

SMCSLHA
presents
Natural Language Acquisition: Echolalia to Self-Generated Language
A language map for students who use echolalia

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Join us for a day that promises to shed new light on echolalia and its natural place in language development! Speech-Language Pathologists will leave with a broader understanding of language acquisition among all students — and will be ready to help students use their natural thinking style to make real — and natural — progress with language development.

Echolalia goes under the radar for many young children — and sounds like ‘jargon.’ By the time these kids enter school, their ‘first language’ has already morphed into a delayed version of ‘typical language development.’ But when students still use echolalia later in childhood, it draws attention to itself, becomes worrisome, and may even result in an inaccurate ASD diagnosis.

But echolalia is natural for a large group of children. And it naturally evolves into the stages we expect of all language processors. But it results in a delay — and especially in autism, can create a ‘stuckness’ that kids can’t get over without our help.

What kind of help? This workshop will answer that question!

Join us and learn about the linguistics of echolalia, the stages of language development that help kids move from echolalia to self-generated language, and treatment considerations that are tailored to each learner!

A detailed handout, and a copy of Marge’s book, will help you bring this material back to your schools, teams, and families. Please join us for a day that will change your thinking forever!

WHEN: Friday, March 3, 2017 - 8:30 am-4:00 pm (Registration 8:00-8:30)

WHERE: San Mateo County Office of Education - 101 Twin Dolphin Drive, Redwood City, CA
From US 101, exit Ralston Avenue/Belmont. Go toward Marine World Parkway. Right on Twin Dolphin Drive. Turn left onto Lagoon Drive. Turn right into SMCOE parking lot.

COST: \$85 to current members; \$120 to non-members; \$50 to current students

CONTINUING EDUCATION: This course meets the qualifications for 6 hours of continuing professional development credit for SLPs as required by the CA Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board Provider PDP 112

*****THERE IS NO CREDIT GIVEN FOR PARTIAL WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE*****

WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

*“Natural Language Acquisition: Echolalia to Self-Generated Language
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Detach and return with a check to: *SMCSLHA c/o Robin Silk * 108 Arundel Road * San Carlos, CA 94070*

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