



Paediatric Dysphagia - 5th to 7th July 2011

As a speech-language therapist working with children, there are many good reasons to develop your dysphagia skills. Whether it's creating mealtime environments in a special school, recommending a cup for a parent weaning their baby, or assessing a child after a traumatic brain injury this course can develop your knowledge and skills to assess and manage eating, drinking and swallowing problems in children.

Dates and times:

Tuesday 5th July 10 am – 5 pm. Wednesday 6th July 9 am – 4.30 pm. Thursday 7th July 9 am – 3.30 pm.

Location:

Tamaki Innovation Campus, University of Auckland, 261 Morrin Road, Glen Innes, Auckland. New Zealand.

Cost for the three day course:

includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon teas, pre-course reading and follow-up telephone support

\$630 + GST (\$724.50) NZSTA members (this rate is also available for international association members)

\$1,260 + GST (\$1,449.00) non-NZSTA members

Course facilitators:

The course will be taught by a number of speech-language therapists with expertise in paediatric dysphagia.

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You will gain knowledge and skills to further your work in this exciting and evolving field of Speech-Language Therapy. You will learn about the development of the swallowing process, how to assess dysphagia, and then what to do about it. We will also have time to share what's happening where you work and to discuss topics of importance to you and your workplace.

This 3 day course is taught by SLTs with experience of health and education environments. The course will include learning around:

- Mealtimes and the feeding relationship
- Anatomy & physiology
- Development of feeding skills
- Respiration
- Digestion
- Cardiac conditions
- Clinical evaluation
- Instrumental assessment
- Management options for neonates and infants
- Assessment and management for children with acquired dysphagia
- Assessment and management for children with tracheostomy
- Assessment and management for children with secondary feeding difficulties

On-line registrations are now open at [on-line registration form](#).

For more information regarding the course content, please contact Bianca Gordon (b.gordon@auckland.ac.nz)



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