

DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT OF UNUSUAL STUTTERING PATTERNS IN CHILDREN WITH VIVIAN SISSKIN M.S., CCC-SLP

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ABOUT VIVIAN SISSKIN

Vivian Sisskin is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Hearing & Speech Sciences at the University of Maryland (USA). She is an ASHA Fellow and a Board-Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She was named 2014 Speech-Language Pathologist of the Year by the National Stuttering Association. She served on the Board of Directors of the National Stuttering Association and the American Board on Fluency and Fluency Disorders. Sisskin is a faculty member for the Stuttering Foundation's Mid-Atlantic Workshop and University Instructors Workshop. She serves as a book review editor for the Journal of Fluency Disorders. Her articles, workshops and DVDs cover treatment for stuttering, principles of group therapy, atypical speech fluency disorders, and communication strategies or children with autism.



This workshop is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Professional area, Intermediate level). Disclosures: The presenters receive reimbursement for their presentations. No relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.



LOCATION:
ÉSPACE CANAL
4020 St. Ambroise
Montreal, QC

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe how stuttering differs from the disfluency associated with other communication or neuro-developmental disorders
- List features of a multi-dimensional assessment for fluency disorders
- Identify characteristics of language-based & atypical fluency disorders as well as stuttering

REGISTRATION

All fees are in CAD\$

Register at:

www.montrealfluency.com

Early Bird registration (before Aug. 11, 2017)	\$240
Regular registration (after Aug. 11, 2017)	\$260

- Workshop offered in English with handouts in both French and English and all videos subtitled in French.
- Price includes continental breakfast, lunch & all handouts

QUESTIONS?

The Montreal Fluency Centre
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Please note the workshop cancellation policy: Cancellation before August 15, 2017 - full refund | Cancellation between August 16-September 7 - 75% refunded | Cancellation after September 7 - no refund (with extreme/medical exceptions)

AGENDA

9am-
12pm

**IS THIS
STUTTERING?
DIFFERENTIAL
DIAGNOSIS OF
STUTTERING AND
OTHER FLUENCY
DISORDERS**

Not all disfluency is stuttering, and not all stuttering is disfluent. Clinicians, clients and families become frustrated when treatment does not lead to change. This session will present a problem-solving approach to assessment of disfluencies that considers linguistic, psychological, and behavioral factors for accurate diagnosis and treatment. Videos will profile both common & unusual cases.

1pm-
4pm

**TREATMENT
CONSIDERATIONS
FOR UNUSUAL
FLUENCY
PROFILES AND
LEARNING
STYLES**

Treatment of fluency disorders among those with atypical disfluency or learning style presents special challenges, especially when treatment approaches traditionally used with those who stutter have not been successful. This session will cover considerations in treatment planning, teaching strategy, and counselling needs when working with individuals with unusual disfluency or co-existing conditions. Attention will include learning style in autism, counselling those with autism and their families for shared goals and positive outcomes, with discussion of how these strategies would be useful for children presenting with stuttering and other speech and language concerns.