

ABSTRACT

GENERALIZATION OF PERSONALIZED CUEING TO ENHANCE WORD FINDING IN NATURAL SETTINGS

Personalized cueing is a treatment method for anomia found in aphasia, in which patients choose their own cues to help recall a target word. These cues often include personally relevant semantic information, which is hypothesized to enhance long-term naming abilities. Previous research has shown that personalized cueing is an effective method to improve naming in persons with aphasia. However, there has been no research to prove that personalized cueing generalizes to more natural settings in more everyday communication situations. This study assessed improvement in naming ability in three patients with aphasia with the examiner, as well as in more natural settings with a caregiver.

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