**Brief Description of Cooperative Therapy**

What we call “coop therapy” in our Aphasia Treatment Program refers to the application of cooperative learning principles to aphasia therapy, conducted in pairs and facilitated by a clinician. Cooperative therapy is not synonymous with “group therapy” or “group work”, rather it is a structured and evidence-based approach in which pairs work on select shared therapeutic goals but also play an active role in supporting, cueing, and facilitating partners in the pairing, under the clinician's guidance. Cooperative therapy was a focus of ATP founder, Dr. Jan Avent's work, and remains one of the core approaches utilized in ATP.

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