

ONLINE: Differential Diagnosis of Severe Speech Disorders in Children **By Professor Tricia McCabe**

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 1.00pm-4.30pm NZDT
Session 1 – Monday 29th September 2025
Session 2 – Thursday 2nd October 2025

Sessions 1 and 2 will be RECORDED and the recordings will be available for 7 days after each session.

Intended Participants

This 2 x 3.5-hr online workshop “Differential Diagnosis of Severe Speech Disorders in Children” is aimed at speech pathologists who have experience working with children with speech disorders, but may have less experience and/or confidence working with severe disorders.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this workshop, participants will:

- Understand recent research developments in diagnosis of childhood apraxia of speech (CAS) and other speech sound disorders in children.
- Use theoretical frameworks to develop a diagnostic hypothesis in moderate-severe speech impairment in children and have tools to test their hypothesis.
- Understand the presentation of CAS and other speech disorders across the lifespan.
- Discuss problem solving in diagnosis of children with complex speech disorders.

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.

About Tricia McCabe



Professor Tricia McCabe is Head of Discipline and Professor of Speech Pathology in the Faculty of Health Sciences at The University of Sydney. She is also Honorary Professor of Speech Pathology in SWSLHD. Tricia has published more than 100 peer reviewed journal articles, supervised more than 20 research students, and has had \$4.6 million in research grants. With a team of colleagues, she has developed the Rapid Syllable Transition Training intervention (ReST), a novel intervention which uses drill practice of non-words to improve the motor planning skills. Tricia’s research, teaching and clinical practice are focused on improving treatments for moderate-severe speech impairments in children and adults. This includes treatments for CAS, disorders of speech which cause impairments to production of polysyllabic words and longer units, the comparison of phonological and articulation treatments to demonstrate effectiveness and efficiency and the biofeedback use of ultrasound.

Registration Fees

Registration fees include Humantix's online payment processing fee. **Early Bird** (10% discount) tickets are available until 11.55pm 18th August of 2025. On the 19th of August 2025, **Full Rate** tickets prices become activated and remain available until the event is "sold out".

Registration Type	Workshop Fee	Humanitix Fee + GST	Total Fee
Early Bird	\$297.00	\$17.64	\$314.64
Full Rate	\$330.00	\$19.54	\$349.54

To register, please go to www.skillbuildersslt.com/training and click on the registration link here

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-attendee 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 subsequent sessions. Transfer of registration to a colleague after session 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.