What is a complex intervention for children with speech sound difficulties (SSD)?

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Why do we need to know?





Intervention layers



What you use

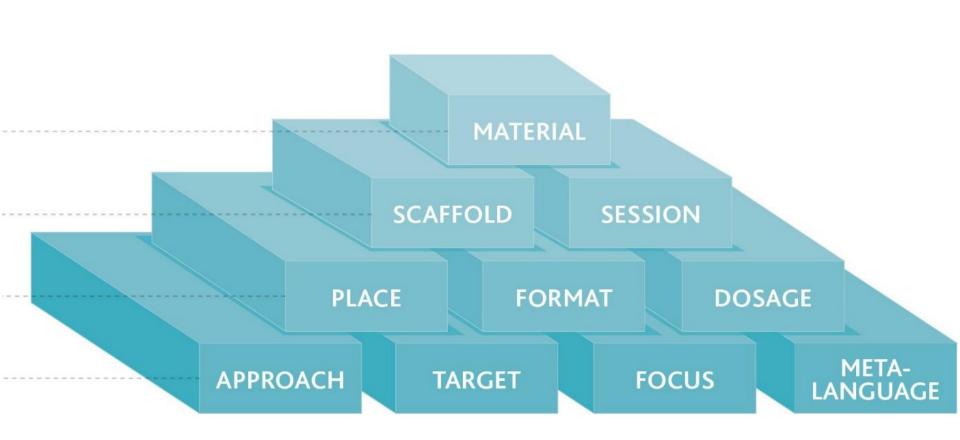
How you guide people through it

Where, when and with whom it happens

Your ideas about how and why it should make a difference

Model of 'what exists'





Intervention types



- Traditional
- Non-traditional
- Non-mainstream
- Instrumental

Named

The traditional hold



'well that's your bread and butter' it's sort of an ASSUMPTION that kind of somehow.. you KNOW everything there is to know

BEFORE.. I-I.. was
DEFINITELY just.. 'oh that's
phonology, oh right they're
coming in', I-I would just do
the same thing!

it was that the parents hadn't done the HOMEWORK or.. something ELSE had kind of got in the way versus actually maybe.. we're not.. DOING the right thing?

What 'change' may be asking

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Elements	Usual practice	Change could mean
Approach	Traditional	Non-traditional
Target	Traditional	Non-traditional
Focus	Traditional	Non-traditional
Meta-language	Specified	Unspecified
Place	Locally conventional	?
Format	Conventional	Conventional
Dosage	Conventional	Unconventional
Scaffold	Congruent	Incongruent
Session	Routine	Non-routine
Material	Adaptable	Individual

Further details



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