

Sensory Signals:

Navigating the Neural Pathways to Success



PRESENTER

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WHEN

**Thursday
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8:00 AM — 3:00 PM EST

TARGET AUDIENCE

OTs, OTAs, PTs, PTAs, SLPs, educators, special educators, social workers

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INSTRUCTION

METHODS: Lecture, slides,
case examples, video

LEVEL: Intermediate level



ACCREDITATION

6 contact hours

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This practical, one day webinar will provide a theoretical overview of sensory processing disorder as well as sensory related disorders from both a neurological perspective as well as understanding its presentation and treatment. Participants will explore each of the sensory systems and their impact on the nervous system and how it can affect daily functioning in their clients across the lifespan. The connection between the sensory systems, the neurological processes that occur as well as the importance of typical development within the neuromuscular system will be explored deeply during this course as well as how it affects the clients daily life and ability to function independently. Participants will leave with a clear understanding of the three subtypes of Sensory Processing Disorder and how they manifest themselves as well as practical treatment ideas and strategies to implement immediately. Utilizing a broader depth of understanding and how the sensory systems connect with the nervous system, neuromuscular system and where the child is neurodevelopmentally, this course will connect the gaps so that the practitioner will feel more confident in correctly addressing their clients deficits and improve overall functioning.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the three main subtypes of Sensory Processing Disorder and list 3 of the primary characteristics of each subtype.
2. Explain the difference between a sensory craver and a child who is hyposensitive to a certain sense and the implications of treatment.
3. Identify 2 symptoms for each sense that display hypersensitive vs hyposensitive presentations for each of the 8 sensory systems.
4. Name 3 developmental milestones and connect each of them to the sensory systems, the nervous system and the neuromuscular system and how they are related and important for typical development
5. List 5 new treatment ideas for sensory integration that utilize the developmental age of the client while keeping in mind the deficits that are visible in the nervous system, their neuromuscular system and their current function/deficits
6. Articulate 3 functional activities that can be improved using a sensory/nervous system/neuromuscular system approach and give an example for each activity as it relates to that system

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AGENDA

8:00- 10:00

Introduction and overview of concepts and material

- What is Sensory Processing Disorder (SPD)?
- Three main subtypes
- Subtype #1 Sensory Modulation Disorder with its presentation and symptoms and neurological basis
- Treatment ideas using all 8 senses
- Explanation how neurotypical development, the sensory systems and the nervous system are connected and examples (continued after break)

10:00 – 10:10 BREAK

10:10 – 11:20

- Continuation of earlier material
- Subtype # 2 Sensory Discrimination Disorder and presentation

11:20-12:00 LUNCH BREAK

12:00-12:50

- (cont.) Subtype # 2 Sensory Discrimination Disorder and presentation
- Connection of this subtype with the nervous system and development

12:50-1:50

- Subtype #3 Sensory Based Motor Disorder and presentation
- Connection of this subtype with the nervous system and development

1:50-2:00 BREAK

2:00-3:00

- Deeper explanation of how all 3 systems relate to each other with real examples and explanations
- More practical treatment ideas and take away activities
- Question and answer and wrap up

PRESENTER BIO

Ricki Dembitzer, MS, OTR/L has been an Occupational Therapist for over 20 years specializing in pediatrics. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in psychology from Wayne State University in Michigan and received an additional Bachelor's of Science degree in Health Sciences as well as a Master's degree in Occupational Therapy from Touro College in New York City. Ricki owns a private practice in Wesley Hills New York, IncredAbilities Therapy LLC, and has a team of experienced Occupational therapists as well as physical therapy, speech therapy and psychology. She is well known for her fresh approach, ability to get to the root of the problem and her belief in treating the whole person to achieve success. Ricki specializes in neurodevelopmental treatment, sensory integration, reflex integration, visual and oculomotor dysfunction, as well as fine motor/graphomotor delays and praxis and motor skill development. She regularly gives workshops to schools and parents as well as to professionals. Ricki can be found on the web at www.incredabilitiesny.com

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