Learning Objectives

MedBridge
Target Selection
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Course Objectives

- Describe different perspectives for identifying goals for children with SSD
- Describe the assumptions underlying traditional and phonological approaches to target selection
- Describe the predictions of each target selection approach regarding learning outcomes
- Compare and contrast three different target selection approaches for children with SSD
- Describe potential problems related to using developmental norms in target selection
- Compare developmental norms to a developmental sequence of sound acquisition

Chapter 1: Approaches to Target Selection

- Evaluate traditional and phonological approaches to, and the influence of phonological complexity on target selection
- Determine target selection using distance metric
- Compare and contrast target selection approaches and identify IEP goals

Chapter 2: Developmental Norms

- Understand the history and significance of residual errors for phenomes
- Evaluate methods for selecting challenging targets for intervention
- Compare and contrast high and low challenge targets