



## VITAL VOCABULARY FOR EVERY AGE: WORD BUILDING IN THE PRESCHOOL YEARS

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1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time Zone

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### Overview

The Vital Vocabulary for Every Age webinar series provides clinicians with key information about vocabulary knowledge at three stages of a person's life: the preschool years, primary and middle grades, and high school. Part 1 of the series will focus on vocabulary knowledge needed by preschool children, with emphasis on developing phonological awareness and words about print and instruction. The presenter will share information about the research supporting the value of comprehensive word knowledge as well as age-appropriate strategies for developing that vocabulary for the preschool children on your caseload.

### Learner Outcomes

*As a result of this activity, the participants will be able to:*

1. Summarize for instructional team members the research that supports the value of a rich and broad knowledge of vocabulary throughout a person's lifespan.
2. Demonstrate age-appropriate vocabulary development activities for preschool children.
3. Implement a course of vocabulary development for children up to and including age 5 that can be shared with parents, caregivers, and teachers

### Time-ordered Agenda (Eastern Time Zone)

1:00 to 1:05 pm	Overview
1:05 to 1:20 pm	Review of relevant research on the value of vocabulary knowledge for preschool children
1:20 to 1:55 pm	Age-appropriate and research-based strategies for developing preschool children's vocabulary skills
1:55 to 2:00 pm	Wrap-up and questions



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## About the Presenter

Dr. Williams was a classroom teacher, speech pathologist, and school psychologist. She worked for various publishers and authored the Phonological and Print Awareness Scale, Building Early Literacy Skills (an intervention guide), Expressive Vocabulary Test, Group Reading Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation, Reading-Level Indicator, Reading Fluency Indicator, Group Math Assessment and Diagnostic Evaluation, and Math-Level Indicator, and is co-author of OWLS Reading Comprehension Scale. She has taught at the graduate and undergraduate levels and now provides continuing education workshops in reading and vocabulary development. She has a BS in Audiology and Speech Sciences from Purdue University, an MEd in Elementary Education from Valparaiso University, an MA in Educational Psychology, and a PhD in School Psychology from Ball State University. A Nationally Certified School Psychologist (retired), she holds an Indiana Life License-elementary teacher.

### Disclosure

**Kathleen Williams, Ph.D.**

**Financial:** The presenter is the author of the *Expressive Vocabulary Test-2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (EVT-2)*, the *Phonological and Print Awareness Scale*, and *Building Early Literacy Skills*. She receives a royalty from the sales of these products. In addition, the presenter will receive an honorarium for presenting information about the PPVT.

**Non-Financial:** There are no relevant non-financial relationships to disclose.

**The Pearson Assessment Division**, the sponsor of this webinar, develops and distributes assessments and intervention tools for speech-language pathologists. Course content will include information that relates to the effective and appropriate use of the Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test--4<sup>th</sup> Ed. (PPVT-4), the EVT-2, the *Phonological and Print Awareness Scale*, and *Building Early Literacy Skills*, products developed and published by Pearson Clinical Assessment or Western Psychological Services. No other products will be discussed during this presentation.



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- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) Holder
- Licensed by a state or provincial regulatory agency to practice speech-language pathology (SLP) or audiology
- Credentialed by a state regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology
- Credentialed by a national regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology



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- Engaged in a Clinical Fellowship under the supervision of an individual with their ASHA CCC
- Currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program in SLP or audiology

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