COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Describe the principles of comprehensive auditory-verbal therapy and practice and how they apply to children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing in 2011.

- Learn techniques, strategies and procedures to help infants and young children who are hearing-impaired to achieve maximum use of their auditory potential for developing the foundations of spoken conversation.

- Hear about a broad range of auditory-verbal activities in order to develop therapy targets in audition, speech, language, cognition, and communication.

- Learn the fundamentals of pediatric cochlear implant (re)habilitation and describe the differences compared to rehabilitation of children with hearing aids.

- Describe skills in auditory-verbal treatment planning, therapy, carry-over and charting.

- Analyze some examples from 7 Up in AVT and describe the effectiveness of such work in professional development.

PRESENTER


Warren Estabrooks is President and CEO of WE Listen International Inc., a global consulting and professional training company located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He is a recognized expert in the fields of auditory-verbal practice, auditory (re)habilitation, hearing impairment in children and adults and the training of related health care and education professionals.

Mr. Estabrooks is a Global Ambassador of the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and a founding Director of the A. G. Bell Academy for Listening and Spoken Language. He is an Honorary Director of AV Israel and of Bundesverein für Auditiv-Verbale Therapie Deutschland e.V. (BVAVT). Mr. Estabrooks was also a founding director of Auditory-Verbal International Inc. and from 1980-2007 he was the Director of the Auditory Learning Centre of the Learning to Listen Foundation, in Toronto.

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