



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

Interactive One-Day Conference

children's programs • group activities • small discussion groups • panel presentations



Saturday, October 27, 2018

9:30am - 4:00pm



Rush University, Armour Academic Center

600 S Paulina Street, Chicago, IL 60612

The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together & learn about stuttering while meeting others who are dealing with similar struggles. Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings & strategies for dealing with stuttering. Facilitated by speech-language pathologists & members of the adult stuttering community.



Individuals Who Stutter

Children, Teens, Young Adults

Meet others who stutter, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence in communicating, and have fun talking.



Parents

Of children, teens, & adults

Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences / concerns with people who "get it."



SLPs and Students

Undergraduate & Graduate

Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, earn 0.5 CEUs.

Register online at www.friendswhostutter.org

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.

 **Friends** is a national non-profit, volunteer organization providing support and education for individuals who stutter, their families, and professionals



PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Tricia Zebrowski, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is a professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Iowa. Her research, teaching and clinical interest is childhood stuttering, especially during adolescence. Since 1998, Tricia has directed UISPEAKS for Teens, a week-long summer residential program for teenagers who stutter held at the University of Iowa. A frequent presenter at professional conferences, Tricia is a long-time FRIENDS supporter and regularly presents at one-day workshops and the national convention.

Lee Caggiano, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-F is the co-founder and director of FRIENDS. She has developed and coordinated workshops for children who stutter, families, and professionals for the past twenty-five years. She has presented at local and national conferences regarding the needs of children who stutter. Lee is a Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders and Director of the Stuttering Therapy and Resources of Northern Colorado. Lee is an adjunct professor at NYU and Queens College.

Katie Gore, M.A., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist and founder of speech IRL, a private practice specializing in holistic approaches to stuttering and other communication disorders. She founded and is the former chapter leader the City of Chicago NSA chapter and was awarded Chapter Leader of the Year in 2015. She is a former member of the NSA Board of Directors and currently serves as a founding Director of Shared Voices Chicago. She teaches the graduate course in fluency disorders at Rush University, as well as mentoring and supervising SLP students through speech IRL's externship program.

Courtney Luckman, M.A., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters and speech-language pathologist. She is the director of the stuttering practice at speech IRL. She previously served as lab coordinator for the Ratner Language Fluency lab and is co-founder of the Voices corpus of FluencyBank. She has presented on stuttering research and clinical applications at several national conferences. She has an active role in the National Stuttering Association, chairing the Young Adults Committee, as well as co-leading the City of Chicago chapter. Courtney is passionate about self-help and support for people who stutter.

Parking: Discounted parking is available for \$7, reserve via online registration by 10/17 for discount.

Before 9/27/18	After 9/27/18	Special SLP Registration Fee:
\$35 Individual	\$40 Individual	\$50 when registering with client's family
\$45 Family	\$50 Family	
\$80 SLP - CEUs	\$85 SLP - CEUs	Financial assistance is available for any conference participant
\$25 Grad Students	\$25 Grad Students	

**Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)*

FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

APPROVED PROVIDER



AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

The Stuttering Foundation of America is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This activity is offered for 0.5 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

Any questions? Contact Sara MacIntyre at sara@friendswhostutter.org

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs

At the completion of the conference, participants will demonstrate the ability to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.



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