

From Elicitation to Generalization of Speech Sounds in the Context of Speech Motor Chaining

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This presentation will summarize motor-based treatment for speech sound disorders, with specific emphasis on Speech Motor Chaining. Speech Motor Chaining is a an approach designed to support school-aged children with persistent speech sound disorders, including those with speech production challenges linked to childhood apraxia of speech. The session will explore the theoretical underpinnings of this approach, with special attention to motor learning principles. Treatment targets will be discussed as progressive movement "chains," advancing from simpler to more complex articulatory sequences. Attendees will learn about the structure of a typical therapy session, including the stages of pre-practice, structured chaining practice, and random practice. Additionally, the session will highlight practical tools and resources available for implementing the approach, criteria for determining client suitability, and key findings from recent studies evaluating its efficacy. Reallife implementation will be demonstrated through audio and video examples. Past and present research on Speech Motor Chaining will be discussed.

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