

Utilizing a Sensory Integration Theoretical Framework in the Home, School and Preschool

A two-day comprehensive workshop addressing sensory processing issues and intervention strategies for pediatric clients in non-clinical settings with nationally renowned occupational therapist, educator and author of *Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration* -

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Abstract

Many Canadian therapists do not have the opportunity to work in a sensory integration clinic but are still addressing sensory processing issues in the community. This course will provide participants with a range of intervention strategies that can help clients with sensory processing challenges in the community. Equipment that can be transported by home and school based therapists will be reviewed. Case studies will be discussed with emphasis on how to develop intervention priorities within a consultation model in the home and school settings. Participants will have the opportunity to develop intervention strategies that can be used within restricted environments. Participants are encouraged to bring descriptions of clients on their case load for discussion, review and mentoring.

Learning Objectives

1. Demonstrate increased understanding of variety of treatment options and strategies using sensory integration theory.
2. Demonstrate the ability to create effective SI activities within home, preschool and school settings.
3. Demonstrate the ability to create effective sensory diets in these various settings.
4. Develop a repertoire of OT-SI intervention strategies on a limited budget and within restrictive environments.

Who Should Attend

This course is appropriate for OT's, PT's, OT/PT assistants, Special Education Coordinators, Resource Room Teachers, Teachers and Educational Assistants with a background and interest in sensory integration theory. This course is ideal for the practitioner who is looking for more practical ways to implement community-based treatment for sensory processing issues.

About the Presenter

Ellen Yack, M.Ed., B.Sc., O.T. has practiced as an occupational therapist since 1979. Her Masters degree in Education (OISE) is in the area of special education. She is the Owner/Director of Ellen Yack and Associates Paediatric Occupational Therapy Services, a private agency providing occupational therapy services to children, adolescents and their families in Toronto and surrounding area. Ellen provides training services to the Geneva Centre for Autism and consultation to the Toronto District Separate School Board Autism Team, Aisling Discoveries Autism Services and The Redpath Centre for Social and Emotional Development. Her areas of expertise include sensory processing disorder, autism spectrum disorder, developmental coordination disorder and learning disabilities. Ellen has been a lecturer at the University of Toronto, Occupational Therapy Program, conducts a variety of workshops and presentations and has published in her field. She is one of the co-authors of the book *Building Bridges through Sensory Integration; Occupational Therapy for Children with Autism and other Pervasive Developmental Disorders* which was awarded a Teachers Choice Award for Best Special Education Classroom Resource. She is also a contributor to the book *Children, Youth and Adults with Asperger's Syndrome*. She is currently working with her co-authors on a follow up to *Building Bridges*, which focuses on skill development in children with ASD.

Day 1 Schedule:

8:00 Registration
8:30 Introduction and Overview of OT-SI
Theoretical Principles
10:30 Break
10:45 Comparison of OT-SI, Ayres OT and
Sensory-Motor Approach
11:15 Evaluation in school and home settings
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Is it Sensory or Behaviour?
2:00 Behaviour Strategies
2:30 Break
2:45-5:00 Case Study Review

Day 2 Schedule:

8:30 Goal Setting and Goal Attainment Scales
9:30 Role of Consultant in the Community
10:30 Break
10:45 Treatment in the Community
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Review of Portable Equipment
2:00 Research Review
2:30 Break
2:45-5:00 Practicum

Recommended Accommodations:

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Registration Form & Fees:

Registration by mail only. Registration is limited. Register early!!

Early bird: received **before March 14, 2012** - \$375.00 + 45.00 HST (12%) = **\$420.00 total.**

Late: received **on or after March 14, 2012** - \$450.00 + 54.00 HST (12%) = **\$504.00 total.**

Fees include workshop materials, continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and beverages daily.

(please print)

First Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Telephone Number(s)

E-mail Address

Agency / Organization

Discipline

Age range of client base

Please indicate any dietary restrictions: _____

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Please mail registration forms and payment to:

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