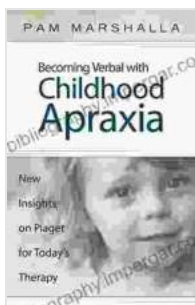


# Unlock the Power of Speech: Transform Your Child's Communication Journey with "Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia"

For parents and caregivers of children with childhood apraxia of speech (CAS), the journey towards verbal communication can be filled with both hope and uncertainty. But what if there was a beacon of guidance to help navigate this challenging path? Enter "Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia," a comprehensive and empowering book that provides invaluable knowledge and practical strategies.

Authored by renowned speech-language pathologist Celeste Roseberry-McKibbin, this book is meticulously crafted to address the unique challenges faced by children with CAS. With a focus on evidence-based practices and a compassionate understanding of the emotional journey, it offers a roadmap for parents and professionals to foster speech development and communication success.



## **Becoming Verbal With Childhood Apraxia** by Pam Marshalla

★★★★☆ 4.4 out of 5

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## Understanding Childhood Apraxia



Childhood apraxia of speech is a neurological disorder that affects a child's ability to plan and produce speech sounds correctly. It is not a language disorder, but rather a motor speech disorder, making it difficult for children to coordinate the complex movements of the lips, tongue, and jaw required for speech.

**"Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia" delves into the complexities of CAS, providing an in-depth understanding of its causes, symptoms, and potential impact on a child's development. This knowledge is essential for creating an informed and effective intervention plan.**

### **A Multifaceted Approach**

**The book advocates for a multifaceted approach that addresses not only the motor speech difficulties, but also the cognitive, linguistic, and social-emotional aspects of communication. Roseberry-McKibbin emphasizes the importance of:**

- **Motor Speech Therapy: Targeted exercises and techniques to improve coordination, sequencing, and muscle strength for speech production.**
- **Language Development: Fostering vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension to support speech comprehension and expression.**
- **Social Communication: Encouraging interaction, pragmatic language skills, and the use of alternative and augmentative communication methods (AAC) when necessary.**
- **Emotional Support: Recognizing the emotional challenges faced by children with CAS and providing strategies for coping and self-advocacy.**

### **Proven Techniques and Strategies**

**Packed with practical guidance, "Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia" offers a wealth of evidence-based techniques and strategies that have been proven effective in improving speech outcomes. These include:**

- **Prompts and Cues: Visual, auditory, tactile, and kinesthetic cues to support speech production.**
- **Speech Shaping: Gentle manipulation of the child's articulators during speech production to facilitate correct movements.**
- **Repeated Practice: Engaging in frequent and structured practice to reinforce correct speech patterns.**
- **Technology and AAC: Using assistive technology and AAC devices to supplement or enhance communication when needed.**

### **Collaboration and the Power of a Team**

**Roseberry-McKibbin emphasizes the crucial role of collaboration between parents, speech-language pathologists, and other professionals in the child's support network. "Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia" provides guidance on how to build a strong team, establish effective communication, and coordinate efforts to maximize the child's progress.**

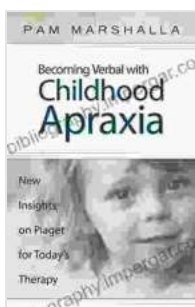
### **Hope and Inspiration for the Journey**

**Throughout the book, Roseberry-McKibbin weaves in personal stories of children with CAS who have achieved significant progress through consistent therapy and unwavering support. These stories provide a beacon of hope and inspiration for parents and caregivers, reminding**

them that with patience, perseverance, and the right strategies, their children can overcome the challenges of CAS and reach their full communication potential.

"Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia" is an invaluable resource for parents, caregivers, speech-language pathologists, and other professionals dedicated to supporting children with CAS. With its comprehensive coverage, practical strategies, and unwavering optimism, this book empowers readers to navigate the complex journey of verbal development, fostering communication success and unlocking the potential of every child.

Embrace the journey with "Becoming Verbal with Childhood Apraxia" and empower your child to reach their communication goals. Free Download your copy today and embark on a transformative path towards verbal expression!



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