Interactive One-Day Conference

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

📅 Saturday, March 28, 2020
9:30am - 4:00pm

📍 Gallaudet University, King Jordan Student Academic Center
800 Lincoln Cir NE, Washington, DC 20002

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 ASHA CEUs.

Register online at [www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.
PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Joseph Klein, Ph.D., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters and Associate Professor in Communication Sciences and Disorders at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Joe teaches classes in stuttering and research methods and supervises therapy for people who stutter. Joe has presented at ASHA, Friends, and the NSA national conventions. Joe’s research interests are in the area of support and therapy for people who stutter.

Brooke Leiman, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-F is the Director of the Stuttering Clinic at National Therapy Center and a Board-Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She has been presenting at Friends annual conventions since 2016 and is the Graduate Student Training Program Coordinator. She feels honored to be a part of an organization that is so dedicated to empowering families of children who stutter and looks forward to helping graduate students become more involved.

Timothy Flynn, M.S., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters and a speech-language pathologist who has worked within the public schools for 11 years. Tim is an active member within stuttering self-help organizations and has facilitated multiple workshops for children who stutter, families, teachers, and speech-language pathologists. Tim also conducts research in measuring and modifying attitudes toward stuttering across multiple populations.

Jessica Hudson, M.A., CCC-SLP serves as the FRIENDS One-Day Conference Director. She is the owner of Stuttering and Speech Therapy of Arizona, a private practice in Mesa, AZ. Jessica has focused her clinical skills on treating children and adults with fluency disorders and has worked with people of all ages who stutter in various settings for several years. She has presented to several school-based SLP teams on the topic of stuttering and enjoys being a resource to SLPs in Arizona.

FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

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

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

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.

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