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EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

It is the position of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association that audiologists and speech-language pathologists incorporate the principles of evidence-based practice in clinical decision making to provide high quality clinical care. The term evidence-based practice refers to an approach in which current, high-quality research evidence is integrated with practitioner expertise and client preferences and values into the process of making clinical decisions.

Participants are encouraged to actively seek and critically evaluate the evidence basis for clinical procedures presented in this and other educational programs.

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INTRODUCTION

This Perspectives addressed service provision for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. Topics such as universal screening, joint attention, collaboration with other disciplines, pragmatic skills, and neurodiversity were given special attention.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- summarize the most recent recommendations and describe best-practices for screening for autism spectrum disorder (ASD)
- summarize the current literature on joint attention interventions, specifically as related to language outcomes in children with ASD
- identify different intervention strategies utilized by speech-language pathologists and behavior analysts when treating a child with ASD
- describe brain function in ASD and the influence of the visual neural pathway on interpretation and use of nonverbal pragmatics in relation to evidence-based practices focused on needs of adolescents
- identify strategies for using a strengths-based approach to partnering with the autism community in service provision

PROGRAM HISTORY

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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