



The Meaning Gap: Bridging Semantic and Inferential Barriers for Deaf

Online Seminar:

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About the Seminar

Join us for an insightful session exploring the critical role of semantic development in early childhood language acquisition for deaf learners. Learn how strong semantic foundations support categorization, vocabulary growth, and comprehension, paving the way for success in the primary years.

What You'll Gain:

- Understand the impact of early semantic understanding on inference and comprehension.
- Discover strategies to foster semantic development through enriched language experiences.
- Acquire practical tools to build concept knowledge and meaning - making in early years settings.

EVENT DETAILS

- Date: 13th September
- Time: 6:00–7:00 PM (GMT +8)
- Platform: MS Teams

REGISTRATION

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SPEAKER



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Rebecca Bentley is a qualified Teacher of the Deaf with over 22 years of experience and a certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialist Auditory-Verbal Therapist (LSLS Cert. AVT). Passionate about empowering children with hearing loss and their families, Rebecca specializes in building strong foundations for listening, spoken language, and literacy during the early years.

Currently part of the Community Support Team at Advanced Bionics, she supports families on their cochlear implant journey with practical strategies and family- centered guidance. With a background in the NHS (UK) and extensive experience in presenting on auditory-verbal practice and early language development, Rebecca is dedicated to helping children thrive through confident communication and lifelong learning.

This seminar offers educators, therapists, and parents' actionable insights and tools to support deaf children in overcoming semantic and inferential challenges, fostering stronger language and comprehension skills.

We look forward to seeing you at this session!