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# MASTER CLASS: ADVANCED IMPLEMENTATION OF EXECUTIVE FUNCTION INTERVENTIONS\*

\*Pre-requisite: Any of Sarah Ward's previous conferences is a must

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2019**

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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**2913 AVENUE L**

**BROOKLYN, New York**

**FEATURING** • Advanced use of the get ready \*Do \*Done clinical model to improve EF Skills • Written language and EF skills • Advanced methods to improve processing speed • Advanced EF skills in academics • Teaching students to shift, make transitions and manage materials • Time management • Self regulation, situational and self-talk • Advanced methods to improve cognitive shifts and flexibility and to develop automaticity • Practical strategies to improve written expression, abstract thinking & problem solving

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**TARGET AUDIENCE:** SLP'S, OT'S, OTA'S, SPECIAL EDUCATORS, CLASSROOM TEACHERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS, PARENTS, PRINCIPALS

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION**

Intermediate

*Appropriate for Students*

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**COST \$269**

Early Registration\* \$249

Group Rate 3\* or more \$229

Group Rate 7\* or more \$199

\*Postmarked 21 days prior

**FOUNDATION + MASTERY COURSE**

2-day option standard rate: \$480

2-day option early rate: \$450

2-day option for group 3+: \$425

**6 CONTACT HOURS**

6 NBCOT PDUs/0.6 CEUs

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This program is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs

(Intermediate Level, Professional Area)

# COURSE DESCRIPTION

**This Master Class** is for the professional who wants to learn more strategies and techniques, have advanced treatment examples, and become more knowledgeable of the scope and sequence to implement executive function strategies. This seminar will get you thinking in new ways about how to utilize the 360 Thinking Program interventions, will help you to understand where to start, what goals to set for your client, and give you the opportunity to make and practice implementing a Toolbox of Strategies for teaching executive function skills. We will address at an advanced level how to teach students to channel their motivation and go from Intention to Action by creating and carrying out plans and to sustain forethought for task planning across hourly and extended time horizons. Learn systematic ways to develop a student's situational intelligence and self regulation to stop, observe and read a room, orient to the expectation in a moment in time, decide a course of action and then act within allotted time frames. Understand the relationship between speed of processing and executive function and learn practical strategies to improve written expression, abstract thinking/problem solving and figurative language skills.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

*After completing this program, you will be able to . . .*

- Define how situational awareness, self talk, forethought and episodic memory are the foundational skills for successful task execution
- State the 4 features of Situational Awareness and the OODA loop process for situational intelligence
- List 3 advanced applications of the Get Ready Do Done Model to teach a student how to visualize complex tasks and then sequence and plan the requisite steps to complete assigned work
- List 3 methods to develop iconic gesture for forethought and task planning
- Explain three processes for teaching students to calculate temporal windows, plan for and complete tasks that last an hour, a day or over extended time frames.
- Define the 3 factors that impact speed of information processing and list 3 interventions to increase the speed with which students can process, retrieve and organize information for written expression, figurative language and social conversation
- List 3 treatment strategies to address the executive function related aspects of initiation, retrieval of ideas and organization to improve written expression
- Describe 3 treatment interventions to develop a student's ability to generalize the Get Ready\*Do\*Done process to independent planning

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## TIMED AGENDA

8:30-10:15 .... Brief Review of the 360 Thinking Model of Executive Function Skills. Developing Self regulation and Situational Intelligence

10:30-12:00 .... Advanced Implementation of the Get Ready \* Do \* Done model and generalization to Independent Planning

12:00-12:50 Break for Lunch (on your own)

12:50-1:30 .... Advanced techniques to teach students to internally feel the passage of time, to calculate how long tasks will take and to pace themselves to complete tasks in allotted time frames.

1:30-2:15 The relationship between speed of processing and executive function skills. Techniques to improve speed of processing for task execution and Written Expression

2:25-4:00 Speed of Processing and Written Expression continued. Improve how quickly students can react to incoming information, understand it, then think about and break that information down to formulate and execute a response for directions, figurative language and novel complex problem solving.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTER:

Sarah Ward, MS CCC-SLP has over 24 years of experience in assessment and treatment of executive function skill. Ms. Ward holds a faculty appointment at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions. A recognized authority on executive function skills she has conducted numerous presentations at international and national conferences and has consulted to over 700 schools on the programs and strategies she has developed with her Co-Director Kristen Jacobsen. Their 360 Thinking Executive Function Program received the Innovative Promising Practices Award from the National Organization CHADD. Awards received include Bette Ann Harris Distinguished Professional (2017), Innovative Promising Practices Award by CHADD, The National Resource on ADHD (November 2015), the MGH Expertise in Clinical Practice Award, the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Faculty in Excellence Award from the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions (2002, 2011) and ACE awards (2013, 2016, 2018) from American Speech and Language Hearing Association.

## DISCLOSURE:

Financial: Sarah Ward will receive a speaker's honorarium from TheraMoves Services for the presentation. Sarah receives royalties from her company Cognitive Connections, LLP for many products discussed at the course. Ms. Ward has no nonfinancial relationships to disclose.