

TheraMoves is proud to present STRENGTHENING KIDS FROM THE INSIDE OUT: THE MISSING PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

PRESENTED BY

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WHEN

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

8:00 AM — 4:00 PM

WHERE

Crowne Plaza, Suffern-Mahwah, New York
(Near Rockland County & New Jersey)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This workshop will enhance the clinician's assessment skills to identify and target the limitations in function and their causes. The clinician will then learn specific strategies, exercises and activities to address these limitations. The workshop will outline the alignment, motor and postural concerns that affect children's gross and fine motor function. It will address the balance of muscular control between muscles as it affects the entire body. It will also address the role of respiration and rib cage position and movement as it pertains to posture, endurance and movement. The participant will learn functional elements and instruments to address the physical limitations in the classroom, the home and the child's play-environment; including but not limited to posture, reading, speaking, movement, balance and endurance. The participant will be enlightened as to the role of these functional limitations as they relate to playtime and classroom activities such as reading, writing and sitting and gait. Participants will learn effective and efficient assessment and treatment strategies to strengthen and advance function. Techniques will target key areas including core muscular control that will help foster global performance, endurance, posture, breathing and skill. Strategies to facilitate the participant's goals for environments with space constraints and minimal equipment will be reviewed. The practical suggestions and information provided will promote increased awareness of how alignment, motor control and core strength affect upper and lower extremity function and motor control. Suggestions will include tools that can be easily implemented into treatment sessions to advance both gross and fine motor function.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

OTS, OTAS, PTS, PTAS, EARLY INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS, DEVELOPMENTAL THERAPISTS & ANYONE SERVICING CHILDREN WITH NEUROMOTOR INVOLVEMENT

LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

LECTURE, POWERPOINT, LABS

COST \$249

EARLY REGISTRATION \$229
POSTMARKED APRIL 2, 2020

GROUP OF 3 OR MORE \$209
POSTMARKED APRIL 2, 2020

CEUs 6.5 CONTACT HOURS

6.5 NBCOT PDUs, .65CEUs,
7.8 contact hours for NY PT's

**Application has been made to
NJBPTE for CE credit approval**

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This continuing education program is available to all physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in the state of NJ/NY on a non-discriminatory basis.

Refreshments will be served

Lunch is on your own

AGENDA

8:00-10:15 Assessment, Alignment, Breathing, Ribcage, Weight shifting and Strategies addressing these

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 How Vision, Auditory, Breathing, Ribcage Position and movement, and Primitive Reflexes, factor into and influence assessment and treatment as well as classroom activities and associated strategies.

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30- 2:00 Muscle Strength & Coordination/Core/Motor Control and specific exercises activities

2:00:2:15 Break

2:15- 3:30 Functional and Positional Strengthening Activities

3:30-4:00 Wrap up and Question/answer period

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this seminar, participant should be able to:

- Participants will learn to quickly assess structural alignment and muscular synergy imbalances limiting function and demonstrate 3 examples of each.
- Participants will learn at least 4-5 specific strategies and activities to Improve core strength as it relates to transitions, sitting postures, strength, gait, speaking, and breathing,
- Participants will learn to identify when and how motor control interferes with movement processes and demonstrate 2-4 strategies to implement change in motor control in daily function.
- Participants will understand how movement, sitting, reading, writing, and crossing midline can be affected by primitive reflexes and will learn at least 3 specific activities to address this.
- Participants will be alerted to the affect of rib cage positioning and thoracic/ abdominal pressures as it relates to the force of movement, strength, head control, and muscle force and will learn at least 2 activities for improvement.
- Participants will learn at least 3-4 specific strategies how to improve agility, lengthen cadence in gait, & improve ability to shift weight in various positions.
- Participants will be able to articulate ways they will implement these strengthening techniques using minimal and portable equipment in small spaces and will receive references for at least 4 pieces of this equipment and how to use them.

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PRESENTERS BIO:

Rosetta DiTomasso has focused on pediatric early intervention and school-based therapy for nearly 30 years, working with children who have a wide range of disabilities. She is trained and certified in Neuro-Developmental Training (NDT), Sensory , Cyriax and biomechanical integration and Praxis Test (SIPT) and Kinesio Taping. She is also trained in Myofascial Release, MEDEK, proprioceptive neuromotor facilitation, joint mobilization, exercise training gait analysis, and has facilitated in labs at level 1 & 2 in Rhythmic Movement Training. She is a strong proponent of exercise to improve neural connections as well as core strengthening and coordination in children with learning disabilities and autism spectrum disorders. Rosetta's specialty includes evaluating and analyzing the root of a child's physical problems and devising a customized treatment plan accordingly.

DISCLOSURE Financial: Rosetta DiTomasso, PT, receives a speaker's honorarium from TheraMoves Services for the presentation. Non-Financial: She has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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