ALL IN: AN INTRODUCTION TO PUSH-IN SPEECH THERAPY  
(1.5 CE HOURS)

PDH Academy Course #1601

Course Abstract
This introductory course familiarizes the novice with the basics of push-in speech therapy, as well as serving as a refresher for those who have been working primarily with pull-out. It touches on both evidence-based and reason-based background, nine methods/types of push-in, and four data collection methods.

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This course is offered for .15 ASHA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

Learning Objectives
By the end of this course, learners will be able to:

- List the conclusions drawn regarding push-in speech therapy by three Evidence-Based Systematic Reviews
- List the factors that make up the reason-based case for push-in speech therapy
- Explain ways to identify student needs, with attention to how they vary at different age levels
- Identify nine different methods or types of push-in speech therapy, with attention to when each is appropriate
- Discuss four different methods of data collection during push-in speech therapy, enumerating advantages and disadvantages opportunities provided in each
Timed Topic Outline
I. The Case for Push-in Speech Therapy (15 minutes)
II. Choosing Targets (10 minutes)
III. Choosing the Correct Type of Therapy (40 minutes)
IV. Data Collection during Push-in Therapy (10 minutes)
V. Handouts, References, and Exam (15 minutes)

Delivery Method
Correspondence/internet self-study with interactivity, including a provider-graded final exam. To earn continuing education credit for this course, you must achieve a passing score of 80% on the final exam.

Accessibility and/or Special Needs Concerns?
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Carrie Clark, CCC-SLP, is a speech-language pathologist from Columbia, Missouri. After graduating with her Master’s degree from Truman State University in Kirksville, Missouri, Carrie worked as a speech-language pathologist in the schools and later in her own private practice. Through Carrie’s work, she saw an ever-growing need for accessible information about speech and language therapies and research to be available for parents as well as for speech-language pathologists. Carrie created the website www.SpeechAndLanguageKids.com to fill that need, sharing information and resources with other speech-language pathologists and parents of children with speech and language delays. Speech and Language Kids now serves thousands of visitors every day by providing easy-to-follow, step-by-step activities and guides for teaching a variety of speech and language skills to children with speech and language delays and disorders.