

Santa Clarita Valley SELPA

presents:

SLP MANDATORY Job-Alike
**Unlocking the Mystery of Selective Mutism
and Social Anxiety**



February 10, 2021
8:30 am – 2:30 pm Webinar

The abilities to communicate needs, socialize, work in groups, and make friends are desperately needed to succeed in elementary school and beyond. Children with untreated selective mutism are at an increased risk for self-esteem issues, depression, school failure, social skill problems, and school refusal. Early and evidence-based therapeutic intervention is of the utmost importance to decrease anxiety and increase communication in children with selective mutism. Through the use of case studies and video examples, you will learn how to identify and assess for selective mutism and what school and mental health professionals can do to help. Interventions are broken down into small, easily understood steps that you can immediately use with patients or students. You will practice role-plays to learn practical techniques for increasing speech and helping children control their anxiety.

Program Information

Objectives

- Appropriately assess for selective mutism using established criteria, questionnaires and observation.
- Design an effective treatment plan utilizing assessment outcomes.
- List four coexisting problems/diagnoses that will likely impact treatment outcome.
- Explain the negative reinforcement loop.
- Create a graded exposure hierarchy based on communication (verbal and nonverbal).
- Practice four practical techniques for reducing anxiety and increasing communication.

To Register please call the SCV SELPA office at 661-259-0033 ext.742.

Deadline to register February 5, 2021
<https://forms.gle/Tm43vbuJtgEM9aK3A>

NOTE: Tuition includes one free CE Certificate (participant will be able to print the certificate of completion after completing and passing the on-line post-test evaluation).

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California Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists

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