

Free Multidisciplinary Distance Learning Trainings

SPG would like to share these functional and relevant pre-recorded trainings, created by our talented team of therapists, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in students receiving services via LDL/teletherapy. SPG is excited to announce that all titles are being offered on a complimentary basis for the duration of the school closure period.

Contact Koren Ferreira at koren.ferreira@speechpath.com for directives on how your staff can access the recorded training link(s) and handouts. You will be provided with the opportunity to schedule a live Q&A with each presenter following the recorded training. Certificate of Attendance provided.

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Introduction to Teletherapy and Engagement - NEW!

Presented by Kathy Beatty, M.A., CCC-SLP, AAC Specialist (2 hrs)

As we begin to serve our students via teletherapy we need updated information and curated resources to take on this task effectively. This is even more true when serving students with limited engagement and complex issues. How can we engage these students while in a remote location effectively? In this presentation service delivery models specifically designed for these students will be addressed. Teletherapy can be an effective way to support students and families in the home setting with thoughtful consideration. Effective teletherapy can happen with real-time (synchronous), time-delay (asynchronous), or hybrid therapy models. Store-and-forward methods will be reviewed as a powerful way to support these students in the home. Examples of effective therapy schedules and activities will also be shared.

Teletherapy: Setting Up, Tips & Troubleshooting - NEW!

Presented by Karen Baca, AT Specialist (1 hr.)

In this presentation, the hardware and technical aspects of teletherapy will be addressed. The transition to teletherapy need not be abrupt and can be enhanced by developing a workstation that is functional and comfortable. Equipment and workarounds can enhance the delivery of teletherapy services and useful tips can make it more effective. There will always be issues with technology, so it is best to be prepared for such problems and have a plan for dealing with them. Examples of troubleshooting common tech issues will be shared.

Emerging Communicators at Home: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Supporting Families Remotely - NEW!

Presented by Jenna Williams, M.S., CCC-SLP, AAC Specialist, Kaitlin Anderson, M.S., CCC-SLP (2 hrs)

The shift to distance learning has presented unique challenges in supporting emerging communicators, families, and IEP teams remotely. Consultation services from related service providers have been traditionally focused on team trainings, hands-on support, and identifying strategies for in-person implementation. As remote learning has become our "new normal", service providers need to apply best practices and clinical expertise formerly applied in the classroom to the home setting. This presentation shares strategies that are evidence based and successful in the classroom; reimagined for the home taking into consideration tools and resources available to families.

Effective Behavior Management for Online Speech Sessions - NEW!

Presented by DeAnna Mercier Glass, M.Ed., BCBA (90 mins)

This presentation outlines ways to prevent and manage problem behaviors so that therapy sessions will be optimally productive and fun. Participants will learn about the basic functions of behavior, ways to prevent problems before they occur, and how to maximize learning time in sessions while using evidence-based interventions. Participants will learn how to implement specific strategies throughout online sessions for best outcomes.

Adaptive Setting Therapy Across Disciplines - NEW!

Presented by Mollie Mindel, M.S., CCC-SLP, AAC/AT Specialist (1 hr.)

Currently, schools are adapting from classroom instruction to online learning and then back again. How can therapists across disciplines develop therapy intervention plans, materials, documents, and supports that can easily transition across settings at a moment's notice? This presentation will walk therapists through a simple roadmap of effective adaptable-setting therapy that maintains the consistency and efficacy of traditional school-based therapy.

Engaging with Trauma Informed Practices during COVID-19 - NEW!

Presented by Andrew Potter, School Psychologist (1 hr.)

School systems, students, staff, and families have been greatly challenged by the unpredictability and change that Covid-19 has brought. As educators, we have an obligation to provide a safe and supportive environment for all students as they transition back to school, whether in a distance learning model or face-to-face instruction. How can we be prepared and ensure our students are getting their basic needs addressed and be sensitive to the stress and trauma staff and students have experienced as a result? This presentation will guide you through five main principles of trauma-informed practices that can be effectively applied to distance learning or in-person instruction in supporting students and help us rethink family engagement during this time.

1-Hr Live Q&A - NEW!

Choose a presenter(s) from one of the recorded trainings and schedule a live Q & A (1 hr.)

Teletherapy from an OT's Perspective - NEW!

Presented by Amanda Noble, M.S., OTR/L (30 mins.)

The School-Based Teletherapy for OT/PT training provides the opportunity for therapists to become familiar with basic technology requirements and environmental considerations before starting teletherapy. The training will also discuss how to structure a session from beginning to end as well as how to maintain appropriate documentation. After taking this course, the therapist will gain knowledge related to common teletherapy terminology and documentation of teletherapy sessions. The therapist will also have a greater understanding of how to set up and engage with the student during a remote session.

Conducting OT and PT Online Assessments - NEW!

Presented by Amanda Noble, M.S., OTR/L (30 mins.)

The Online Assessments for OT/PT training will discuss the decision-making process related to choosing an appropriate assessment, planning ahead for administering the assessment, considerations during testing, assessment write up/IEP paperwork, and IEP meetings. After taking this course, the therapist will become more proficient in online assessments, assessment write ups and the online IEP process.