

Genie Rogers, MA CCC-SLP
"Behavioral Feeding and Oral Motor Interventions for
Toddlers in Early Intervention" October 28, 2007

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Registration Fee \$210.00

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9/28/07

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provide you with practical
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Presents

Genie Rogers, M.A., CCC-SLP

**Behavioral Feeding
and Oral Motor Interventions
for
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**Sunday
October 28, 2007**

**Hilton
Fort Lee George Washington Bridge**

**2117 Route 4 East
Fort Lee, NJ 07024
(201) 461-9000**

Course Description

This superb presentation will review the etiology of behavioral feeding disorders and offer treatment principles and techniques to guide the therapist towards appropriate treatment planning. The medical aspects of why the older infant or toddler is refusing to eat or to transition to different textures will be examined.

The audience will have the opportunity to practice selected oral motor exercises, which will help them to learn the techniques and to understand how the children experience them. Selecting appropriate treatment objectives, and integration of oral motor and feeding interventions into a single session will be focused upon.

Proper positioning is critical to maximize performance in any activity. Adaptive seating is often beyond the immediate reach of developing infants/toddlers. Therefore, this presentation will include the basics of jerry rigging commercially available infant seats and high chairs for proper positioning. (Jerry rigging is defined as: To build something as quickly and cheaply as possible.)

Video case presentations, lecture, and guided hands-on practice will be featured to make a big difference towards enhancing the therapist's skills.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- 1-Describe the principles of behavioral programming and will be able to determine where to start a feeding program.
- 2- List three materials for proper positioning in adapting seating for infants/toddlers.
- 3- Execute three oral motor finger exercises

Schedule

8:30 Registration: Coffee/Pastries
9:00 to 4:30 Program (6 hour)
Snacks will be available during breaks

AM 9:00-12:00

- ... Etiology of feeding disorders
- ... Critical periods/ milestones in food consistencies
 - Behaviors associated w/ eating difficulties
 - Sensory Integration Dysfunction: case study
- ... Assessment of feeding disorder
 - Caregiver interview, Feeding history
 - Medical assess. Growth rates, Failure to thrive
- ... Principles of treatment
 - Increasing appropriate behavior & differential reinforcement
 - Negative reinforcement
 - Eating schedules and location
- ... Skill building
 - Shaping successive approximations
 - Three case studies
- ... Compliance on non-food related behavior: case study

Lunch 12:00-1:00 (on your own)

PM 1:00- 4:30

- ... Behavioral programming issues
 - Increasing tolerance of texture
 - Feeding refusal: case study
 - Adding different foods
 - Necrotizing enterocolitis: case study
 - Selecting the next new food
 - When to discharge
 - Severe gastroenterological probs:what to do?
- ... Positioning for stability
 - Principles of seating
 - Equipment for seating
- ... Oral motor considerations
 - Hands-on finger exercises
 - Incorporating the finger exercises
 - Specific oral motor activities
- ... Oral motor application
 - Selected oral motor materials : case studies

Speaker Biography

Genie Rogers, M.A., CCC-SLP, Board Recognized Specialist in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders, specializes in treating infants and toddlers with feeding and communication disorders. She is the clinical supervisor of a large home-based early intervention program in metropolitan New York. Ms. Rogers is Newborn Individualized Developmental Care and Assessment Program (NIDCAP) certified and works in neonatal intensive care units in the New York area. She has taught at several universities and has presented extensively throughout the United States on the topics of oral motor and feeding therapy and communication disorders.

Who Should Attend

Professionals including Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Special Educators who work with children would gain new skills from this presentation.

Instruction Level: Intermediate

Accommodations

Rooms have been reserved at the Hilton at a reduced rate. Call Mr. Russell Clarke directly at the Hilton at 201-582-5224, and mention Rising Stars to get the reduction.



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