D-KEFS Advanced Overview Live Webinar

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Course Description

Join us for a half-day training session that provides an in-depth overview of the Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) Advanced. This session covers the theoretical foundations, practical applications, and basic interpretation of five key tests for school-age populations: Trail Making Test, Verbal Fluency Test, Social Sorting Test, Color-Word Interference Test, and Tower Test. Participants will gain hands-on experience with the digital platform and learn how to administer, score, and describe results effectively. Additionally, we will discuss how these assessments fit within a broader executive functions evaluation framework.

Learner Outcomes

After completing this learning track, the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the components of the D-KEFS
2. List the D-KEFS subtests and composites
3. Discuss the step-by-step approach for interpretation of D-KEFS results

Time-ordered Agenda

5 minutes	Case study introduction
35 minutes	History and Foundation
10 minutes.	Subtest administration & scoring
10 minutes.	General Scoring and Reporting Guidelines
150 minutes	Interpretation • Trail Making test • Verbal Fluency Test • Color-Word Interference Test • Tower Test • Social Sort Test • Q&A

About the Presenter

Kathleen Murphy-Eberenz, Ph.D., PSYPACT certified, is a licensed clinical psychologist with over 20 years experience in academic, healthcare, pharmaceutical and clinical research industries. Kathleen earned her doctorate from Drexel University and has worked with populations across the lifespan. She has experience conducting academic, clinical, cognitive, and diagnostic assessments for a broad range of indications, including learning, cognitive, behavioral, and emotional disorders. She has developed coursework and supervised graduate students as well as other professionals in conducting assessments, providing treatment, and collaborating on research programs. Her approach to assessment, clinical work, research, professional development, and training is grounded in a culturally informed framework, evidence-based practice, and data driven problem solving to conceptualize cases, plan treatment, and deliver targeted interventions.

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