BUILDING VISUAL SKILLS

INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR THE SCHOOL-AGE CHILD

PRESENTER:
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WHEN
Wednesday, March 18, 2020
8:30 am - 3:45 pm

WHERE
410 Hungry Harbor Road
Valley Stream, LONG ISLAND, New York

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Vision and visual processing are essential to the development of the children we work with. This requires professionals to optimize vision (what the eyes see) and visual processing skills (how we use what we see). This seminar will examine vision and visual processing, covering functional techniques for identifying visual processing problems, providing practical strategies for optimizing vision and visual processing, and presenting fun therapeutic activities that build essential skills.

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TARGET AUDIENCE:
OTs, COTAs, SLPs, PTs, PTAs
SPECIAL EDUCATORS AND OTHERS WHO WORK WITH CHILDREN

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION:
BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS:
LECTURE WITH SLIDES, VIDEOS
HANDS-ON PRACTICE

COST:
$269
EARLY REGISTRATION *$249
GROUP OF 3 OR MORE *$229
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Learning Objectives:
At the end of this seminar the participant will be able to...

1. Describe milestones in children’s vision development
2. Recognize and explain vision and visual processing deficits
3. Conduct a basic ocular motor screening for children
4. Understand the services provided by various vision care professionals
5. Incorporate practical strategies for seating, positioning, and environmental and task modifications
6. Engage children in fun activities that optimize vision and visual processing skills

Agenda
8:10 - Registration
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- Vision development in children and recommended activities for children ages 0-5
- Vision deficits common in childhood including strabismus, convergence insufficiency/excess, color deficiency, nystagmus, pediatric macular degeneration, ocular migraines and scotomas
- Visual processing difficulties such as visual overstimulation deficits in visual attention and visual memory; Visual hypersensitivity and other sensory challenges;
- Autism and Vision; Empirical studies; How to conduct a vision screening
- How to assess visual processing skills. Referrals and roles: Opticians, Optometrists, Ophthalmologists, Vision Therapists
12:00 pm—12:45 pm Lunch (on your own)
1:00 pm - 3:45 pm
- Strategies for seating and positioning to enhance vision and visual attention
- Environmental and task modifications that optimize visual processing including light, color and paper choices.
- Therapeutic, fun activities and games that build visual skills, including: Visual attention and self-regulation, Visual motor integration, Ball skills, Eye movements, Eye hand coordination, Convergence Skills, Scanning, Figure Ground, Visual Memory
- Q&A

There will be a 15-minute break in the morning and in the afternoon

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PRESENTER’S BIO:
Lindsey Biel, M.A., OTR/L is an occupational therapist with a private practice in New York City where she evaluates and treats children, adolescents, and young adults with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing issues, developmental delays, and physical disabilities. She is the coauthor of the award-winning Raising a Sensory Smart Child: The Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Processing Issues, with a foreword by Dr. Temple Grandin (new 3rd edition now available). She is also author of Sensory Processing Challenges: Effective Clinical Work with Kids & Teens; co-creator of the Sensory Processing Master Class DVD program; and contributor to Dr. William Steele’s Optimizing Learning Outcomes. For more information please visit www.sensorysmarts.com

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