

Supporting Return-to-Work & Community Engagement following Acquired Brain Injury

Course Description

Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) can lead to long-term, chronic challenges that limit community engagement and social participation. Return-to-work has been identified as an important treatment goal for many adults with ABI, and is one important aspect of community re-engagement. In this course, we will explore how ABI contributes to social participation restrictions, how to incorporate return-to-work goals into therapeutic practice for speech-language pathologists (SLP) and occupational therapists (OT), and we will share best practice interventions to support return-to-work, community engagement, and social participation following ABI. We will include first-person accounts of successful outcomes from survivors of ABI and infuse examples from a specific program designed to support return-to-work for adults with ABI – Sarah Bellum’s Bakery & Workshop, a non-profit organization in SW Portland, OR.

Content Disclosure: Although examples will be shared from one specific program, best practice literature and principles can apply to any program or setting.

Saturday, March 27, 2021

12:00 – 3:30pm PST

online (Zoom) – link will be sent to registered participants

Learning Objectives

Following the course, the learner will:

- describe how return-to-work goals support meaningful therapeutic outcomes for adults with ABI.
- describe best practice interventions to support return-to-work goals for adults with ABI.
- summarize the impact of meaningful social participation for adults with ABI.

Time-Ordered Agenda

- 12:00-12:30 Introductions; Overview of ABI
- 12:30 - 1:00 Return-to-Work & Participation
- 1:00 - 1:30 Supporting Return-to-Work
- 1:30 - 1:45 *Break*
- 1:45 - 2:45 Benefits of RTW & Engagement
- 2:45 - 3:00 *Break*
- 3:00 - 3:30 First-person accounts; Q&A

Presenter Bios & Disclosures

Rik Lemoncello, PhD, CCC/SLP

Dr. Lemoncello (he/him) is an Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Pacific University. He founded and serves as Board President for Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop. His expertise focuses on best practices in cognitive rehabilitation to support meaningful outcomes for adults with acquired brain injury. With over 20 years of clinical experience and deep connections with the local brain injury community, he is passionate about creating meaningful purpose, equity, and inclusion for adults with ABI.

- *Financial Disclosures:* Salary from Pacific University
- *Non-Financial Disclosures:* President, Board of Directors, Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop; Member of TBI Writing Committee for the Academy of Neurogenic Communication Sciences & Disorders; Engages in program evaluation research for Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop

Sarah Foidel, OTD, OTR/L

Dr. Foidel (she/her) is an Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy at Pacific University. Her expertise focuses on neurorehabilitation for adolescents and adults with acquired brain injury and degenerative diseases. She co-authored a textbook on Neuro-Cognitive Behavioral Disorders and supervises occupational therapy students at Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop.

- *Financial Disclosures:* Salary from Pacific University; royalties from textbook sales
- *Non-Financial Disclosures:* Engages in program evaluation research for Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop

Additional panelists who are current or former volunteers at Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop will provide first-person accounts of their experiences at Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop. Panelists will introduce themselves during the panel discussion. All are survivors of acquired brain injury who have experienced success at the bakery program; panelists receive no direct financial benefit from participating.

COURSE REGISTRATION

Course Registration Fee:	\$50
Student Rate (current students):	\$15
Additional Charge for reporting ASHA CEUs:	\$ 5

Register online at: <https://www.sarahbellumbakery.org/course>

All proceeds benefit Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

A certificate of attendance will be provided to all registered participants who attend the complete session. Please maintain this certificate in your personal records for professional continuing education.

Additional Course Policies

Cancellations/Refunds: A full refund is available for any registered participant who needs to cancel before Friday, March 26, 2021. After March 26, no refunds are available.

Complaints: Please address any grievances or concerns about this course to the Board of Directors at Sarah Bellum's Bakery & Workshop by emailing info@sarahbellumbakery.org

ASHA CEU Information for Speech-Language Pathologists

	ASHA CE APPROVED PROVIDER	Oregon Speech-Language & Hearing Association Professional Level 0.30 ASHA CEUs
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Program Completion Requirements: Participants are expected to be present for the entire program. Individuals who are not present for the full program will not be recommended for ASHA CEUs. No partial credit will be provided.

ASHA CEU Processing Fee: There is a \$5.00 processing fee for the Oregon Speech-Language & Hearing Association to report your CEUs to ASHA. This fee is charged by OSHA, not ASHA. In order to record your ASHA CEUs, you must include your ASHA Number at the time of registration and pay the additional \$5.00 with your registration fee.

ASHA CE Registry Info: An annual ASHA CE Registry fee is required to earn ASHA CEUs. The participant pays ASHA CE Registry fees directly to the ASHA National Office. The annual ASHA CE Registry fee allows registration of an unlimited number of ASHA CEUs for the calendar year. Contact the ASHA CE staff at 800-498-2071 for CE Registry fee subscription and CE Registry eligibility information.