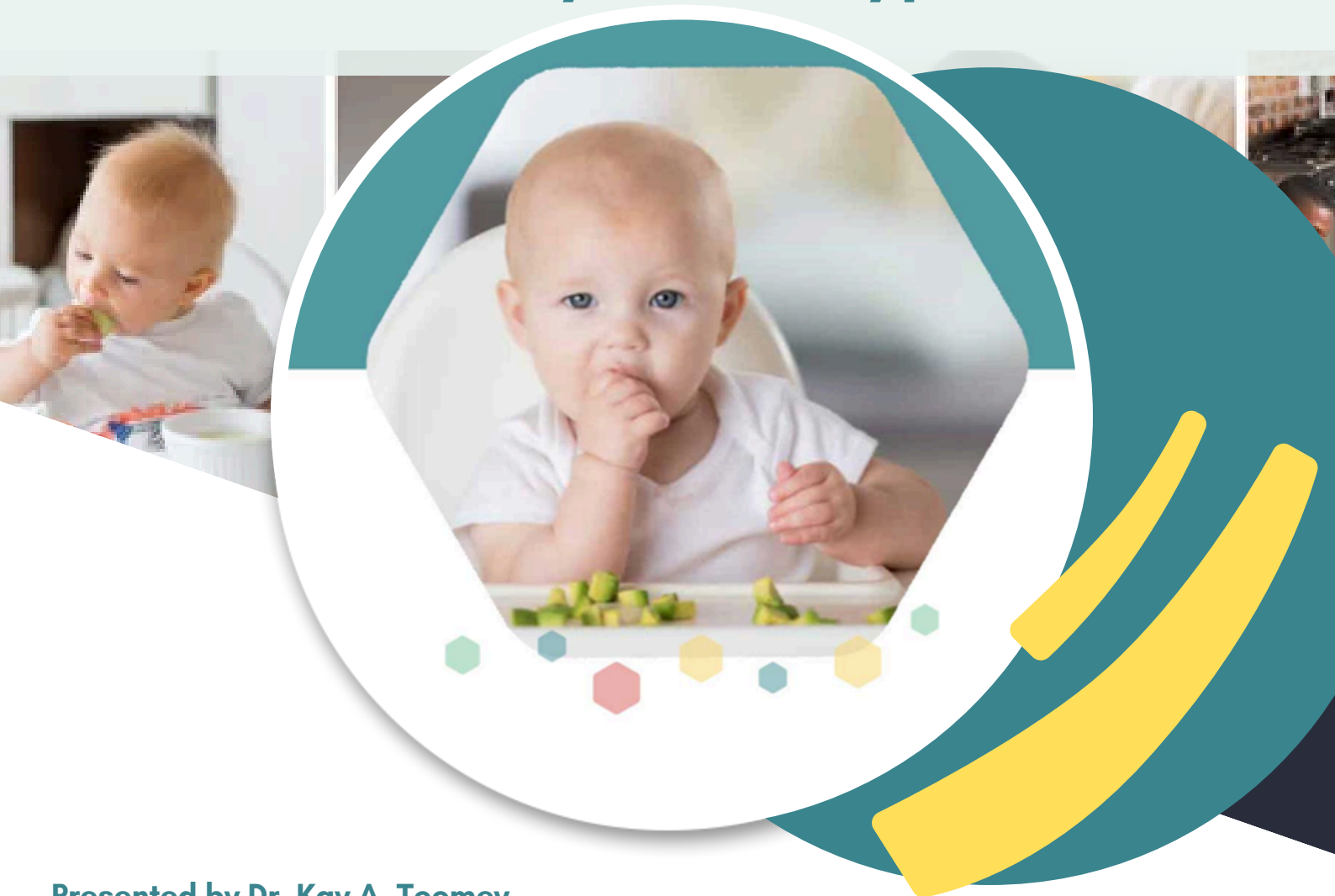


When Children Won't Eat, Picky Eaters Vs. Problem Feeders

Assessment and Treatment using the SOS approach to feeding

10-14 May 2025, Cyprus



Presented by Dr. Kay A. Toomey

Suitable for: Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, Registered Dietitians, Special Education Teachers, Psychologists, Physical Therapists, Early Intervention Specialists, Nurses, Physicians, and Mental Health Workers. Note: Training conferences are created for professionals.

Course Description

The Sequential Oral Sensory (S.O.S) Approach to Feeding workshop is a trans-disciplinary program for assessing and treating children with feeding difficulties and weight/growth problems from birth to 18 years. It integrates posture, sensory, motor, behavioral/learning, medical, and nutritional factors to comprehensively evaluate and manage children with feeding/growth problems.

Course Level

The SOS Approach to Feeding conference is an Intermediate level course: Information is geared to practitioners with a general working knowledge of current practice trends and literature related to the subject matter. Focus is on increasing understanding and competent application of the subject matter.

Content Disclosure

The course content is focused on the SOS Approach to Feeding and there will be limited, or no information provided about similar products or services.

Conference Tests and Evaluation Form Requirements

All Participants are required to take a multiple-choice test with at least an 80% accuracy at the end of each day of the conference to verify their understanding of the Conference materials. Upon full completion of the SOS Approach to Feeding Conference, participants must also complete a course evaluation form in order to receive their certificate of attendance.

Objectives

- 1.** List the seven areas of human function that need to be examined to provide a comprehensive Feeding Assessment.
- 2.** Identify at least five of the oral, sensory, motor, cognitive or emotional developmental milestones key to being able to eat well.
- 3.** List three reasons why children won't eat, as based on learning theory principles.
- 4.** Differentiate classical and operant conditioning principles as applied to resolving feeding problems.
- 5.** Identify at least four of the necessary components of an SOS Approach to Feeding program for babies, toddlers, and young children in either an individual or group therapy session.
- 6.** List all three requirements for building a Food Hierarchy.
- 7.** Identify at least one play based strategy for progressing a child up each of the 6 major Steps on the Steps to Eating Hierarchy.



Timetable

M	08:30 - 18:00
T	08:30 - 18:00
W	08:30 - 18:00
T	08:30 - 18:00
F	08:30 - 15:30

***** To ensure Learners successfully achieve the Learning Outcomes above and to satisfy the completion requirements for the SOS Approach to Feeding conference, all attendees are expected to attend the conference for the entire duration of each day.**



Pricing Options

EARLY

Early registration and settlement of full amount until October 31, 2024 will cost €950 + 19% VAT (Payable amount including VAT €1130,50).

LATE

Registration after October 31, 2024 will cost €1150 + 19% VAT (Payable amount including VAT €1368,50)

*****The VAT will not be charged in the following cases:**

- **In organisations or companies with in EU that are VAT registered.**
- **To natural and/or legal persons from third countries (outside the EU)**



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Speakers



Dr. Kay A. Toomey is a Pediatric Psychologist who has worked with children who don't eat for over 35 years. She has developed the SOS Approach to Feeding as a family centered program for assessing and treating children with feeding problems. Dr. Toomey speaks nationally and internationally about her approach. Dr. Toomey helped to form The Children's Hospital - Denver's Pediatric Oral Feeding Clinic, as well as the Rose Medical Center's Pediatric Feeding Center. Dr. Toomey co-chaired the Pediatric Therapy Services Department at Rose Medical Center prior to entering private practice. Dr. Toomey acted as the Clinical Director for Toomey & Associates, Inc.'s Feeding Clinic, and then the SOS Feeding Solutions @ STAR before shifting into clinical consultation in order to focus on her teaching. Dr. Toomey is currently the President of Toomey & Associates, Inc. and an Adjunct Research Fellow at Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions.

*****More speakers to be announced at a later stage**

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