

## 703. Language Development: Milestones, Signs of Delay & Resources

**Main goal :** Recognize the signs of a language delay or disorder in children, offer early stimulation and refer to the right resources

**Format:** Webinar

**Duration:** 3 hours

**Target audience:** Educational Professionals, Health Professionals, Parents, Teachers, Educational Consultants, Other Education Workers, Child Care Workers

**Sectors:** Postsecondary Education, Continuing Education, Adult Education, Human Resources, Employment Center

**Level:** Beginner

### **Description:**

Goals:

- Be able to identify signs of language delay and warning signs, provide early stimulation and intervention, and refer families to available resources in the event of language difficulties.
- Be sensitive to the reality and peculiarities of allophone or bilingual children.

### **Contents:**

- Developmental milestones of language and communication in children from 0 to 5 years old.
- Precursors to language and communication.
- Components of receptive and expressive language, interaction between them, and experimentation of activities related to the development of each of them.
- Risk factors for language delay and warning signs.
- Language problems encountered in speech therapy.
- Myths and realities regarding bilingualism and language development in allophone children.
- Strategies for stimulation and early intervention of language.
- Resources available in the event of language difficulties in a child and roles of different professionals: where and when to refer.
- Integration activities (role playing, videos, discussions).

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