**Program Title:** Adapting the Occupational Therapy Evaluation Process for Adults with Aphasia

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**Discipline:** Occupational Therapy

**Description:** This two-to-three hour program reviews common aphasic syndromes and presents strategies for working with clients with post-stroke aphasia to ensure their participation in the evaluation and goal-setting process in occupational therapy. Current evidence and tools for client-centered communication will be covered.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Identify various communication deficits related to different aphasic syndromes
2. State how communication deficits can be bridged in order to enable occupational therapy clients to fully participate in the evaluation and treatment process.
3. Use tools that facilitate communication with aphasic clients.