

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

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.	Case study introduction
12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.	History and Foundation
12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.	Subtest administration & scoring
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	General Scoring and Reporting Guidelines
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trail Making test• Verbal Fluency Test• Color-Word Interference Test• Tower Test• Social Sort Test• Q&A

About the Presenter

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Dr. Alexander Quiros specialized in clinical assessment with an emphasis on forensic evaluations and bilingual assessments/ psychotherapy with all age groups before earning his PhD in Clinical Psychology. For two years he worked as a staff psychologist at the San Antonio State Hospital, a psychiatric hospital treating and assessing severe mental illness, before accepting a position as clinical director of a psychosocial rehabilitation clinic at Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital in San Antonio, TX. Throughout his career, he also taught graduate and undergraduate level courses at Texas A&M University, St. Mary's University, Our Lady of the Lake University, and University of Phoenix. He completed his MBA in Corporate Finance while working as a Healthcare Assessment Consultant for Pearson where he trained and provided consultation services globally to professionals who use Pearson assessment tools. Currently, Dr. Quiros is a Clinical Scientist at WCG-VeraSci where he reviews data, provides scientific consultations to investigators, and assists with the translation and cultural adaptation of measures. Most recently, he has started to pursue a certification in Data Analysis. Why? Because, as he likes to say, "I'm Always Learning."

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