

The Association of Speech Language Pathologists

announces the upcoming CPD talk

Using touchscreen technology for language learning



Speaker:

Veronica Montanaro

Date:

Thursday 25 June 2015

Time:

19.00 - 20.30

Refreshments will be served afterwards

Venue:

Conference Hall, The Professional Centre, Sliema Road, Gzira

Fee:

Free entrance

Kindly confirm attendance by e-mail: info@aslpmalta.org

A certificate of attendance will be given, this is valid for CPD points.

About the speaker & the presentation

Abstract

There is a great variety of access and use of digital devices among young children. With growing awareness of the role of digital devices for learning purposes, it is important that professionals and parents identify a range of strategies that support learning with ICT. This talk will discuss the role that touch screen technology has as scaffolds for language learning and literacy practice. It will also discuss the important considerations that need to be taken when selecting applications. The importance of providing a balance between child-initiated and adult-led activities will also be discussed.

Biography

Veronica Montanaro is a Speech and Language Pathologist with a special interest in Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC). Ms Montanaro read a M.Sc in Language & Communication Impairment in Children (LACIC) at the University of Sheffield. Ms Montanaro is also a visiting assisting lecturer at the University of Malta and the outreach coordinator for a nationwide online safety campaign.

