BASICS OF BILINGUAL SPEECH EVALUATIONS WITH TIPS FOR THERAPY TARGETS



Presented by Andréa Dassie, M.S.Ed., CCC-SLP, TSSLD-BE

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The need for effective speech therapy practices for bilingual and multilingual learners continues to grow. This presentation aims to provide professionals in the field of speech-language pathology with a basic overview of relevant background information and a better understanding of the necessary components for appropriate speech-language evaluations for bilingual learners. In addition, attendees will learn of common treatment areas and helpful activity examples to better support their clients. Research information, video demonstrations, clinical experience, and helpful tips and strategies will be used to encourage improved and effective practices to provide appropriate speech therapy supports for bilingual students.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

- 1. Describe the necessary components of a bilingual speech evaluation
- Identify appropriate speech therapy session objectives and activities for bilingual learners
- 3. Utilize evidence-based information to provide appropriate recommendations for effective assessment and treatment practices to support bilingual learners

INFO

Date

• Saturday, May 3, 2025

Time

• 10:00 AM - 12:40 PM EST

Location

• Zoom (Link sent via email)

CEUs

• 0.25 CEUs (No Partial Credit)



Andréa Dassie, M.S.Ed., CCC-SLP, TSSLD-BE

Andréa is a certified bilingual speech-language pathologist, presenter, doctoral student, and longtime member of SHAHV. She currently works in a school-based setting and has also previously worked in skilled nursing and long-care facility settings. Andréa is a native English speaker who has been a lifelong learner of Spanish and earned an Advanced Certificate of Graduate Studies in Bilingual Speech Therapy from Teachers College -Columbia University. She uses her skills and expertise to provide therapy and evaluation services for multilingual and multi-dialectal learners, consultation support for colleagues, as well as field supervision and guest lecturing for graduate speech pathology programs. Andréa enjoys learning new languages and providing fun and effective supports for her students!

COURSE AGENDA

9:45-10:00 Registration/Virtual Platform Login Support

10:00-10:05 Introduction & Disclosures

10:05-10:10 Overview of Common Terminology & Definitions

10:10-10:20 Review Stages of Language Acquisition & Types of Bilinguals

10:20-10:30 Reflection on NYS Laws & Data **10:30-10:45** Purpose of Bilingual Evaluations

10:45-11:25 Components of Bilingual Speech Evaluations with Appropriate Measures

11:25-11:35 Examples of Interpreted Results

11:35-11:45 BREAK

11:45-12:25 Objectives Areas & Sample Activities for Speech Therapy

12:25-12:30 Helpful Resources & Sites

12:30-12:40 Wrap up & Questions

Financial Disclosures

Financial: Andréa Dassie has reported financial relationships with Kingston City School District (employment) and SHAHV (speaking fee).

Non-financial: Andréa Dassie did not report any non-financial disclosures.

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