

PRAXIS AND SENSORY PROCESSING DISORDER: THE SENSIBLE APPROACH!

PRESENTED BY

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NATIONWIDE SPEAKER

WHEN

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

WHERE

391 Oakland Ave,
CEDARHURST, New York (5-Towns)

FEATURING • Evaluation and treatment of SPD (and theory of brain-behavior relationships) as it pertains to praxis and motor learning • Practical neuroscience hierarchy of the SPD model and how it correlates to behavior across different diagnoses • Most effective treatment strategies for schools and clinical settings • Neurobiological basis of praxis (ideation, planning, execution) • Sensory diets with “hard wire activities”

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LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION

Beginner, Intermediate

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This seminar will focus on the evaluation and treatment of sensory processing disorders (and its theory of brain-behavior relationships) as it pertains to **understanding praxis and motor learning**. It will present the practical neuroscience hierarchy of the SPD model and its correlates to behavior across different diagnoses with the **most effective treatment strategies** for schools and clinical settings. Therapists, educators, and other clinician will gain valuable insight from David Blaski's wealth of experience in working with sensory processing disorders and sensory integration and come away with strategies that can be applied immediately to practice. OTs, PTs, and others hoping to understand, recognize and effectively intervene in the areas of sensory processing disorders are urged to attend this one-day seminar.

AGENDA

8:00 - 8:30 Registration
8:30 - 9:45 Neuroscience Hierarchy of the SPD Model
9:45 -11:00 Neurobiological Basis of Praxis
11:15-12:15 Developmental Performance of Individuals with Motor Learning
12:15- 1:15 Lunch (on your own)
1:15 - 1:45 cont. Developmental Performance of Individuals with Motor Learning
1:45 - 2:45 Interventions for SPD
2:45 - 3:30 Q&A, evaluations, certificates and adjournment
A 15 minute break mid-morning and mid-afternoon will be provided

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: AT THE END OF THIS SEMINAR THE PARTICIPANT WILL BE ABLE TO...

- ⇒ Establish a theoretical and practical grasp of the sensory-motor correlates of motor-learning and behavior
- ⇒ Recognize and differentiate the effects of SPD as it may manifest throughout the life-span and other diagnoses
- ⇒ Interpret standardized and observational assessment of SPD
- ⇒ Plan and implement insightful intervention techniques which can be applied in one's work setting

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PRESENTERS BIO: David Blaski is a neonatal/pediatric occupational therapist and certified early intervention specialist who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of sensory processing disorders, neurological and orthopedic disorders, developmental delay and autistic spectrum disorders. He has been certified in Sensory Integration and Praxis Testing since 1993 and became board certified in pediatric occupational therapy (BCP) in 1998. He has been an in-demand lecturer on sensory integration and sensory processing disorders across the country for over 12 years.

He serves as a clinical pediatric specialist in occupational therapy for Franciscan Alliance Pediatric Rehabilitation in Schererville, IN. David Blaski received his Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from the University of Illinois at Chicago and is licensed to practice in Illinois and Indiana. He has extensive training in the Assessment of Motor and Process Skills (AMPS) and the School AMPS. He is also the inventor of the patented Aquatic Stabilizer Apparatus, the first aquatic-based therapy device that allows individuals with cerebral palsy to swim with little to no assist. It was the recipient of the 2012 Maddak Award for "Best Innovation of the Year".

In addition to his clinical occupational therapy expertise, David also been active with David Copperfield's Project Magic" since 1982. He has assisted in developing "Project Magic" programs for hospitals in many states and has made numerous presentations to university audiences on the programs benefits. David Blaski's background and post-professional education and training in working with SPD allows him to speak on this subject matter such that participants will have practical knowledge and understanding they can use the next day.