

**Warren County Speech, Language and Hearing Association**  
New Jersey Provider #965

An Introduction to Gestalt Language Processing  
By  
Kate Flaxman

**Quality Inn Hackettstown - Long Valley**  
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Presenter

Kate Flaxman, M.S., CCC-SLP is an Augmentative Communication Specialist with Advancing Opportunities. She has had a diversified experience working with individuals with complex communication needs who benefit from AAC in early intervention, schools, adult placement settings, homes, and employment. She strives to promote communication for the purpose of improving lives through interactions with parents, peers, caregivers, school personnel, and community members. Kate has presented on the topic of gestalt language processing at local and national conferences.

Workshop Description

This course will be a thorough introduction to gestalt language processing. It will include how to identify gestalt language processors, the stages of Natural Language Acquisition as described by Marge Blanc, therapy techniques for working with gestalt language processors, goal writing, and AAC considerations.

Learner Outcomes

1. Participants will describe the 6 stages of Natural Language Acquisition.
2. Participants will compare features of analytic language processors and gestalt language processors.
3. Participants will identify 4 strategies to support language development of a gestalt language processor.
4. Participants will identify 3 features of AAC that may benefit a gestalt language processor.
5. Participants will identify 3 therapy goals for early-stage gestalt language processors.

***Handouts will be posted on the WCSHLA website ([www.wcshla.org](http://www.wcshla.org))***

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**Schedule**

8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast  
9:00-12:00 Session 1  
12:00-12:45 Lunch  
12:45-1:00 WCSHLA Business Meeting  
1:00-3:00 Session 2

This workshop is sponsored by Warren County Speech Language Hearing Association (NJDOE Provider #965) 5.0 contact hours of continuing education units towards the NJ state license for speech language pathology. This workshop is not ASHA approved but CEUs are accepted by ASHA as described on their website.

**Who Should Attend?**

Speech-language specialists working in school settings as well as child study team members, special educators and classroom teachers will benefit from this timely and informative workshop.

**Special Request**

Please submit any requests for accommodation for special needs in writing with your registration. Thank you!

**Refund Policy**

100% is refunded if you cannot attend the seminar providing WCSHLA notified in writing at least one week prior to the seminar.

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**FEES:**

**\$ 60.00 WCSLHA Members**

**\$ 90.00 Non-Members**

**\$ 40.00 Full-Time Students**

**Make check payable to WCSLHA**

**Please send registration even if you are waiting for a PO from your district:**

\_\_\_\_ ***I am a member of WCSLHA and am enclosing \$60.00 for the workshop.***

\_\_\_\_ ***I am a guest and am enclosing \$90.00.***

\_\_\_\_ ***I am a full-time speech pathology student and am enclosing \$40.00.***

***\*\*Workshop Fee includes breakfast and lunch.\*\****

***Mail registration by October 4, 2024, to:***

***WCSLHA C/O Dina Kozlowski, 31 Parker's Point Blvd, Forked River NJ 08731***

***Please Register Early***