshop.

Learning Objectives

Following this event participants will be able to:

- Discuss the current evidence base of ASD intervention and how the clinician can protect their clients from pseudoscientific interventions.
- Implement key strategies to building therapeutic rapport with young clients with ASD.
- Identify at least three methods for developing a function hypothesis for a behaviour of concern and describe how to implement them.
- Discuss at least three positive reinforcement strategies and how to implement them in your sessions.
- Identify the key components of a behaviour support plan.
- Develop working strategies to form the basis of a behaviour support plan to address behaviour of concern in your therapy sessions, including preventative strategies, replacement strategies and reactive strategies.

Content and Format

Working with individuals with ASD can be a complex and challenging area of practice. This session will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorders in early childhood to age 7 years. This workshop will examine current evidence-based practice of ASD intervention in preschool and school-aged children. Participants will have the opportunity to learn and practice specific techniques and apply them to their current clinical setting. The workshop will be comprised of lecture style content, interactive discussion and case study discussion.



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About Mrs Kristin Bayley



Kristin Bayley is a speech pathologist and Board Certified Behaviour Analyst (BCBA) with over 20 years' experience working with children and adults with Autism Spectrum Disorders and related disabilities in the US, UK and Australia. She has worked with Autistic people across the home, school, residential and vocational settings. She is currently the Clinical Director at To the Moon & Back, in Sydney, NSW and is the Program Director of the Master and Graduate Certificate programs in Applied Behaviour Analysis at Griffith University. Kristin's clinical and research interests are in the functional assessment of behaviour, early behavioural intervention, and well as the application of the principles of applied behaviour analysis to teaching early communication skills, including use of augmentative and alternative communication (AAC).

Registration Fees

Registration fees include Humantix's online payment processing fee. Limited places are available for Super Early Bird (20% discount) and Early Bird (10% discount) tickets and do sell out very early! Once Super Early Bird and Early Bird tickets have been exhausted, Full Rate ticket rates remain until the event is "sold out".

Registration Type	Workshop Fee	Humanitix Fee	Total Fee
Super Early Bird	\$176.00	\$9.29	\$185.29
Early Bird	\$198.00	\$10.39	\$208.39
Full Rate	\$220.00	\$11.49	\$231.49
Final Year SLT Student	\$120.00	\$6.49	\$126.49

To register, please go to www.skillbuildersslt.com/training and click on the registration link.

Terms and Conditions

<u>Registration</u> – Registrations are open until 2 weeks prior to the event date or until each ticket type is 'sold out'. The workshop will only run if a minimum of 20 registrants are met. Registration fees includes PDF handouts and a certificate of attendance when registrants attend both modules.

<u>Cancellation Policy</u> - Cancellations must be sent in writing to Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy. If the registrant cancels or is a non-attendee at the event: 100% of the registration fee refunded if cancellation occurs up to 7 days prior to the event; no refund will be given if cancellation occurs within 7 days before the event or for non-attendance on the day(s). 100% of the registration fee will be refunded if the event is cancelled. Skill Builders bears no responsibility for any costs incurred or loss of income. For online learning, refunds will not be provided to registrants who are unable to attend follow-up modules. Transfer of registration to a colleague after module 1 will not be allowed. <u>Please only register if you can attend both sessions</u>.

<u>Recording/Filming/Photography Not Permitted by Registrants:</u> Registrants are NOT permitted to record any or part of this event in any format including audio recording, video recording, or through use of mobile devices for filming or photography.

<u>Technology/Trouble Shooting:</u> Skill Builders bears no responsibility for technological difficulties experienced by participants due to slow internet connections. Trouble shooting assistance will be limited during sessions and participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with Zoom.

For any enquiries regarding the venue, workshop or registration process please contact Voon Pang, Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy on voon@skillbuildersslt.com