



Association of Speech-Language Pathologists
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Call for Expression of Interest
Assessment and Treatment Using the SOS Approach to Feeding
(SEQUENTIAL ORAL SENSORY)

DATES: 26-29th March 2018

TIME: 8.30 TO 16.30

VENUE: To be confirmed

Overview: When Children Won't Eat: Picky Eaters vs Problems Feeders.
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3.75 DAY BASIC SOS APPROACH TO FEEDING TRAINING SEMINAR

The Association of Speech Language Pathologists is proud to announce that it will bring to Malta for the first time the Day Basic Training Conference for professionals interested in learning about the SOS Approach to Feeding. This is brought through Toomey & Associates, Inc 3.75 Day Basic Conference and presented by Dr. Toomey and a member of Toomey & Associates, Inc's team (an Occupational Therapist or a Speech Pathologist).

The 3.75 Day Basic Training Conference provides a comprehensive understanding of the theory of the SOS Approach. It will also teach an in-depth understanding of how children learn to eat and to not eat. General and specific feeding treatment strategies, along with details regarding the assessment of feeding disorders will be covered as well. Please see the included schedule/agenda for the topics covered as a part of this training.

BASIC 3.75 DAY TRAINING CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

1. Participants will be able to identify the major reasons why children won't eat, as based on learning theory principles.
2. Participants will be able to outline the necessary developmental skills for feeding, and the order of acquisition of those skills across time.
3. Participants will be able to list current and historical - physical, behavioral, motor, oral-motor and sensory factors needing examination as part of a feeding assessment.
4. Participants will be able to implement SOS Approach to Feeding Program treatment strategies to be used for toddlers, young children and older children with developmental delays, in Group and Individual treatment formats.



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The 4 days will cover :

- Prevalence, what do we know from the Research?
- Feeding Theory - How children learn to and not to eat, Developmental food continuum, Cognitive Development and Psychological Developmental stages.
- Motor Milestones and Oral-Motor Milestones
- Neurosensory and steps to eating
- Assessment of Feeding Problems
- The SOS Approach to Feeding including Systematic Desensitization and Cues to Eating and use of language.
- Therapy strategies including child and parents
- Building a Food Hierarchy
- Managing Maladaptive Behaviors including Overview, Preventing “problem” behaviors basic intervention strategies –and Emotion Based Discipline

Course Tutors: Dr. Toomey and a member of Toomey & Associates, Inc.’s team (an Occupational Therapist or a Speech Pathologist).

The Conference will run over 4 days.

Fees: €650 Full Members with membership for 2017 paid or new graduates of this year.

€710 Non-Members

Arrangements can be made for payments to be split to allow participants to claim expenses through CPD/CME allowance as applicable.

This includes:

- 4 Full days training and handouts of all training material
- 2 coffee breaks & Light Lunch including drinks daily
- Certificate of Attendance

Kindly send an email to info@aslpmalta.org by not later than 26th May if you are interested in attending this course, applications forms and further information will be sent after that date. This is certainly a unique opportunity not to be missed.

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