

## **ONLINE: Early Childhood Stuttering: A Practical Approach** **By Professor J Scott Yaruss**

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 1-4pm NZST  
Session 1 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021  
Session 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Sessions will be live (1-4pm NZST) and will not be recorded, or available for later viewing.**

### **Online Learning**

This series of two 3-hour tele-training modules is an online version of Dr Scott Yaruss' "Early Childhood Stuttering" 1-day event. Single registration cost is for each individual, not per site. Each person must register and attendance is required for both sessions. 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.

### **Intended Participants**

This online Continuing Professional Development (CPD) event is intended for Speech-Language Therapists who work with preschool and young school-age children who stutter.

### **Readings and Resources**

There are no recommended pre-readings.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this event participants will:

- Identify preschool children in need of a comprehensive evaluation of speech fluency.
- Select appropriate evaluation strategies for determining which preschool children who stutter are in need of treatment.
- Develop individualized treatment approaches aimed at helping preschool children overcome their speaking difficulties.
- Effectively educate parents about 3 strategies for facilitating preschool children's fluency at home and in other situations.
- Apply 3 strategies for helping preschool children improve their speech fluency directly.
- Describe 2 strategies for helping preschool children develop healthy, appropriate attitudes toward stuttering and their speaking abilities.

### **Content and Format**

The workshop will begin with an overview of key concepts in stuttering therapy, including specific techniques for helping young children who stutter improve their speech fluency and overall communication. The presenter will provide specific examples of treatment goals, strategies, and therapy activities that can be adapted for a variety of settings. Particular attention will be paid to strategies for working with parents, including sample dialogues so participants will understand how to answer the questions parents often ask. Participants will have the opportunity to ask about specific children on their caseloads so they will leave from the workshop with a better understanding of the nature of stuttering and increased confidence in their ability to help young children who stutter and their families overcome the burden of this challenging disorder.



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### About Professor J Scott Yaruss



J. Scott Yaruss is a Professor of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at Michigan State University. In addition to conducting research on the development of stuttering in young children, Dr Yaruss has extensive experience working with children and adults who stutter in a wide variety of clinical settings. He frequently presents continuing education workshops to help speech-language pathologists feel more confident in their ability to help preschool and school-age children, adolescents, and adults who stutter. Dr Yaruss has authored or co-authored more than 340 papers, articles, chapters, or booklets on stuttering including the *Overall Assessment of the Speaker's Experience of Stuttering (OASES)* and other practical resources published by Stuttering Therapy Resources ([www.StutteringTherapyResources.com](http://www.StutteringTherapyResources.com)).

### 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) registration.

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](http://www.skillbuildersslt.com/training) and click on the registration link.

### Terms and Conditions

**Registration** – 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.

**Cancellation Policy** - Cancellations must be sent in writing to Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy. If the registrant cancels or is a non-attende 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. Please only register if you can attend both sessions.**

**Recording/Filming/Photography Not Permitted by Registrants:** 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.

**Technology/Trouble Shooting:** 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.