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# SLPs: Enhance Therapy Effectiveness for Auditory Processing Disorder, Memory Deficits, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Language Processing





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar

## Suzanne M. Foley, AuD, CCC-A

**Outstanding Audiologist and National Presenter** 

Specifically Designed for School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists Serving Pre-K Through Grade 12 Students

**What every SLP should know** about differentiating between four commonly misunderstood, yet similarly presenting disorders: Auditory Processing Disorder (APD), Attention Deficit, Memory Deficits, and Language Processing

Highly-practical and powerful treatment options specific and differentiated to APD and each related disorder

A wealth of practical speech and language screening methods you can use immediately when you suspect APD or related disorders, and when to refer students for outside evaluation

**Receive a detailed digital resource handbook** to support your immediate use of the therapy techniques you'll receive at this seminar

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"I really enjoyed this seminar and learned so much! Thank you, Suzanne!"

- KAREN ROGERS, SLP

## **Ten Key Benefits of Attending**

"Amazing content!

Very practical
information I can apply in my school." - DEB FUSEK, SLP



### **Who Should Attend**

School-Based Speech-Language Pathologists Serving Pre-K Through Grade 12 Students

## 1. What Every SLP Should Know About Differentiating Between APD and Related Disorders

APD and related disorders present similarly, making differential identification a real challenge for SLPs ... Learn distinguishing characteristics, behavior analyses, evaluation patterns, and practical ways to discriminate between APD, Attention Deficit, Memory Deficits, and Language Processing

## 2. Specific, Powerful Treatment Options for Each Disorder

Maximize the effectiveness of your therapy by targeting practical, highly effective and specific interventions ... Discover the best treatment approaches you can use specifically with APD and each of the related disorders to best meet students' therapy needs

## 3. Improve Your Evaluation of Auditory Memory Deficits

Explore the different types of memory deficits and their specific impacts on student learning ... Gain a wealth of speech and language assessment tools to help you enhance your assessment of students' memory skills

## 4. Highly Effective Classroom Approaches

Learn practical and effective classroom interventions that can improve students' academic success ... Explore specific classroom communication, curricular modification and IEP plan ideas

## 5. Maximize Treatment Through Technology

The best technology options to augment traditional therapy ... Discover outstanding computer-based programs, apps, FM systems and other technology tools that can improve treatment outcomes using school and personal technology

### 6. Leverage Your Effectiveness by Training School Staff

Explore the most effective handouts, tools, interventions, and strategies you can use to train teachers and school staff in order to help students with APD and related disorders make more rapid progress

### 7. SLP-Friendly Screening Methods and Referral

Receive practical screening methods you can use when you suspect APD or related disorders are present ... How to know when to refer students for outside evaluation

## 8. Maximize Therapy Outcomes Through Home Programming

Receive a wealth of home programming options you can use to improve auditory and language skill development ... Explore handouts and suggestions for parent training for each of the disorders

### 9. Empower Your Students to Self-Advocate

Improve academic outcomes through powerful, easy-to-implement strategies to help your students understand and self-advocate for their own unique needs

#### 10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with resources, techniques and therapy strategies presented throughout the seminar to help you enhance therapy effectiveness for APD and related disorders

## **Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately**

## What You Will Learn ...

- The most effective treatment approaches for APD and related disorders— for multiple therapy models, including teletherapy, push-in, and pull-out therapy
- Screen and differentially diagnose between APD, ADD, language processing, and memory deficits
- Current, most pertinent information SLPs need to know about APD
- Different types of ADD/ADHD and their impact on student learning
- Behaviors that can help differentiate ADD/ADHD and APD
- The most effective home-based interventions
- How best to help your students through a multi-disciplinary approach
- Discover the educational impact of each disorder
- The newest, best technology options for treating APD
- Types of memory deficits and treatment options for each
- **How to leverage your effectiveness** by training teachers and school staff on the most effective interventions and strategies they can use to support progress
- Ways SLPs can improve evaluation, treatment and management outcomes





"Suzanne is very Knowledgeable and shares wonderful, appropriate information to help clinicians in the school setting. Thank you!"

- JUDY SEITZ, SLP

## **Practical Ideas and Strategies**

Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) is a commonly misunderstood disorder. Related disorders such as Attention Deficit (ADD) and Language Processing are commonly confused with auditory processing disorders. Auditory memory also affects students' ability to retain information in the classroom and can present similarly. The challenge speech-language pathologists face is that these disorders result in similar academic and communication difficulties, making them difficult to discriminate. Yet, it is critical that SLPs understand and can discriminate between these disorders so that we can provide our students with the most effective and powerful interventions.

In this seminar, outstanding audiologist and national presenter **SUZANNE FOLEY** will provide insights and answers to commonly asked questions and misunderstandings regarding APD and its relationship to other disorders such as language processing, auditory memory and attention deficit. The focus will be on the best, most current and practical therapeutic approaches to treat each disorder, including effective classroom and communication strategies.

Topics covered include how to discriminate among these disorders, classroom challenges specific to each deficit, and effective treatment interventions for the therapy room and classroom. In addition, you will receive an extensive digital resource handbook that includes all of the techniques and therapy strategies discussed in this seminar.





## A Message From Seminar Leader, Suzanne Foley



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**SUZANNE M. FOLEY** is a highly sought-after speaker at numerous state and local conferences and is one of the few audiologists in her home state who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of **Auditory Processing Disorders** (APD). She has extensive experience working with speech language pathologists in the diagnosis and treatment of children with APD and related disorders. Suzanne is the author of SLPs: Enhance Therapy Effectiveness for Auditory Processing Disorder, Memory Deficits, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Language Processing, the comprehensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Join Suzanne for a day filled with highly practical and powerful interventions you can use

to meet the specific therapy

needs of students with APD and related disorders.

### Dear Colleague:

Auditory Processing Disorder (APD) is a commonly misunderstood disorder among school-age children. As an audiologist who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of APD, I have a unique perspective on the disorder and particularly, related disorders that can often present similarly. Many factors can affect a child's ability to listen and learn in the classroom. Because the symptoms of APD are similar to attention deficit, memory deficits and language processing, SLPs often struggle to discriminate between these disorders and provide effective, targeted therapy that will best meet students' specific needs.

Differential diagnosis and the effective treatment of these disorders requires a multi-disciplinary approach. I will provide you with practical ways to differentially identify these disorders using tools currently available to you. I will show you how speech-language pathologists and other team members can work together to discriminate among these disorders in order to provide students with the interventions and supports they need most.

You will leave with an increased understanding of what APD is and how it relates to memory deficit, attention deficit and language processing disorders. We will discuss the best screening, evaluation and therapy intervention options for each disorder. I will provide you with productive and practical approaches you can use immediately to support your students.

Sincerely,

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Suzanne M. Foley, Au.D., CCC-A

P.S. The focus of this seminar will be to equip you with powerful, practical ways you can differentially identify and provide the specific, targeted therapy that your students with APD or related disorders need most.

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## What Your Colleagues Say About Suzanne Foley

"Suzanne provided **MANY practical, free treatment resources and techniques**, and broke down many technical terminology barriers. This was a highly satisfying training!"

- Olivia McVoy, SLP

"Fabulous seminar! Ms. Foley was informative, enjoyable to listen to and very knowledgeable about her subject matter!" – Debora Maida-Schmieder, SLP

"The content of the seminar was **very helpful, relevant and current in the field of speech-language pathology.** I especially enjoyed Suzanne's suggestions of practical

activities and therapeutic materials."

— Jacqueline Scottaline, SLP

"Suzanne was wonderful, very informative and interesting. I will definitely use the information I learned in my therapy!"

- Allison Wickers, SLP







"Suzanne taught **many useful techniques** I can use right away! The information she presented helps me better understand APD and the other disorders, as well as their differences."

— Teresa Bitter-Smith, SLP

"Thank you for a wonderful seminar. **Suzanne makes this challenging material accessible** and provides so much practical knowledge."

- Becky Johnson, SLP

"Suzanne's presentation was **extremely helpful and filled with USABLE and applicable information.** The materials provided are much appreciated. I feel like I can utilize the
handbook immediately and not have to re-invent the wheel."

— Raelene Meneses, SLP

"Suzanne Foley has volumes of knowledge and experience working with students diagnosed with Auditory Processing Disorders. Her up-to-date, functional information is a great benefit to me and my students."

— Leah Smith, SLP

## **Special Benefits of Attending**



"So much beneficial information, resources and practical strategies for my own use and to share with teachers and parents. Thank you!" - WINIFRED A. SLAWSON, SLP

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- Descriptions of symptoms of APD, ADD, memory deficits and Language Processing
- Resources for teachers and parents on auditory memory strategies
- Direct treatment options for each of these disorders
- Classroom and communication strategies
- Home-based programming options
- Independent therapy approaches for each disorder



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