



Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®)



Virtual 3-Day Workshop
April 24-26, 2026

Friday & Saturday 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM and Sunday 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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A collaborative continuing education offering:
University of Maryland & Sisskin Stuttering Center, PLLC



Content: An in-depth training workshop in Avoidance Reduction Therapy for Stuttering (ARTS®) for speech-language therapists with established knowledge and skills in stuttering and stuttering therapy.

Format: This workshop will focus solely on one treatment approach. Participants will engage in both small group and large group interaction. Mentors from the ARTS® community contribute to training and offer perspectives from the stutterer's experience of therapy

Instructor:

Vivian Sisskin, M.S., CCC-SLP, BCS-SCF: Clinical Professor Emerita, UMD; Director, SSC

Facilitators:

Samantha Wasilus, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-SCF: SSC, PGCPs

Jessica Wertz, MA, CCC-SLP: UMD; SSC

Ben Goldstein, MA, CCC-SLP: PGCPs; SSC

Nic Brow, MA., CCC-SLP: SSC, FRIENDS

Matt Phillips, MA, CCC-SLP: SSC; MSU

Chaya Goldstein-Schuff, MA, CCC-SLP: SSC

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*UMD: University of Maryland. SSC: Sisskin Stuttering Center. PGCPs: Prince Georges County Public Schools. FRIENDS: FRIENDS Who Stutter. MSU: Michigan State University.

Cost: \$350

Registration: Complete this form to receive registration details: [Pre-Registration](#)

CEUs: Application has been submitted to offer 1.6 (16 hours) ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area)