

Central Commissioned Training Program for Speech Therapists 2023/24

Speech Therapy for Dyslexia

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Date:	23 Nov 2023 (Thu)	25 Nov 2023 (Sat)
Time:	17:30-19:30	13:30-19:00
Venue:	Zoom®	

Objective/ Intended Learning Outcome:

Speech therapists play a significant role in the management of written language disorders among children and adults. In this training, participants will learn different psycholinguistic theories that explain the reading and writing processes, the empirical findings observed when the theories were applied in studies of Chinese, the manifestations of different types of dyslexia (including both developmental and acquired types), and the corresponding clinical implications. Practical tips for conducting assessment and treatment will also be shared.

Program Design:	Lecture
Target Participant:	Speech Therapists
Class Capacity:	14 (to be allocated on a first come, first served basis)
Program Fee:	HKD 360/person
Language Medium:	English supplemented with Cantonese
CPD Points:	7.5
Award:	Certificate of Attendance
Program Requirement:	Participants should complete at least 80 % attendance of overall program <i>(Remarks: Attendance will be captured according to your login and logout time in Zoom®. Late joiner after 30 minutes would not be allowed to join the training.)</i>

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Speaker:

- Dr. Dustin LAU, Associate Professor, Department of Chinese and Bilingual Studies, Faculty of Humanities, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Program Rundown

Day 1: 23 November 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
17:30-18:00	Defining the problem - written language disorders	Dr. Dustin LAU
18:00-18:40	Theories of reading and writing	
18:40-19:15	Empirical data obtained in Chinese studies	
19:15-19:30	Q & A	

Day 2: 25 November 2023

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
13:30-13:50	Acquired dyslexia and dysgraphia in Chinese	Dr. Dustin LAU
13:50-14:10	Developmental dyslexia and dysgraphia in Chinese	
14:10-14:30	Assessment of reading in Chinese	
14:30-14:50	Assessment of writing in Chinese	
14:50-15:05	Break	
15:05-15:50	Intervention of reading in Chinese - ARA	Dr. Dustin LAU
15:50-16:05	Group Discussion + Q&A	
16:05-16:50	Intervention of reading in Chinese - AMA	
16:50-17:05	Group Discussion + Q&A	
17:05-17:20	Break	
17:20-18:20	Intervention of writing in Chinese - AWA	Dr. Dustin LAU
18:20-18:35	Group Discussion + Q&A	
18:35-18:50	Practical suggestions for ST colleagues working in HA	
18:50-19:00	Q & A	

Enrolment:

- Interested individuals please fill in and send the attached enrollment form to the Institute of Advanced Allied Health Studies (IAAHS) by email (iaahs@ha.org.hk), quoting “*Program Announcement – Central Commissioned Training Program for Speech Therapists 2023/24 - Speech Therapy for Dyslexia (Ref 033, 036)*” on or before **27 October 2023 (Friday)**. Late application will not be entertained.
- **Enrollment Result and Payment Method:** Successful nominees would be notified via email by 10 November 2023 (Fri). Please kindly note the application will be processed only upon receipt of the application fee (by Crossed cheque or Bank-in).

Important Notes:

- Sign in to Zoom® is required for the captioned program, please use the same email address as indicated in the enrollment form to join the captioned program. If you do not have a registered Zoom® account, you may register an account at: <http://zoom.us/>
- As there would be interactive activities/ group discussion during the program, participants are required to prepare ALL of the following equipment: (1) individual desktop/ laptop/ tablet/ mobile with stable internet access, (2) headphone/speaker, (3) microphone and (4) webcam
- The Zoom® training link, ID and password would be sent to successful nominees at least 5 days before program commencement. Participants should NOT disclose the Zoom® details to any non-participants of the program.

For enquiry, please contact Mr. Lok Tsung CHAN, TO(AH) at 2300 6281 (program) or Ms. Kary HUI at 2300 7525 (registration).