

Definitions: Remediation and Compensation

- **Remediation** refers to the return to premorbid language production, representation, and comprehension.
- **Compensation** refers to a patient's use of their residual communication abilities to achieve the task, enhance social participation, communication, and improve quality of life.
- An implicit assumption of aphasia recovery is that *plastic structural and functional brain changes support treatment, assessment, and recovery from aphasia*.
- '[l]earning is required for both true recovery and compensation' (Krakauer, 2006)

Neuroplasticity