



**THERAMOVES IS PROUD TO PRESENT**

**SESSION #2 IN THE**

**3 PART REFLEX INTEGRATION SERIES**

**PALMAR GRASP: Influence, Integration and Motor Learning Behavior**

**PRESENTED BY**

***DR. KAREN PRYOR, PHD, PT, DPT***

**WHEN**

**ON-DEMAND**

**AVAILABLE FOR 3 WEEKS FOLLOWING REGISTRATION**

(ORIGINAL RECORDING DATE 12.9.20, RECORDING TIME 2 HOURS)

**WHERE**

**HOME-OFFICE-CLINIC**

**FEE \$59**

**TARGET AUDIENCE** PT, PTA, OT, OTA, SLP AND EARLY INTERVENTIONIST

**LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION** BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS** LECTURE, SLIDES, VIDEOS

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**LEARNING OUTCOMES WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE COMPUTER VIA AN ON-LINE SURVEY. A SCORE OF 70% OR MORE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Motor skills may be influenced by retained primitive reflexes. Have you have found you are repeating the same tasks and seem to get nowhere in particular. Do you continue the same goals year to year? Then this program is for you! Integration techniques assist in achieving successful fluid movement and voluntary control of gross and fine motor skills. This program will assist you in identifying high and low tone of the palmar grasp and how to gain increased attention to task and improve goal attainment.



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## AGENDA

- 20 min-Palmar grasp formation, identification and elicitation
- 20 min-Similar reflexes with similar hand postures
- 10 min- Atypical palmar grasp testing results
- 20 min- Gathering sensory information
- 15 min- Desensitization and integration
- 15 min- Milestone ages and accomplishments
- 20 min- School Therapy and student adaptations

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

- Identify palmar grasp and how to elicit the reflex
- Describe integration techniques to decrease the influence of palmar grasp
- Integrate knowledge of associated primitive reflex patterns and characteristics resembling palmar grasp
- Identify palmar grasp influence and treatment for the school age child

## This lecture is for early intervention to school-age children

**REFUND & CANCELLATION POLICY:** No refunds for on-demand webinars will be issued

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS COURSE

- ⇒ “Found it to be very informative in giving a clear understanding of the palmar grasp” -Rebecca
- ⇒ “The speaker did a really great job teaching the course in a clear manner” - Arlene
- ⇒ “Great presenter, very well organized “ Lisa
- ⇒ “Really gave an in-depth review and explanation of the palmar grasp, it’s influence is not integrated, and also the course gave sensible treatment ideas. Also very good review of hand development” - Susan

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## PRESENTERS BIO

KAREN PRYOR, PhD, PT, DPT, has a doctorate in physical therapy and has practiced for 40 years in the field. Involved with birth to three through early intervention since 1986, she developed techniques to be utilized in homes, childcare centers, and school systems to advance therapy programs in children. Karen is a sought after speaker on Neuroplasticity across the United States. Dr. Pryor serves on the Board of Leadership Interagency Coordinating Council for early intervention, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam and Governor Bill Lee of Tennessee from 2014-2024. Karen received President’s award for Volunteer Service in Tennessee for the advancement of treatment of children in 2010 from President Barack Obama. In addition, she was an adjunct professor at Tennessee State University for the Occupational School (2012-2013) as well as Volunteer State University Physical Therapy Assistant School (2008-2009). Currently, she is a Certified Clinical Instructor for several additional colleges and universities (e.g., University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Tennessee State University, Daymar College, Volunteer State Community College and Nashville State Community College). In conjunction with her teaching duties, Dr. Pryor is active on boards of Tennessee State University, Daymar College, and Nashville State Community College. With her years of experience and passion for complete wellness, Dr. Pryor assists in advancing the wider view of how therapy can be integrated from birth through a person’s lifespan.

**DISCLOSURE: Financial:** Dr. Karen Pryor will receive a speaker’s honorarium from TheraMoves Services for the presentation. **Non-Financial:** She has no non-financial relationships to disclose.

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