

Module No. & Title	Course Content
1.Speech@Home Introduction including Overview of Cleft Palate	1. Background and content of this course
	2. Basic facts about the cleft palate condition
	3. The research study 'Parent Led, therapist supervised Articulation Therapy' that underpins Speech@Home.
2. How Speech Sounds are made	1. Introduction – overview of sound production
	2. Place where different sounds are made
	3. Different types of sounds
	4. Short sudden sounds /p/ /b/
	5. Short sudden sounds /t/ /d/
	6. Short sudden sounds /k/ /g/
	7. Long hissy sounds /f/ /v/
	8. Long hissy sounds /s/ /z/
	9. Long hissy sound /sh/
	10. Combined sudden hissy sounds /ch/ /j/
	11. Nasal sounds /m, n, ng/
	12. Shape of words
3. Cleft Palate Speech	1. Three components of cleft palate speech
	2. Resonance/Tone
	3. Puffs of air down the nose
	4. Introduction to articulation errors
	5. Front of tongue errors
	6. Back of tongue errors
	7. Error sounds in throat/voicebox
	8. Hissy sounds at very back of throat
	9. Hissy/Snorty nose sounds
	10. Consonant sounds made at right place but gap at back
4.. Starting therapy	1. What are the principles of therapy?
	2. Helping your child do sounds
	3. What are you and your child doing?
	4. How to use the sound cards
	5. Ideas for practicing sounds
5. Getting Sounds	1.Three principles used to get sounds: noseholding, using a mirror, using a feather

	2. Suggestions for eliciting /p, b/ /t, d/ /f, v/ /s, z/ /sh/ /ch, j/ with video demonstrations
6. Therapy Continued	1. Introduction to teaching sounds
	2. Blending sounds with vowels
	3. Saying simple words -vowel + consonant and consonant + vowel
	4. CVC words
	5. Minimal pairs/Rhyming words
	6. Phrases
	7. Sentences
	8. Stories
	9. Basic ideas on using sounds in everyday speech
7. Managing your child	1. Setting the scene to do therapy
	2. Getting started to do a session
	3. How to do listening and talking activities
	4. Rewards
	5. What to say when the sound is right/wrong!
	6. Everyday listening and talking opportunities
	7. Managing the siblings
	8. When peers ask about the speech
	9. "I can't say that sound"
8. Practical Aspects	1. Learn about the Speech@Home website
	2. Example of a therapy programme, the activities and linked resources
	3. Therapy apps