



The VML Method

Basic training

Europe - December 2022

The VML (Verbal Motor Learning) method is used for treating Childhood Apraxia of Speech (CAS). It was developed by Dr. Elad Vashdi from Israel over the last 25 years and has been practiced and learned in Israel, Australia, Taiwan, Slovenia, Romania, USA, Turkey and other countries around the world.

Over 2000 children went through VML evaluation and treatment in the last 26 years.

The VML method uses unique analysis procedure, manual techniques and motor learning principles in order to teach the child how to pronounce consonants, vowels, syllables and words. It also gives solutions to pre-verbal skills such as: oral-motor control, oral sensory condition, and breathing control.

The VML method treats the motor aspect of speech using an inter-disciplinary approach which considers all aspects of development.

The VML is a unique tool in the speech treatment field. The uniqueness reflects through the number of techniques involved in the method, an organized structure, inter-disciplinary approach, cross-disciplinary knowledge, 25 years of experience and evidence of results based on many years of treatment. Over 45 VML trainings were delivered in Hebrew, English, Romanian, Mandarin, Turkish and Slovenian.

The VML is a research-based method. Currently we perform a wide range of research protocols, targeting questions regarding CAS and VML techniques. Three articles were published so far in the professional literature and many more are in editing and research procedures. The VML was presented in international conferences and workshops around the world.

The VML method was recently presented online services in English – [MYVML evaluate](#) and [MYVML train](#). The first is an online evaluation which supplies an online treatment program and based on an algorithm. The second is an online training platform.

Training structure

The VML training objectives are:

- The participant will learn of the VML method development and structure
- The participant will learn of the Latest CAS research results and implications
- The participant will learn to administer all the manual techniques
- The participant will learn to administer the VML Evaluation and basic analysis.
- The participant will learn to use motor learning principles in treatment.

Target population: SLP, parents, educators, PT, OT, behavior therapists, other professionals.
Minimum 10 participants.

Requirements:

1. Two years of experience in working with children with speech delay.
2. Compatible CV
3. 80% participation in lectures
4. The course will be delivered in English.

Registration

Please fill in the registration form in the attached link.

Training fee

Live sections – 1000 euro. Link for payment will be sent after the registration of minimum number of participants. Payment can be done in 3 installments – December 2022, February 2023, April 2023

Hands on workshop will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Practical training – 200 euro

Training value

1. VML Therapist Certificate (only for practical training completion)
2. Basic knowledge of VML Manual Techniques

3. The ability to start analyzing a case
4. Basic knowledge in Motor Learning principles for CAS
5. Affiliation to VML members group - VITA
6. A Complete tool to treat CAS
7. Access to the VML online training for 1 year

Training sections

Section	Days	Date	Time	Type	Content
1	Sun-Mon Tuesday	4-5/12/2022 6/12/2022	9:00-17:00 18:00-22:00	Live online	VML theory ,control parameters, evaluation, Analysis, Manual techniques.
2	Sun-Mon Tuesday	29-30/1/2023 1/2/2023	9:00-17:00 18:00-22:00	Live online	case studies, motor learning principles, Teaching principles.
3	Sun	5/3/2023	9:00-17:00	Hands-on Slovenia	Hands -on techniques, case studies, motor learning principles, Teaching principles
4	Sat - Sun Monday	1-2/4/2023 3/4/2023	9:00-17:00 18:00-22:00	Live online	case studies, motor learning principles, Teaching principles, summary questions.
5		To be set 5 meetings	19:00-22:00	Live online	discussing the practical training.
6	Practical work	Answering all quizzes and assignments via online platform at https://train.yaelcenter.com during May-Dec 2023			

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Please fill in the registration form in the attached link.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScb2PijUVN7PS0-E3G-teBipC0QJEJIMSzS8QZxbxZhokTVw/viewform>

The live zoom sections will be recorded and be available for the participants after the sessions for a year.

VML Training syllabus – Europe Dec 2022 – April 2023

Section 1		
Date	Time	Topic
Sunday	9:00-11:00	VML + CAS
4/12/2022	11:00-12:30	Anatomy and physiology of speech
	13:30-15:30	Anatomy and physiology of speech
	15:30-17:30	Evaluation form & Phonemes control parameters
Monday	9:00-11:00	Phonemes control parameters
5/12/2022	11:00-12:30	Pre verbal techniques
	13:30-15:30	Pre verbal techniques
	15:30-17:30	Vowel techniques
Tuesday	18:00-20:00	Consonants techniques
6/12/2022	20:00-22:30	Consonants techniques
Section 2		
Sunday	9:00-11:00	Multi-syllabic combinations techniques
29/1/2023	11:00-12:30	Evaluation and analysis procedures
	13:30-15:30	analysis procedures + case studies
	15:30-17:30	MLP + TP
Monday	18:00-20:00	Case studies+ treatment structure
30/1/2023	20:00-22:30	MLP+ TP
	18:00-20:00	Case studies
	20:00-22:30	MLP+ TP
Tuesday	18:00-20:00	Case studies
1/2/2023	20:00-22:30	MLP+ TP
Section 3 – workshop - Turkey		
Sunday	9:00-11:00	Pre verbal techniques
5/3/2023	11:00-12:30	Vowels techniques
	13:30-15:30	Consonants techniques
	15:30-17:30	Combinations techniques
Section 4		
Saturday	9:00-11:00	Case studies + writing a program
1/4/2023	11:00-12:30	MLP+ TP
	13:30-15:30	Case studies + writing a program
	15:30-17:30	MLP+ TP
Sunday	9:00-11:00	Case studies – against the clock
2/4/2023	11:00-12:30	Rehearsal questions

Invitation

	13:30-15:30	Rehearsal questions
	15:30-17:30	Rehearsal questions
Monday	18:00-20:00	Rehearsal questions + summary
3/4/2023	20:00-22:30	

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