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Advanced Assessment of Praxis - Praxis Tools for the Busy Therapist

INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Teresa May-Benson, ScD, OTR/L, FAOTA

DATES: October 24th and 25th (Sunday and Monday)

CONTENT DELIVERY: Live-Online WEBINAR 7pm-10:15pm each night

COURSE FEE: \$225 *Group of 4 or more: \$175

COURSE LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE- ADVANCED

CONTACT HOURS: 6.0

TARGET AUDIENCE: OTA, PT/PTA and Speech with extensive knowledge of sensory integration.

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO COURSE TO RECEIVE FULL
COMPENSATIONS. OTHERWISE, THE COST WILL NOT BE REFUNDED

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Course Description: This assessment course builds upon the clinical knowledge gained in the course Clinical Assessment and Practical Interventions for Praxis: From Ideation to Execution and trains therapist in specific praxis assessments developed by the author. This practical course will prepare therapist to administer and interpret three praxis assessment tools: the Test of Ideational Praxis, the Motor Planning Maze Assessment, and the Gestural Assessment. These three tools are quick and easy to administer and are particularly useful for the busy therapist who only has an hour or two for assessment. In addition to specific training on these specialized praxis assessments, therapists will be given information on a quick battery of existing assessments needed for comprehensive praxis assessment which complement these tools.

Course Objectives: The participant will be able to:

1. Administer three praxis assessments.
2. Interpret the findings of the three praxis assessments.
3. Articulate the necessary components of a comprehensive praxis assessment and identify possible assessments.

Speaker:

Teresa A. May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA, Executive Director of the Spiral Foundation, is a well-known lecturer and researcher on sensory integration. She has authored numerous book chapters and on praxis, ideation, and sensory integration. She has extensive experience with children and adults with autism and a diverse clinical background having worked in private and public school settings as well as private practice. She is past Chairperson of the Sensory

Integration Special Interest Section of the American Occupational Therapy Association. She is the recipient of the Virginia Scardinia Award of Excellence from AOTF, The Alice S. Bachman Award from Pediatric Therapy Network, and the Catherine Trombly Award from the Massachusetts Association of Occupational Therapy.

Suggested Participants:

It is recommended but not required that participants have taken the two day course: Clinical Assessment and Practical Interventions for Praxis: From Ideation to Execution.

Course Credit/ Continuing Education Units: This course qualifies for 6 clock hours as required by many national, state and local licensing boards and professional organizations. Attendance at the entire course and completion of the course evaluation is required for CEUs.

Level: Intermediate- Advanced

Schedule

Day 1

Introduction to Praxis Assessment

The Motor Planning Maze Assessment - Administration

Break

The Motor Planning Maze Assessment – Scoring, Interpretation and Practice

The Gestural Assessment - Administration

Day 2

The Gestural Assessment - Scoring, Interpretation and Practice

