

**ONLINE: Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech: From Toddlers to Teens**  
**By Professor Tricia McCabe**

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 12-3pm NZST  
Session 1 – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Session 2 – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Session 1 will be “live” and recorded for later viewing due to the disruption of COVID-19. Session 2 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 what would have been covered in the original face-to-face 1-day event planned for 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020. 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 with an interest in paediatric speech disorders. Although students may attend, the content is more suited to clinicians with previous clinical exposure to children with complex speech disorders.

## Readings and Resources

There are no recommended pre-readings, however handouts and resources will be emailed 1-2 weeks before the event.

## Learning Objectives

Following this event participants will:

- Understand recent research developments in treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS).
- Choose an appropriate intervention approach or approaches, based on the latest evidence.
- Learn about resources which will help them implement evidence based practice in treatment of CAS.
- Discuss problem solving in treatment of children with CAS.

## Content and Format

This workshop aims to provide clinicians with information on the latest evidence based treatments for childhood apraxia of speech. We will start by considering how to incorporate the principles of motor learning and E3BP into selection of treatments for toddlers, pre-schoolers, older children and adolescents with CAS.

The workshop will focus on the treatments with the best evidence (DTTC, IPA, ReST, & NDP3 in particular). Other treatments will be discussed if time permits including motor-chaining, AAC, PROMPT, ultrasound and combination therapy. Clinicians are encouraged to bring their own CAS cases for discussion and group problem solving.

## About Professor Tricia McCabe



Professor Tricia McCabe CPSP is Head of Discipline and Professor of Speech Pathology in the Faculty of Health Sciences at The University of Sydney. Tricia has published more than 100 peer reviewed journal articles, supervised more than 20 research students, and has had \$3.6 million in research grants. Tricia's research, teaching and clinical practice are all focussed on improving treatments for moderate-severe speech impairments in children and adults. In particular, she wants to improve treatments for children with Childhood Apraxia of Speech and this has resulted in the two Randomised Control Trials comparing different interventions in this population. With a team of colleagues, she developed the Rapid Syllable Transition Training intervention (ReST). ReST has been shown to be effective in both face to face and telehealth service delivery.

## Registration Fees

Registration fees include Eventbrite's online payment processing fee.

Registration Type	Workshop Fee	Eventbrite Fee	Total Fee
Full Rate	\$200.00	\$14.59	\$214.59

To register, please go to [www.skillbuildersslt.com/training](http://www.skillbuildersslt.com/training) and click on the workshop's Eventbrite link. Alternatively, email Voon Pang at [voon@skillbuildersslt.com](mailto:voon@skillbuildersslt.com) for more information

## Terms and Conditions

**Registration** – Registrations are open until 2 weeks prior to the event date or until 'sold out'. The workshop will only run if a minimum of 15 registrants are met. Registration fees includes PDF workshop materials and a certificate of attendance when registrants attend both sessions.

**Cancellation Policy** - Cancellations must be sent in writing (mailed or emailed) 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 (such as flights, accommodation, travel expenses) 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 Session 1 will not be allowed.**

**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.