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The Annual Spring Speech Language Study Conference

February 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Cost: Registration \$50 on or before February 13, 2025

Virtual Online Conference

Unlocking the Potential of Artificial Intelligence: Empowering Speech-Language Pathologists with Innovative Therapeutic Ideas

Presented by:

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Summary

In this hands-on workshop all about artificial intelligence (AI), participants will embark on an inspiring journey into the realm of AI-driven possibilities for speech-language pathologists working with the K-12 population. Through a comprehensive exploration and demonstration of various cutting-edge AI technologies, participants will discover how to harness their potential to unlock a myriad of innovative therapeutic ideas. By integrating AI-driven tools into their practice, speech-language pathologists can personalize interventions and enhance communication outcomes for their school-aged students in meaningful and exciting ways. Participants will leave the workshop fully equipped to confidently navigate the ever-evolving landscape of modern therapeutic practices.

Learner Outcomes

- Identify AI-driven tools that are appropriate to use with school-aged students with various speech-language difficulties.
- Use AI-driven tools to engage and excite school-aged students with various speech-language difficulties.
- Summarize unique strategies to create individualized digital materials, with AI-driven tools, for school-aged students with various speech-language difficulties.

Speaker Description: Dr. Erik X. Raj holds a Certificate of Clinical Competence from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and is a practicing speech-language pathologist who collaborates with children and adults experiencing various communication challenges. He currently serves as an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology at Monmouth University in West Long Branch, New Jersey, where he also directs the Meaningful Digital Experiences Research Lab. Dr. Raj regularly presents interactive workshops, both nationally and internationally, demonstrating how speech-language pathologists can integrate digital technologies to engage and educate clients. In addition to creating dozens of speech therapy-related mobile apps and video games, he consults with numerous educational technology companies on research and development to advance innovative tools for learning. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, and most recently completed the Games for Teaching and Workplace Learning Micro-credential from California State University, Fullerton.

Speaker Disclosures: Financial Disclosure: Dr. Raj is employed by Monmouth University as an Associate Professor in the Department of Speech-Language Pathology. Dr. Raj is the founder of SLPVideoGames.com. Dr. Raj is paid an honorarium for this training. Non-Financial: Dr. Raj is the Director of the Meaningful Digital Experiences Research Lab at Monmouth University.

Cost: \$50 via CREDIT CARD ONLY – NO PO's Accepted
FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE but could be TRANSFERABLE
Maximum Number of Participants: #2000

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8:30 am – 8:45 am	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time Ordered Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Dr. Erik X. Raj. • Overview of workshop goals and learner outcomes.
8:45 am -10:00 am	<p>Exploring the Foundations of AI in Speech-Language Pathology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to AI: concepts and applications. • Case studies of AI implementation in K-12 school settings.
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15 am – 11:45 pm	<p>Hands-On Exploration of AI-Driven Tools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of various AI-driven tools for speech-language therapy (Part 1). • Guided practice with selected tools to personalize therapeutic interventions (Part 1). • Q&A
11:45 am-12:15 pm	Lunch
12:15 pm-1-15 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing AI-Enhanced Interventions • Demonstration of various AI-driven tools for speech-language therapy (Part 2). • Guided practice with selected tools to personalize therapeutic interventions (Part 2). • Q&A.
1:15 pm-1:30 pm	Break
1:30 pm-2:30:pm	<p>Implementing AI in Real-World Scenarios</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategies for successful adoption of AI in school-based settings. • Addressing challenges and ethical considerations of AI integration. • Recap of key takeaways from the workshop.

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