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**MELBOURNE - 10-11th September 2020**

## Responsive Feeding Therapy: A Relationship-Based Approach to Paediatric Feeding Difficulties



### Responsive Feeding Therapy: A relationship-based approach

Join us to learn more about responsive feeding therapy. We will explore feeding therapy focused on developing a trusting feeding relationship, facilitating child curiosity, autonomy & skill development in feeding & supporting a child's inherent internal drive to eat. Through a responsive feeding framework, we will address a range of difficulties, including feed aversions & tube feeding. We will cover assessment, problem solving of complex cases & practical feeding therapy strategies.



#### Presenter - Carly Veness, Speech Pathologist

Carly runs Babble & Munch Speech Pathology, a private practice in Melbourne focused on infant & child feeding difficulties. Carly also holds a position in the Newborn Intensive & Special Care Unit at The Royal Women's Hospital & has a Graduate Diploma in Infant Mental Health.

### Topics Covered:

- What is Responsive Feeding Therapy? Principles & frameworks
- Assessment of feeding challenges for treatment planning (*our other Infant Feeding Foundations Workshop covers oral motor exams in-depth, the importance of oral motor exams briefly covered in this workshop*)
- Impact of medical & gastrointestinal (GI) issues, working with the team
- Division of Responsibility & Feeding Dynamics in therapy & mealtimes
- The role of infant mental health in feeding therapy
- Understanding and working with feed aversions & food refusal
- Building comfort & confidence through the therapeutic relationship
- Oral sensory motor therapies for developing feeding skill
- Therapy strategies & considerations for special populations  
- GI/allergy, disability, tube feeding



### MELBOURNE- Thurs 10th - Fri 11th September 2020

- **COST:** \$600 early-bird (by 30th April); \$660 (from 1st May).
- **PACKAGE DEAL:** 1 day Infant Feeding Foundations (June 2020) & 2 day Responsive Feeding (Sept 2020) workshops for \$895 total.
- **DISCOUNTS:** Student & team discounts available on enquiry.
- **VENUE:** Rydges Melbourne, 186 Exhibition St, Melbourne.
- **REGISTRATION:** [babbleandmunch.com.au/training](http://babbleandmunch.com.au/training)
- **ENQUIRIES:** [training@babbleandmunch.com.au](mailto:training@babbleandmunch.com.au)
- **INCLUDES:** All catering, workshop manual, handouts & assessment/treatment resources.

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