

ONLINE: Bilingual Children with Speech and Language Difficulties **By Dr Sean Pert**

This workshop will run across 2 ONLINE sessions from 8.00am-11.30am NZDT
Session 1 – Monday 13th February 2023
Session 2 – Thursday 16th February 2023

Sessions will be live (8.00am-11.30am NZDT) and will not be recorded, or available for later viewing.

Intended Participants

This series of two 3.5hr-hour tele-training modules is intended for Speech-Language Therapists working with children whose home language is not English and/or those who have a special interest in providing equitable assessment and treatment for children who speak two or more languages, and experience speech and language difficulties affecting both/all of their languages.

Registration & Online Learning Details

Single registration cost is for each individual, not per site. Each person must register and attendance is required for both sessions. Zoom will be used to deliver the training with “meeting room” details emailed to participants prior to each module. You will need to download Zoom software to your computer. A webcam and inbuilt microphone on your computer is also preferable so you can fully participate.

Readings and Resources

Pre-readings will be emailed to participants 1-2 weeks prior to the workshop.

Learning Objectives

Following this event participants will be able to:

- Differentiate typical bilingual language acquisition from language learning difficulties
- Select the appropriate language or language(s) to assess and deliver support to bilingual children
- Work effectively with interpreters to ensure SLT services are delivered in an equitable and effective manner
- Engage and involve bilingual parents and those who have limited English language skills to support their child’s communication

Content and Format

Working with children who speak more than one language can be a complex and challenging area of practice. This session will provide participants with knowledge and understanding of bilingualism and best practice in meeting the needs of those whose home language is not English. The workshop will be comprised of lecture style content, interactive discussion and case study discussion.



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About Dr Sean Pert



Dr Pert is a speech and language therapist with more than 25 years experience in both the NHS and Charity sector. He has published research papers, clinical guidelines, book chapters and assessments on bilingualism, as well as delivering specialist services to bilingual children and their families. He teaches on Clinical Education, Clinical Phonetics and Bilingualism at the University of Manchester teaches and has won the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists' Sternberg Award for Clinical Innovation on an unprecedented three occasions, as well as The University of Manchester's Making a Difference Award for Social Responsibility for Outstanding Contribution to Equality and Diversity.

Registration Fees

Registration fees include Humantix's online payment processing fee. **Early Bird** (10% discount) tickets are available until 11.55pm 6th of January 2023. On the 7th of January 2023, **Full Rate** tickets prices become activated and remain available until the event is "sold out". A **Student Rate** is available for final year SLT students with a few spots made available to encourage student clinicians to embark on additional training before graduating from their course and entering the workforce.

Registration Type	Workshop Fee	Humanitix Fee + GST	Total Fee
Early Bird	\$234.00	\$14.02	\$248.02
Full Rate	\$260.00	\$15.51	\$275.51
Student Rate	\$160.00	\$9.76	\$169.76

To register, please go to www.skillbuildersslt.com/training and click on the registration link.

Terms and Conditions

Registration – Registrations are open until 2 weeks prior to the event date or until each ticket type is 'sold out'. The workshop will only run if a minimum of 20 registrants are met. Registration fees includes PDF handouts and a certificate of attendance when registrants attend both modules.

Cancellation Policy - Cancellations must be sent in writing to Skill Builders Speech Language Therapy. If the registrant cancels or is a non-attende at the event: 100% of the registration fee refunded if cancellation occurs up to 7 days prior to the event; no refund will be given if cancellation occurs within 7 days before the event or for non-attendance on the day(s). 100% of the registration fee will be refunded if the event is cancelled. Skill Builders bears no responsibility for any costs incurred or loss of income. **For online learning, refunds will not be provided to registrants who are unable to attend follow-up modules. Transfer of registration to a colleague after module 1 will not be allowed. Please only register if you can attend both sessions.**

Recording/Filming/Photography Not Permitted by Registrants: Registrants are NOT permitted to record any or part of this event in any format including audio recording, video recording, or through use of mobile devices for filming or photography.

Technology/Trouble Shooting: Skill Builders bears no responsibility for technological difficulties experienced by participants due to slow internet connections. Trouble shooting assistance will be limited during sessions and participants are encouraged to familiarise themselves with Zoom.