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# COMMUNICATION / LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES - RISK FACTORS

20-P3



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by NOVA Medical School

# COMMUNICATION

LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT  
AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES  
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### COURSE COORDINATOR

Jaqueline Carmona - Speech and Language Therapist, Linguist, Fluency Specialist

### COURSE PRESENTATION

A growing body of evidence supports that children who presented some difficulties acquiring their mother language do not "outgrow" this setback and that "simple" delays in communications may, in fact, be stable predictors of later learning disabilities.

This course provides health professionals with an overview of language development and its repercussion and learning difficulties. It addresses the distinction between language differences and disorders, with emphasis on language-based learning disabilities. As a result of the learning experiences in this course, participants will be more competent in their ability to:

- >> Identify children at risk for language disorder and for learning disabilities
- >> Know the main factors for spontaneous recovery

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES >> KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO DEVELOP

- 1 To define and characterize typical and atypical language development and its consequences in learning difficulties**
- 2 To discuss the red flags and benchmarks related to fluency, decoding and reading comprehension**
- 3 To develop knowledge about epidemiological data**
- 4 To analyse the rationale for a referral to Speech and Language Therapy**

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Doctors, Nurses, Nutritionists, Psychologists and Technicians of Diagnostic and Therapy with specific interest in this area.

### ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

90% attendance is mandatory for issuing attendance certificate and CME credits and/or ECTS

### ADMISSION CRITERIA

- >> CV with academic background in the mentioned specialties
- >> Preference will be given to paediatricians.

### MAX. ATTENDEES

- >> 30

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## AGENDA 2020 / APRIL

### APR 17<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

@ Escola Superior de Saúde do Alcoitão

- >> Language acquisition
  - Typical and atypical development
- >> Syntactical and phonological acquisition and their implications in reading, writing and calculating
- >> Learning difficulties
  - a. Risk factors
  - b. Incidence and prevalence of reading, writing and calculating disorders
  - c. Reading fluency definition and implications with decoding and reading comprehension

### APR 24<sup>TH</sup>

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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- >> Learning difficulties
  - d. Calculus difficulties
  - e. Classification systems
- >> Referral for speech and language therapy and the importance of multidisciplinary intervention

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## FACULTY

>> Jaqueline Carmona ST

>> Maria Luísa Pinto ST, MSc

**CREDITS >> 1 ECTS**

**DURATION >> 12 HOURS**

**PRICE >> 490 €**

## INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS IN PRICE

The price published for each course includes teaching fees, space rental, certificate of attendance, and materials used during the course. The price of the course doesn't include hotel accommodation, lunches, and dinners on course days, nor any other items unless specifically mentioned. Prices of courses published by AHED are exempted of VAT. Other items priced by AHED apart from courses may however include VAT.

## APPLICATION, ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

When applying for a course at AHED – Advanced Health Education, the applicant subjects personal and professional data that will be verified and assessed to check that admission criteria for that specific program are met. Once an application is approved, registration in the course is admitted and will require payment of the price published for the course.

## APPLICATION FEES

Application fees are as follows:

- 100 € for courses priced above 1000 €

- 50 € for courses priced below equal to 1000 €

Application fees are non-refundable.

## COURSE REGISTRATION FEES

The registration stage is considered completed when the total price of the course is received by AHED.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

Payment options for application and registration include credit card (Visa, MasterCard), wire transfer in Euro, and Multibanco.

## EARLY BIRD

Application fees will be discounted from the course price for registrations completed 90 calendar days before the date of the course.

For additional information, please go to in Terms and Conditions at [ahed.pt](http://ahed.pt)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE >> MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2020**

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