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**CLASSIC REHAB AND THE NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR AUTISM
 PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING WORKSHOP:**

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF SENSORY INTEGRATION

DATE: MAY 20-21, 2012

TIME: 9:00-5:00

LOCATION:



LAKWOOD, NJ

This course will provide a foundation for clinical assessment of sensory integration difficulties in children with SPD, autism and other learning disabilities. A structured observational assessment of sensory modulation and discrimination problems, foundational postural skills, and basic praxis difficulties will be presented. Emphasis will be on identifying sensory integration dysfunction of various sensory systems. Discussion will also address identification and contribution of sensory integrative dysfunctions to attention and behavior. Extensive videotape analysis and case study presentations will be used to develop observational skills. The course format, a combination of lecture, videotapes, and small group discussion allows for opportunities to address participant's' questions and concerns.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The participants will be able to:

- Observe and identify behaviors indicative of various sensory integrative dysfunctions.
- Utilize a structured clinical observation format to complete a sensory integrative evaluation of sensory processing, praxis and postural skills.
- Analyze behaviors to determine possible sensory/ motor contributors.
- Identify appropriate goals for sensory integrative-based intervention based on clinical assessment.

SUGGESTED PARTICIPANTS

Intermediate Level

This course will be applicable to occupational and physical therapists, and OT and PT assistants. Speech and language therapists with a background in sensory integration may wish to attend. Previous attendance at sensory integration overview or theory course is highly recommended.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER: TERESA A. MAY-BENSON, SCD, OTR/L

Teresa A. May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, Director of Research and Education of the Spiral Foundation at OTA-Watertown is a well-known lecturer and researcher on sensory integration theory and intervention. She has authored numerous book chapters and articles on praxis and sensory integration, and completed her doctoral dissertation on ideational praxis. Dr. May-Benson has a diverse background as a clinical practitioner having worked in private and public school settings as well as private practice. She is active in conducting research related to sensory integration through the non-profit Spiral Foundation's Sensory Processing Research Center. She has collaborated with well-known researchers such as Dr. Lucy Jane Miller, Dr. Shelly Lane and Dr. Roseann Schaaf. In her role of

educator, she serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Indianapolis. She has a special interest in, and extensive experience with autism, particularly older students and adults. Dr. May-Benson received her bachelor's degree from Ohio State University and her master's degree from Boston University with a concentration in sensory integration and school system therapy. She was a Maternal and Child Health Fellow in the Doctoral Program in Therapeutic Studies at Boston University. She has received the Virginia Scardinia Award of Excellence from AOTA for her work in ideational praxis. She can be reached at the Spiral Foundation at OTA-Watertown, Watertown, 124 Watertown St., Watertown, MA, 02172, (617) 923-4410, e-mail: tmb@tmbeducation.com. Website: www.tmbeducation.com

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- 8:30-9:00** Registration
- 9:00-10:30**
- Introduction to Sensory Integrative Assessment
 - Gathering Information
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-12:30**
- Assessment of Sensory Modulation Functioning
- 12:30-1:15** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15-2:45**
- Assessment of Sensory Modulation Functioning Continued
 - Sensory Modulation Case Study
 - Assessment of Sensory Discrimination Functioning
- 2:45-3:15** Break
- 3:15-5:00**
- Assessment of Sensory Discrimination Functioning Continued
 - Sensory Discrimination Case Study

DAY 2

- 9:00-10:30**
- Assessment of Foundational Mechanisms – Posture, Ocular, Oral Motor
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-12:30**
- Foundations Case Study
 - Assessment of Praxis Skills
- Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30-1:15**
- Assessment of Praxis Skills Continued
- 1:15-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:15**
- Praxis Case Study
- 3:15-3:45**
- Interpreting Results, Writing Reports, Setting Goals for Intervention
- 3:45-5:00**

* Topic times may vary; contact hours do not.

REGISTRATION FEES

Per Session	Early Bird Until Apr. 20, 2012	After Apr. 20, 2012
SINGLE	\$370	\$400
GROUP OF 3**	\$360	\$390
GROUP OF 5**	\$350	\$380

**price per person when submitting registration form and payment at the same time

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