

Course Overview

The Sequential Oral Sensory (S.O.S) Approach to Feeding Conference is a transdisciplinary program for assessing and treating children with feeding difficulties and weight/growth problems from birth to 18 years. It integrates posture, sensory, motor, behavioral/learning, medical and nutritional factors to comprehensively evaluate and manage children with feeding/ growth problems.

Learning Objectives

Participants attending will be able to:

1. List the seven areas of human function that need to be examined to provide a comprehensive Feeding Assessment.
2. Identify at least five of the oral, sensory, motor, cognitive or emotional developmental milestones key to being able to eat well.
3. List three reasons why children won't eat, as based on learning theory principles.
4. Differentiate classical and operant conditioning principles as applied to resolving feeding problems.
5. Identify at least four of the necessary components of an SOS Approach to Feeding program for babies, toddlers and young children in either an individual or group therapy session.
6. List all three requirements for building a Food Hierarchy.
7. Identify at least one play-based strategy for progressing a child up each of the 6 major steps on the Steps to Eating Hierarchy

Speaker Disclosures

Dr. Kay A. Toomey

- President, Toomey & Associates, Inc. and the Developer of the SOS Approach to Feeding program (paid)
- Speaker and Product Developer for PESI (paid)
- Co-Author, "Behaviorally Based Feeding Problems" in Suiter & Gosa (Eds.) Assessing and Treating Dysphagia: A Lifespan Perspective (2019). New York: Thieme Publishers (unpaid)
- Founding Medical Professional Council Member with Feeding Matters - PFD Alliance Committee Member and Conference Committee Member (unpaid)

Suitable Audience

Speech Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Dietitians, Special Educators, Early Intervention Specialists, Nurses, Psychologists, Physicians, Mental Health Workers, other Child Care Providers and Educators.

Parents are allowed to attend the conference only if they attend with their child's therapist.

To Note:

- Participants will be expected to complete the first 9 hours of the Training Course independently online PRIOR to the start of the 4 days of In-Person Segment of the Training Course.
- Participants will need to pass a multiple-choice test for Chapters 2 through 6 with a score of at least 80% PRIOR to being allowed to attend the In-person Segment of the course. This Online Segment of the course must be completed no later than **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to Day 1 of the In-person Segment of the course.
- Participants are expected to attend the course for the entire length of each day (Days 1-4 8.30am - 5.30pm) in order to receive their Certificate of Completion.
- Participants will miss crucial information needed to be able to correctly use the SOS Approach to Feeding program if they come late or leave the course early.

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Speaker

Dr. Kay A. Toomey is a Pediatric Psychologist who has worked with children who don't eat for over 35 years. She has developed the SOS Approach to Feeding as a family centered program for assessing and treating children with feeding problems. Dr. Toomey speaks nationally and internationally about her approach. Dr. Toomey helped to form The Children's Hospital – Denver's Pediatric Oral Feeding Clinic, as well as the Rose Medical Center's Pediatric Feeding Center. Dr. Toomey co-chaired the Pediatric Therapy Services Department at Rose Medical Center prior to entering private practice. Dr. Toomey acted as the Clinical Director for Toomey & Associates, Inc.'s Feeding Clinic, and then the SOS Feeding Solutions @ STAR before shifting into clinical consultation in order to focus on her teaching. Dr. Toomey is currently the President of Toomey & Associates, Inc.

Agenda

Day 1

8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.	Registration
8.30a.m. – 10:30a.m.	Feeding Theory & Milestones
10:30a.m. – 10:45a.m.	Morning Tea Break
10:45a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Feeding Theory & Milestones – Continued
1:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lunch
2:00p.m. – 3:45p.m.	Feeding Theory & Milestones Continued
3:45p.m. – 4:00p.m.	Break
4:00p.m – 5:30p.m.	Feeding Theory & Milestones – Continued Treatment/Interventions

Day 2

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	Treatment/Interventions – Continued
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Morning Tea Break
10:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Assessment of Feeding Problems
12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.	Lunch
1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.	Assessment of Feeding Problems – Continued
3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m.	Break
3:15p.m. – 5:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Theoretical Requirements

Day 3

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Morning Tea Break
10:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued Lunch
12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.	
1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued Break
3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m.	
3:15p.m. – 5:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued

Day 4

8:00a.m. – 10:00a.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued
10:00a.m. – 10:15a.m.	Morning Tea Break
10:15a.m. – 12:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued Lunch
12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m.	
1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.	The SOS Approach to Feeding – Therapy Sessions – Continued Break
3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m.	
3:15p.m. – 5:00p.m.	Managing Other Maladaptive Behaviors

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