

Program of **EVENTS**



STUTTERFEST 2.0

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**Free International
Virtual Conference**



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StutterFEST 2025 is a FREE virtual 24-hour celebration of the world's stuttering community. The World Stuttering Network (WSN) brings together support group organizations, researchers, professionals and people who stutter onto one virtual stage to share ideas, questions, and best practices.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Check out the StutterFEST Program of Events. Decide which presentations you would like to attend.
- Click on the Zoom link provided to you via email after you have registered.
- You will be admitted to the StutterFEST Lobby where you will meet Tom Scharstein. He will guide you through the process and answer questions.
- When prompted to select a room, click on the breakout room you prefer.
- When ready to switch rooms, click "Leave Room." You may then join another room.

What if I am a speaker? You will be made a co-host upon entrance to the StutterFEST Lobby. You will then be able to share your screen with your audience. This is NOT A ZOOM WEBINAR. You will be able to fully interact with the crowd. Watch the clock. When you are finished, please introduce the next speaker.

Can I send private messages during the conference? ABSOLUTELY! Sometimes the best part of conferences is catching up with people you have not seen for a while.

Will there be rooms available to chat with others if I am not interested in attending a presentation? YES! Lounge Rooms are always available for all 24 hours. Go to Breakout Rooms #5-50 at anytime to catch up with friends, further discuss a topic, or get to know someone. No need to ask! Also, look for other events that provide more conversational freedom or opportunities to talk... a lot.

Is StutterFEST eligible for ASHA CEUs? The *Research Symposium continuing education course* only is eligible for 0.4 ASHA CEUs. To ensure credit, professionals interested in obtaining CEUs must:

- complete the [Research Symposium Registration Form for SLPs Seeking CEUs](#).
- pay the required fee of \$90.
- attend the meeting in its entirety (monitored by the WSN CE committee; no partial credit given).
- complete the informal learning assessment consisting of 2 short answer questions, and
- complete the program evaluation.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions at all, you may always return to the lobby. Your host will help you in any way he can. If you have questions about ASHA CEUs, contact Tricia Hedinger at thedinge@uthsc.edu.



DON'T JUST LISTEN... TALK!!!

The BEST part about conferences is running into old friends, meeting new people and building relationships. Sometimes that happens in hallways, restaurants, lobbies or while having a side conversation during a presentation. WSN wants you to meet up with others... AND TALK!!! Throughout StutterFEST, you will have access to:

- The Lounge- breakout rooms #5-50 where you can plan to meet up with friends.
- Focus Groups- Sports Talk, Book Club, and Bingeworthy TV Talk to meet others with similar interests
- World Friending- Like speed dating... but without the romance. Meet other people who stutter from around the world for short 1:1 conversations. 5-6 minute intervals keep the pressure low.

English, Spanish, Portuguese, French & Japanese sessions will be available!

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- Enter an EDT(New York) time zone into the blue box that says "Add a city or time zone." Hit Enter.
- Enter your local time zone into the next blue box that appears. Hit Enter.
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The Research Symposium



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Dr. Lisa
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Meet the PRESENTERS



Tom Scharstein - World Stuttering Network

Welcome to StutterFEST 2024!

Tom Scharstein is an entrepreneur and person who stutters from South Florida, USA. Involved in stuttering support for over 24 years, he served on the NSA Board of Directors. Adult Chapters experienced an unparalleled period of growth with his oversight. The dream of bringing together world support group leaders began to emerge. August 2020 saw the birth of the WSN with one main concept, "Better Together."



Lois Green - From Stuttering to Confidence

I Found My Voice in Their Eyes: The Day I Stopped Apologizing for Who I Am.

My name is Lois Cookie Green, and I reside in Fremont, California. I'm the founder of From Stuttering to Confidence, one of the largest online stuttering support communities on Facebook with over 7,000+ members. I've stuttered since 7yrs I'm currently 72.



Clément AUNIS-OUMGHAR - Association Parole Bégaïement

Life experience of an autistic adult who stutters

I am an autistic speech therapist who stutters, clinician, teacher and researcher. Moving on from the topic of stuttering, my research topics have broadened to cover a wide range of subjects, including autistic disorders, sensory issues and quality of life for neurodivergent people.



Greg O'Grady - Newfoundland & Labrador Stuttering Assoc

A \$64.00 Question?

Is the Quest for Fluency similar to living a lifetime struggle of walking an emotional, psychological, physical and spiritual tightrope of stuttering sanity and insanity?

This discussion will stimulate attendees wanting to take deeper dives into answering not only this question, but other \$64.00 questions as they resonate within. One key \$64.00 question, is there a compromise between the Quest for Fluency stuttering sanity and insanity tightrope struggle?



Berenice Mengo

Job Search as a Person Who Stutters: Tips and Tricks for Better Hiring Chances

Searching for a job as a person who stutters can be harder than for others. As people are usually not familiar with stuttering, the perception towards the job seeker can be biased. Here are some tips and tricks from experience that can help you land the job of your dreams.



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Kala Ramachandran - World Stuttering Network

Giving yourself a chance

I was born and brought up in Malaysia. I came to UK in 2003. There were so many challenges with ups and down in life. Currently, I live in a village near Cambridge with my partner and my two sons. I work as an Interim Principal Accountant providing accountancy service to a local council. In 2016, I self-published a book, "Shouting from the Summits".



Kelley Duren-Jones - Graced to GROW Beyond Fear

Interrupting Shame and Building a New Narrative

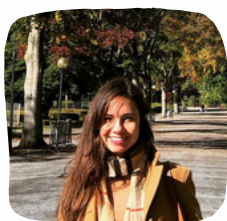
Kelley Duren-Jones is a passionate speaker, author, and advocate for those navigating the challenges of stuttering. Residing in Detroit, MI, she uses her personal experiences to inspire others to break free from the grip of shame and reclaim their voices with confidence. Kelley is dedicated to empowering individuals to see the strength in their stories and create positive, authentic narratives. Through her work, she sheds light on the emotional impact of stuttering while offering hope, encouragement, and practical tools for transformation.



Larry Stein - Stein On Stuttering

How to Free Yourself from Stuttering

How I relearned to speak, addressed the psychological aspects of stuttering and worked through one speaking situation after another over a two-year period to free myself from stuttering and become a public speaker. There is no cure for stuttering, but there is a way forward and it can completely change your life, as I have done.



Raiani Sibien - Stuttering Society

To be determined

I am a Brazilian and Italian national living in Brussels, Belgium, since 2019. I have a strong passion for singing, social entrepreneurship, and psychology. I founded Stuttering Society in 2021 and have been leading the project since then.



Michael O'Shea - Stuttering Awareness Mental Wellbeing Ireland

The Three Phases Of Verbal Anxiety

I am a person of verbal difference, I stutter. I am not fixed or cured for there is nothing to fix or cure but there is a lot to understand, knowledge to apply and manage which has given me the mindset and mentality of a powerful verbal communicator.



Jen & Glenn Scharf

Navigating Love, Marriage, Life, and Stuttering: I Dos and Don'ts with Jen and Glenn

Jen is a person who stutters and a speech-language pathologist (Owner of Speech Works SRQ). Glenn (Jen's husband) is a financial advisor, a business owner (Scharf Group) and an ally to the stuttering community. They reside in Sarasota, FL.



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**Michael Sugarman - National Association Social Workers
California Disabilities Council**

Facilitation Stuttering Group Therapy

Michael Sugarman, MBA, MSW, Former cofounder NSP 1977 and 35 years clinical social worker NASW reside in Oakland California-



Robert O'Brien & Wendy Duke & Dan Dumsha

Stuttering in the workplace and the power of Improv

I studied acting and performance as a way to cure myself of my stutter....It didn't work. I met and work with Dan and Wendy. We have presented and demonstrated our 'Unblockables' program in the past. This year, I wanted to change our focus slightly to look at stuttering in the workplace and how improv can be used in a more practical context.



Emmanuel Addo - World Stuttering Network

Breaking barriers in accessing stuttering support across Africa

Emmanuel is currently studying for his PhD under the mentorship of a renowned stuttering researcher (Dr. Rodney Gabel) and he aspires to be one of the leaders in stuttering research and support groups in Africa. He is the President of the Ghana Stammering Association and the African Development Chair of the WSN.



Anita Blom

Your Journey Starts with You

Anita Blom from Sweden is a stuttering activist, who has gone from being silenced in her youth, to making people listen, and giving YPWS back their voice to keep on talking. Her motto is "Sure I stutter. What are you good at?"



Danra Kazenski - Vermont Stuttering Therapy

Advocacy through Vermont Stuttering Therapy

Danra Kazenski, has enjoyed working with people who stutter since 2006, after graduating from the University of Vermont SLP Master's program. She then spent four years as an SLP at the Montreal Fluency Centre in Quebec and returned home to Vermont in 2010. Danra is currently a faculty member at UVM to help guide graduate students as they learn professional skills to become SLPs.



Ryan Cowley

Commanding Respect as a PWS

Ryan Cowley, from Toronto, Canada, has been a sportswriter, podcaster, and is an author of five books -- including his first, *All the Right Words: My Journey as a Sportswriter Who Stutters*. Ryan is also a public speaker, having spoken to over 100 schools across Canada and the United States.



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Faith Leung Hiu Lam - EasySpeech Speech Therapy Limited
Stuttering Without Borders: Building Global Connections Through Online Therapy and Community Support

I am a speech therapist from Hong Kong, with years of experience supporting PWS across different regions & cultures. I serve as the Vice President of Professional Clinical Education at the Taiwan Stuttering Association. My practice is mainly online, allowing me to work with clients from different Chinese-speaking communities. I specialize in combining practical strategies with emotional support, helping clients build communication confidence in daily life. I also facilitate group sessions, peer programs, & online events that foster connection within the stuttering community.



Sakinatu Adogboba - Ghana Stammering Association
Maiden Women who stammer conference in Africa

I'm Sakinatu Adogboba, a resident of Ghana and a person who stammers. I'm a teacher by profession. I believe in the power of community and strive to be helpful in any way I can.



Samuel Kenney
Face Your Fears Head On! (How I Stopped Running from My Stammer and Started Owning My Voice)

I am a Ghanaian medical doctor. I currently reside in Germany with my wife. I have been a stammerer for as long as I can remember. Fear does not disappear by avoiding it, it fades when you face it repeatedly, especially when it comes to speaking. Stammering is not the enemy, fear of stammering is.



Hanan Hurwitz
Stuttering, Stigma, and Struggle: The Problem is not the Problem. The problem is our attitude to the problem.

Hanan Hurwitz is a proud person who stutters, a Quality Management consultant, and former Chair and Executive Director of AMBI, the Israeli Stuttering Association. He resides in Israel and lectures extensively on stuttering. Hanan has been researching stuttering since 2010, and is the author of the book "Stuttering: From Shame and Anxiety to Confident Authenticity". Hanan resides in Raanana, Israel. His primary interests are learning Buddhist and Stoic philosophy, Blues guitar music, reading, and of course, stuttering.



Claire Hudson
Using music as a medium for finding one's voice



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Moro Abdul-Jamui- Ghana Stammering Association

Tangled tongue (The struggles, fears & triumphs of stuttering)

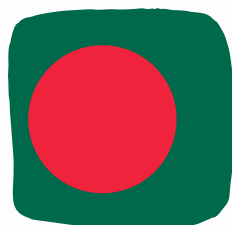
My name is Moro Abdul-Jamui, I'm from Ghana and I'm 25 years of age. I am a person who stammers and I derive joy from seeing people happy and doing great things. I grew up in the village in Ghana and the 10th child in a family of 16 and the first to attend and acquire a university degree. I value family more than anything in the world. I will love to share my story to the world.



Aaaalexandra Martins - Stuttering Voices

Stuttering Voices: Breaking Silences, Weaving Paths

Non-binary person who stutters. Founder of Stuttering Voices and of the Disability Pride Parade Brazil. I live in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil. (presentations in English, Spanish & Portuguese)



Abu Ubida Wadi - Notre Dame Math Club

How I got to work for a College Club

I live in Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh. I've completed my 12th grade from Notre Dame College, Dhaka. Recently I got into Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology to do my undergrad at CSE.



Asante Emmanuel

The life of a young African Stammerer

I am adaptable, resilient and work hard. This is my autobiography.



Gunars Neiders

Free Yourself from The Shackles of Stuttering

My name is Gunars Neiders. I am an author of 3 books. Founder of Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy for Stuttering. I am a person who recovered from stuttering. I work as a licensed clinical psychologist providing help for clients to recover from stuttering, both in person and via telehealth.



Phyllis Edwards

How Carrying it forward brings Wisdom and Joy.oyoyoy

My name is Phyllis Edwards, I live in New Zealand, I am 72 years old and discovering Facebook community pages for people who happen to have a stammer, was life changing and empowering for me. I find writing down my thoughts as a way of coping from a very young age helped me, and I have a sense of humour which helps, and lots of supportive family and friends.



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Cameron Raynes

Discussing the Power Threat Meaning Framework's significance for those who stutter.

I was a covert stutterer from the age of eight until I reached my mid-forties. It took me that long to realise the only way forward was to let fear be my compass, and move towards the things that made me feel uncomfortable. Now, I teach history and creative writing, have twice been a finalist in the Rostrum Speaker of the Year competition, and coach public speaking. I've also written three books, the last one (a novel) having a person who stutters as the main character.



Jane Fraser - Stuttering Foundation

Stuttering Foundation Update for 2025

Jane Fraser, Hon. FRCSLT, serves as the president of The Stuttering Foundation of America, a position she has held since 1981. The Stuttering Foundation of America provides free online resources, services and support to those who stutter and their families, as well as support for research into the causes of stuttering.



Con Hurley - Stuttering Awareness & Mental Wellbeing

Impact of educators on students who stutter

Con is a teacher by trade and since 2008 he has taught in Clonakilty Community College in Ireland. He also regularly leads professional development workshops for teachers. He has long championed issues surrounding inclusion and student voice.



Pedro Pereira

Are SLPs who specialize in stuttering really necessary?

I am a person who stutters, born and raised on an island, who currently lives in mainland Portugal. I am also a person who likes to reflect on stuttering and its entire universe, today committed to making peace with it and taking peace wherever peace is needed.



Yuspha Sonko - African Stuttering Organization

Discrimination against those suffering from stammering

I am Yus Sonko a Gambian residing in Senegal and working with hotel as tour guide.



Muhammad Mugomba - Stutter Child Uganda

Stuttering In Uganda

Muhammad Mugomba is a 25-year-old from Uganda. An advocate and founder of Stutter Child Uganda. He's dedicated to supporting individuals who stutter and promoting awareness and inclusion in Uganda. Through his work, Muhammad aims to empower others and create a more supportive environment for individuals who stutter.

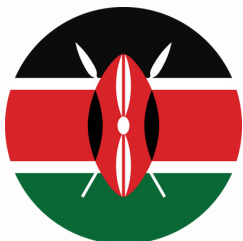


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Jerry Ojwang Okiki - Stammering Association of Kenya
Redefining Fluency: Finding Freedom in the Way We Speak

I'm a storyteller, disability advocate, and community builder who believes in the power of advocacy from lives experiences. My lived experience at the intersection of disability, sexuality, identity and economic hardship has shaped how I see the world and why I fight for inclusion. I use my story to create change and help others find the courage to share theirs too.



Charity Mumbi Nduku
My testimonial

I'm a Kenyan lady citizen, residing in Kiambu county. My profession is in the medical field which I'm passionate offering my services.



Mary Gyasi
My experience as a Ghanaian Midwife who stutters

My name is Mary Gyasi. I come from Ghana in the western part of Africa. I have a strong desire to serve those in need and I get a lot of satisfaction from assisting them in their well being.



Noel Ngala
Stigma

In this presentation, I will talk about how to deal with stigma.



Johannes
My Journey

During this presentation, i will review my life journey as a person who stutters in Botswana.



Raiini Sibien - Stuttering Society
To be determined

I am a Brazilian and Italian national living in Brussels, Belgium, since 2019. I have a strong passion for singing, social entrepreneurship, and psychology. I founded Stuttering Society in 2021 and have been leading the project since then.



And more!!



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Australian Speak
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Kunal Mahajan



Mary Wood



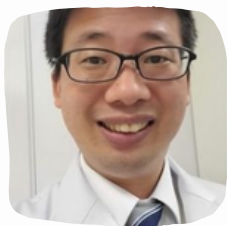
Jamie Googan



Pascal Orelus



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Yoshikazu Kikuchi- World Stuttering Network

Tips for Openly Talking About Stuttering

Openly discussing stuttering as a parent-child duo is crucial for risk management. I will share practical approaches, including questions for early detection of teasing and bullying, questions to raise awareness of stuttering, and examples of responses when a child expresses distress.



Yoji Fujishita

Introducing Examples of AI (Artificial Intelligence) Use for People Who Stutter

I am considering ways to address stuttering by utilizing AI (artificial intelligence). I will introduce examples of how AI can be applied in this context.



Yoshihiro Takahashi

Rakugo for Facing Stuttering

A personal account of starting rakugo (traditional Japanese storytelling) to improve stuttering, along with my future activity goals. I would also like to discuss the history of how predecessors chose traditional performing arts like rakugo and kōdan (storytelling) to improve stuttering, as well as the charm of rakugo.



Yuji Mada

The Value Process of ACT: Discovering Your Life's Guiding Principles – Overcoming the Struggles of Stuttering

This presentation will focus on the "value" process of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) and introduce ways to clarify what is truly important to you. Even while dealing with the struggles and pain of stuttering, I will share tips on how to take value-based actions to live a more fulfilling life.



Ryusuke Toma

What does it mean to live with stuttering? – A highly personal perspective based on my own experiences

From the time I began to develop awareness until now, I have been troubled by stuttering many times. Now, I want to reflect on the presence of stuttering within myself once again and think about what it truly means to live with stuttering, from my own perspective.



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**Yukihiro Ikami*****I Work as a Nurse Even Though I Have Stuttering***

I work as a nurse even though I have stuttering. By having people understand stuttering, it is possible to work even with a stutter. Within the nursing profession, I want to help those who are suffering from stuttering regain their confidence, and I also want people around them to understand knowledge about stuttering. I hope to create a society where individuals who stutter can think, "It's okay to stutter."

**Chihiro Sasaki*****Support for Children Facing Difficulties with Voice and Speech***

I developed spasmodic dysphonia at the age of 14 and went through the journey of regaining my voice through surgery at the age of 26. During this process, I deeply realized the challenges that children with voice disorders face and the importance of support. In this presentation, based on my own experiences, I will discuss the support needed for children who face difficulties with voice and speech, such as stuttering and voice disorders.

「言葉のリズムが変わっても、あなたの想いは変わらない。声に乗せて、世界に羽ばたこう。」

Even if the rhythm of your words changes, your message remains the same. Carry it on your voice and let it soar into the world.



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Fernando Aurélio de Paula Andrade – Atragagueira

Fernando Andrade , Engenheiro , Executivo de Engenharia , 62 anos, gaguejo desse criança, casado , tenho dois filhos, moro em Salvador / Bahia, associado da Atragagueira.



Isaac Dias Silva – Grupo de apoio da Atragagueira

Minha experiência com a política-a luta para termos um projeto de lei

Isaac Dias Silva. 65 anos. Segundo grau completo , pedreiro com curso do Senai , operador de máquinas empilhadeira . Atualmente aposentado. Mora em Pinhais , região metropolitana de Curitiba PR.



Laércio do Valle Amaral Camargo - Atragagueira

O Discurso do Rei: o discurso do livro e o discurso do filme. Ainda falam por nós!

Sou pessoa que gagueja que pode ter a gagueira considerada remida. Agagueira foi muito forte na infância e adolescência, atenuando-se na juventude. Atualmente não afeta de forma significativa a minha vida profissional e social. Sou professor de Física do Ensino Médio (high school) e co-moderador de grupo de apoio às pessoas que gaguejam da Atragagueira - Brasil. Há dez anos passei a estudar todos os aspectos que afetam a vida da pessoa que gagueja.



Luiz Fernando de Souza Barreto Ramos Ferreira- Atragagueira

Meu dia a dia profissional e minha gagueira. Conquistas e desafios

Luiz Fernando de Souza Barretos Ramos Ferreira, Advogado, Funcionário Público do Arquivo Nacional, Contador, Presidente da ABRAGAGUEIRA.



Zulmira Pereira Melo da Silva - Atragagueira

Partilhando minhas vivências com o próximo, sobre gagueira.

Zulmira, adulta, casada, mãe de 1 menino, estudante de Pedagogia; sou pessoa que gagueja desde de sempre.



JAINE DE SOUZA – ABRAGAGUEIRA

Minha experiência com outro idioma

Jaïne de Souza, 32 anos, natural de Foz do Iguaçu. Sou bacharela em Medicina Veterinária e Agronegócio. Atualmente estou em transição de carreira e estou cursando Design Gráfico. Por ser uma pessoa dedicada a aprender, aproveitei minha experiência de intercâmbio para aprender inglês imersa no dia a dia, enfrentando os diversos desafios do segundo idioma.



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Aalexandria Martinis

Sobre Cartas, Bandeiras e Família: a Memória como Tecnologia da Cicatrização

Pessoa não binária que gagueja. Fundadora do Vozes Gagas e da Parada do Orgulho da Pessoa com Deficiência Brasil. Moro em Salvador, Bahia, Brasil.



Denis de Jesus Batista - Associação Brasileira de Gagueira Fonoaudiólogos que gaguejam: Qual é a relevância?

Denis de Jesus Batista, especialista em Fluência e Voz pelo Conselho Federal de Fonoaudiologia, mestre em Fonoaudiologia pelo Programa Associado de Pós-Graduação em Fonoaudiologia (UFPB/UFRN/UNCISAL) e atualmente é doutorando no Programa de Pós-Graduação em Modelos de Decisão e Saúde da Universidade Federal da Paraíba (UFPB).



Érica Ferreira Scrochio- ABragagueira

Fonoaudióloga clínica graduada pela USC Bauru. Mestre em Distúrbios da Comunicação Humana pela UNIFESP -EPM. Especialista em Linguagem pelo CFFa. Fonoaudióloga Amiga da Gagueira pela Oficina de Fluência. Fga Consultora do Instituto Rumo de Inclusão. Moderadora de grupo de apoio pela ABRAGAGUEIRA.



Raiani Sibien - Stuttering Society

Comunicação sem barreiras, acessibilidade para quem gagueja

Raiani Sibien é formada em jornalismo pela Kingston University, na Inglaterra, e possui mestrado na área de segurança e diplomacia, pela Universidade de Tel Aviv. Ao longo dos anos, trabalhou para organizações internacionais como a Organização das Nações Unidas (ONU) e a Organização do Tratado do Atlântico Norte (OTAN). Raiani é pessoa que gagueja e em 2021 lançou a Stuttering Society, uma plataforma para pessoas que gaguejam.



Viviane Bernadeth Gandra Brandão & Bernadeth Xavier Gandra – ABragagueira

Família e pessoa que gagueja: relato de vida de apoio e superação

Doutora em Educação, Professora na Universidade Estadual de Montes Claros- UNIMONTES/Brasil. Moderadora do grupo de apoio para pessoas que gaguejam e integrante do comitê científica da ABRAGagueira. Pessoa que gagueja.



Tatiana Cavalcanti

COMO SERIA SE VOCE NÃO TIVESSE MEDO DE GAGUEJAR

Fonoaudióloga especializada em distúrbios da fluência
Experiência de 17 anos no atendimento clínico com pessoas que gaguejam
Doutoranda e pesquisadora em Linguística pela universidade Nova de Lisboa
Mestre em ciências da linguagem



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**Aline Alvarenga****Quando o medo de falar em público não é medo de gaguejar**

Fonoaudióloga. Especialista em Linguagem pelo CFFa. Especialista em Fluência pelo CFFa. Mestre em Educação Especial - UFSCar. Doutora em Ciências da Reabilitação - USP. Professora Adjunta e Coordenadora do Curso de Fonoaudiologia da Universidade do Estado da Bahia.

**Manuel Sobrinho****Cada vez mais as pessoas com menos paciência para ouvir.**

Mestre nacional de xadrez, campeão regional de batalhas de rimas, cantor de rap e compositor e estudante de engenharia mecânica. Fascinado por estudar, com diversos cursos e aulas já aprendidos, como inglês, programação, instrumentos musicais.

**Gabriel Gomes****Gagueira e empregabilidade**

Publicitário com larga experiência no mercado educacional brasileiro, tendo gerenciado equipes e chegado a sócio de uma das principais edtechs para educação básica do país. Ter acumulado essa vivência me fez querer compartilhar conhecimento para empoderar outras pessoas gagas porque entendo que falar de sucesso profissional é falar também de dignidade financeira. Por isso criei o Carreira Gaga, uma solução que trabalha em algumas frentes como produção de conteúdo nas redes, palestras e consultorias para empresas.

**Guilherme Diniz****ACEITAÇÃO E SUPERAÇÃO**

Guilherme Diniz é natural de Santo André (SP), esposo dedicado e pai de dois filhos. Atua como escrevente no Tribunal de Justiça de São Paulo, onde desenvolve seu trabalho com seriedade e comprometimento. Pessoa que gagueja, Guilherme encara a comunicação como um desafio cotidiano, mas também como uma oportunidade constante de superação e crescimento pessoal.

**Magali Boniolo****De 'Essa Menina' à Moderadora: Como a Gagueira Me Transformou**

Meu nome é Maghali Romano. Tenho 53 anos. Sou casada com José Antônio há 19 anos. Não tenho filhos. Sou formada em administração de empresas e pós graduada em gestão de projetos

**Jilvan Carmo*****Como é ser uma pessoa com neurodiversidade que atende crianças com neurodiversidade***

Estudante de psicologia, estagiário na área de desenvolvimento infantil de neurodiversidade, moderador de grupo de apoio para pessoas que gaguejam da ABRA Gagueira e pessoa que gagueja.

**JAIRO RIBEIRO – ABRAGAGUEIRA*****Falo Como Sou: Reflexões de Uma Pessoa que Gagueja***

Trabalha na área gráfica.

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**Domingos João Manuel – ABRAGAGUEIRA / ANGOLA*****Onde em Angola a pessoa que gagueja encontra ajuda e como é visto pela sociedade***

Domingos João Manuel, de nacionalidade angolana

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Falar ou fugir? O impacto invisível da gagueira no nosso potencial

Empregado público por 9 anos, Advogado, Moro na Inglaterra há 4 anos
Atualmente trabalho como Construtor de Aviões.



Carlos Alberto Cunha Cruz – ABRAGAGUEIRA

Superação e participação em qualquer atividade que lhe inspire

Engenheiro; Concursado numa Resseguradora Federal em 2008
Presidente de Sindicato de trabalhadores; Vice presidente Nacional de Central
Sindical; Consultor na área comercial de representações
Ex candidato a deputado Federal

*O verdadeiro poder de uma comunidade
está na união de seus membros: quando
apoiamos uns aos outros, transformamos
desafios em conquistas e solidão em
pertencimento.*



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Mitchel Jorge Garcia Huaman - Organización Tartamudez Perú
Mi Habla Mi Tiempo (moderador)

Aceptación y Resiliencia desde mi experiencia personal

Soy Mitchel García, soy psicólogo y conferencista vengo trabajando en concientización más de 10 años, soy de Perú



Iñaki Sánchez (España)

Tartamudez, habla controlada y espontaneidad: mi experiencia

Tengo 57 años, vivo en Pamplona, pequeña ciudad del norte de España. Me gusta leer e ir a la montaña, y participo activamente en varios proyectos de voluntariado. Sigo recorriendo un largo camino de aceptación, para sentirme bien con mi tartamudez en toda circunstancia.



Ian Om (México)

Miedo a hablar?...

En esta charla hablaremos de por que alguien que tartamudea, siente en muchas ocasiones miedo de poder expresar o de equivocarse al hablar.

Exploraremos como vencer ese miedo de una manera facil. Vivo en Guadalajara , Jalisco Mexico



Cristian Gordillo Guillén - Asociación Mexicana de Tartamudez
Tartamudez resiliencia y superación

Mi nombre es Cristian Gordillo Guillén, soy del estado de Chiapas México, tengo 48 años, abogado de profesión y soy una persona que tartamudea desde que tengo uso de razón

*“La colaboración global forja lazos
 que convierten a extraños distantes en
 vecinos solidarios”*



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