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**New Zealand Speech-language Therapists’ Association**

**Conference September 10-12, 2025**

**Napier, New Zealand**

**{your name here}**

**{your organization name here}**

**What is the NZSTA Conference?**

The NZSTA biennial conference is the premier event for speech-language therapists in Aotearoa. Held every two years, it brings together SLTs, researchers, educators, and service leaders to explore current best practices, new research, innovative service delivery, and professional development across all areas of practice. The conference serves as a national platform for collaboration, critical discussion, and collective growth. Delegates can expect a rich, diverse programme featuring keynote addresses, hands-on workshops, panel discussions, and poster sessions that reflect the broad and evolving nature of SLT work in Aotearoa. With themes that highlight equity, Māori and Pasifika perspectives, clinical excellence, and system innovation, the event is designed to inspire and empower SLTs to lead, learn, and lift their practice to new heights.

The conference provided:

* Targeted sessions across paediatrics, adult rehab, voice, fluency, AAC, equity, neurodiversity, and more.
* Insight from local and international experts.
* Opportunities to connect with SLTs working in diverse and emerging

The NZSTA conference has proven, in my experience, to deliver great value in professional development. Over the years, I have attended {X number} of NZSTA conferences (or symposiums).

The quality and quantity of educational value are excellent and worth the investment.

**What did I learn?**

To answer that question, I will briefly overview each of the sessions I attended over the three-day conference. In addition, I would be happy to share the conference proceedings with my coworkers and colleagues during a meeting or set up a learning venue where we can collaborate as a team and participate in knowledge sharing.

As a prelude, the goals that I set before attending the NZSTA conference comprised:

{list your conference goals here }

My participation met all the preceding goals and allowed me to discuss hot topics in speech-language therapy, learn with my fellow practitioners from around the motu, and meet with current and potential vendors of speech-language therapy products.

**Summary of Learning & Key Takeaways:**Wednesday, September 10 – Friday, September 12, 2025

*Session Title:*

*Presenter(s):*

*Session Summary:*

 *Major Takeaways:*

 *Actions/Ideas to Implement:*

 *Resources to Share:*

{repeat this block for each session that you attended}

**Networking Outcomes:**

* New contacts made:
* Potential collaborative opportunities:
* Ideas sparked for service innovation:

**Estimated Return on Investment (ROI):**Include any measurable or anecdotal value to your service, clients, or team.