

## **ONLINE: Bilingual Children with Speech and Language Difficulties** **By Dr Sean Pert**

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 8.00am-11.30am NZDT  
Session 1 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022  
Session 2 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Sessions will be live (8.00am-11.30am NZDT) and will not be recorded, or available for later viewing.**

### **Intended Participants**

This series of two 3.5hr-hour tele-training modules is intended for Speech-Language Therapists working with children whose home language is not English and/or those who have a special interest in providing equitable assessment and treatment for children who speak two or more languages, and experience speech and language difficulties affecting both/all of their languages.

### **Registration & Online Learning Details**

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.

### **Readings and Resources**

Pre-readings will be emailed to participants 1-2 weeks prior to the workshop.

### **Learning Objectives**

Following this event participants will be able to:

- Differentiate typical bilingual language acquisition from language learning difficulties
- Select the appropriate language or language(s) to assess and deliver support to bilingual children
- Work effectively with interpreters to ensure SLT services are delivered in an equitable and effective manner
- Engage and involve bilingual parents and those who have limited English language skills to support their child’s communication

### **Content and Format**

Working with children who speak more than one language can be a complex and challenging area of practice. This session will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of bilingualism and best practice in meeting the needs of those whose home language is not English. The workshop will be comprised of lecture style content, interactive discussion and case study discussion.



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## About Dr Sean Pert



Dr Pert is a speech and language therapist with more than 25 years experience in both the NHS and Charity sector. He has published research papers, clinical guidelines, book chapters and assessments on bilingualism, as well as delivering specialist services to bilingual children and their families. He teaches on Clinical Education, Clinical Phonetics and Bilingualism at the University of Manchester teaches and has won the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' Sternberg Award for Clinical Innovation on an unprecedented three occasions, as well as The University of Manchester's Making a Difference Award for Social Responsibility for Outstanding Contribution to Equality and Diversity.

## 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 |
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| Super Early Bird  | \$192.00     | \$10.09       | \$202.09  |
| Early Bird        | \$216.00     | \$11.29       | \$227.29  |
| Full Rate         | \$240.00     | \$12.49       | \$252.49  |

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.