

NORTHERN ILLINOIS SPEECH HEARING LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION presents:

“Effective Treatment Strategies for Childhood Apraxia of Speech”
By Margaret A. Fish, M.S., CCC-SLP, Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist

DATE: Wednesday, January 25, 2012

TIME: 7:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Continental Breakfast/Coffee & lunch included

PLACE: NIU Rockford, 8599 E. State St., Rockford, IL 61108

COST: \$60.00 for NISHLA members, \$80.00 for non-members

RESERVATION DEADLINE: January 18, 2012

Ms. Fish’s primary areas of professional interest as a speech-language pathologist are children’s speech sound disorders, language disorders, and social language development. She is a frequently invited speaker at local, state, and national conferences and workshops on topics of children’s speech sound disorders and social language development. Ms. Fish is the author of the recently released book, *Here’s How to Treat Childhood Apraxia of Speech* by Plural Publishing. For nearly 30 years, Ms. Fish has worked in a variety of clinical and educational settings with children, and is currently working in private practice in Highland Park, Illinois.

AGENDA:

7:45 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:45 Definition and characteristics of Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS)

8:45 – 9:15 Evaluation and differential diagnosis of CAS

9:15 – 9:30 Principles of motor learning theory and current research evidence that impact treatment decisions

9:30 – 10:00 Treatment strategies for CAS

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:30 Treatment strategies for CAS, continued

11:30 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 Treatment strategies for CAS, continued

1:30 – 2:00 Additional considerations; addressing vowels, prosody, and language in children with CAS

2:00 – 2:30 Special considerations for minimally verbal children and older children with CAS

2:30 – 3:00 Treatment plan development

3:00 – 3:15 Questions and answers

ASHA CEU’s (6.0) and CPDUs will be available

Please detach and send registration by Wednesday, January 18, 2012

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