



Building Blocks for Sensory Integration

The Sensory Motor Foundations for Attention and Learning

Austin, Texas • March 21-22, 2010

Course Summary

This two-day experiential workshop provides therapists with an in-depth understanding of the developmental and neurophysiological links between sensory integration and the basic primary movement patterns that provide the foundation (or building blocks) for sensory modulation and integration.

Beginning with support of the primitive reflexes, we will explore the development of posture and its relationship to gross and fine motor skills along with visual and auditory function. This course will allow participants to fine tune their clinical observation skills for the clients who are often difficult to test using standard measures. Hands-on demonstrations, movement labs, and video examples will highlight treatment strategies that can be implemented with and without therapy equipment, making them appropriate for all clinical settings.

A range of intervention strategies designed to support functional performance will be presented, and workshop participants will leave with a systematic way to assess, document and treat the movement challenges that arise from the lack of effective sensory motor integration.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this workshop, you will:

- Understand the link between reflex integration, postural development, sensory modulation, and behavioral challenges.
- Be able to evaluate primitive and postural reflex development, and be able to recognize its impact on daily function.
- Be able to develop simple yet powerful strategies for integration across multiple environments.

Continuing Education Units

Vital Links is approved by The American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) as a provider of continuing education. This two-day workshop provides 12 contact hours or 1.2 AOTA CEUs.

Instructor

This course will be taught by Sheila M. Frick, OTR. Sheila is an internationally esteemed clinician, lecturer, and pioneer in Occupational Therapy. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, having worked in psychiatry, rehabilitation, and home health before specializing in pediatrics. Her expertise includes sensory processing dysfunction, sensory integration, and auditory interventions. She created and continues to expand Therapeutic Listening, which she has taught to over 5,000 therapists worldwide. She also lectures on topics such as clinical neurology, respiration, the vestibular/auditory system, and various auditory interventions. She is the creator and author of *Listening with the Whole Body: Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines for Therapeutic Listening*, and co-author of *Core Concepts in Action*, *Astronaut Training: A Sound Activated Vestibular-Visual Protocol*, and *Out of the Mouths of Babes*.





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Sunday, March 21

- 9:00am Historical perspective and current thinking regarding reflex integration programs
- 10:00 Primary movement patterns and their relationship to sensory defensiveness and sensory modulation dysfunction
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Lab - Assessment and treatment activities
- 12:15pm Lunch break
- 1:15 Primary movement patterns related to vestibular-auditory-visual function
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Lab - Assessment and treatment activities
- 4:45 Primary movement patterns and their relationship to tactile proprioceptive processing
- 6:30 End

Monday, March 22

- 8:00am Primary movement patterns & their relationship to posture and balance
- 9:45 Lab - Assessment and treatment activities
- 10:45 Clinical case studies, problem solving, questions
- 11:45 Lunch break
- 12:30pm Clinical case studies, problem solving (continued)
- 1:30 End

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Registration Fee:

- Add \$15 processing fee for purchase order without payment
 - \$375 early bird price if postmarked by February 22, 2010
 - \$395 regular price if postmarked February 23, 2010 or after
- For groups of 3 or more registering simultaneously, each participant may take an additional discount of \$25.

Participant Name (to appear on certificate/CEU documentation)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Home Phone #

Work Phone #

Fax #

Profession:

- Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy
- Speech/Language Other _____

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Course Location

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