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WEBINAR

TELE-PRACTICE IN SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY IN TURKEY: BRAVE SLTs IN THE NEW WORLD

Evidence-based roots of tele-practice

Technical issues concerning the tele-practice process

Education extent of tele-practice process

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"The only thing that does not change is the change itself." After Covid-19, the world needed to change in every aspect to be able to maintain the daily needs. Speech and Language Pathology discipline was one of them. It affected not only the people who needed the service but also the therapists who provide the service and the education system which trains SLTs to be. Thus, the aim of this webinar is to share the knowledge that was gained from the experience of tele-practice after the pandemic in terms of those three perspectives: clients, SLTs and the academia. However, the experience without a well-grounded theoretical knowledge would be weak, thus the webinar will start with the evidence-based roots of tele-practice and proceed with our experiences which were based on this evidence. Subsequently, the session will continue with the technical issues concerning the tele-practice process, and there will be given some useful tips on how to manage the unexpected problems. Lastly, it will focus on the education extent of tele-practice process which has a big role to accomplish to train SLTs to fulfill the practical needs of the public. Essentially, the supervision stage of the intern SLTs, who have been practicing tele-practice and getting tele-supervision, will be mentioned. As strong believers of ethical approach in our practices, it is widely known that SLTs prioritize ethic to any issues. That is the reason why all the three speeches will emphasize the importance of ethics and based on ethical issues.

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