

Invited Lecture hosted by CTEC (Center for Teaching English to Children)

# Speech Sound Disorders among School-Age Children by Keiko Ishikawa

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(児童の音声障害: 日本人言語聴覚士のアメリカ最先端治療事情)

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場所: 2-301 教室

主催: CTEC (児童英語教育研究センター)

The lecture will be  
delivered in  
English.



It is our honor to invite Keiko Ishikawa, a speech pathologist / therapist, and a researcher of speech-language disorder. This is a great opportunity for us L2 learners and language teachers to learn the function of speech language and its articulation system.

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## Lecture abstract:

An inability to produce speech sounds poses a significant threat to a child's psychological and academic well-being. It is natural for young children to make errors in speech sound production. Although many children may "grow out" of their errors, some children continue to have difficulties. Diagnosis of speech disorders may be given when a child presents with such chronic difficulties. It has been reported that 2% to 25% of children ages 5 to 7 years have speech sound disorders. Early identification of children with speech disorders is crucial for preventing further delay and increasing a chance of improving their speech. School teachers and speech-language pathologists play a major role in identification of such children. This lecture provides overview of speech sound disorders and illustrates common signs, symptoms, and causes of the disorders. General assessment and treatment approaches will also be discussed.

子ども音声障害は成長するにつれて次第に改善されていくものであるが、5~7歳児のうち2~25%は音声障害を持っていると報告されており、早期診断が極めて重要である。早期発見による改善のためには教師や言語聴覚士の役割は大きい。本講義では、子供の音声障害の概観と一般的な兆候・症状・原因を解説し、診断テストや治療法を紹介する。

## 石川恵子先生経歴

Keiko Ishikawa is a PhD candidate and adjunct instructor in the department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the University of Cincinnati. She is an American Speech-Language Hearing Association certified speech-language pathologist and her clinical specialty is in the care of voice disorders. Her research has focused on molecular characterization of vocal fold wound healing and intelligibility of dysphonic speech. She has a B.A. in vocal performance from Ferris University, M.M. in vocal performance and pedagogy from Westminster Choir College, and M.A. in communication sciences and disorders from the University of Cincinnati. She is a recipient of American Speech-Language Hearing Foundation International Student Scholarship and Council of Academic Programs in Communication Sciences and Disorders PhD Scholarship.