

More Than Movement: Viewing Dyspraxia and DCD Through the Lens of Executive, Social and Academic Skills



PRESENTER

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Nationally-known speaker



WHEN

**Tuesday, November 3,
2026**

8:00 am – 2:30 pm



LOCATION

Home/school/clinic



FEES

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ACCREDITATION

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completed via an online post-
course quiz. A 70% or higher score
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LEVEL OF INSTRUCTION: Beginner

TARGET AUDIENCE: OTs, OTAs, PTs, special educators, educators

INSTRUCTION METHODS: Lecture, slides, video and case studies

DESCRIPTION

Developmental Coordination Disorder, often called Dyspraxia, is primarily addressed through motor-only-based interventions. This unique full-day course will help therapists and educators understand the significant co-existence of executive functioning deficits, the implications for challenges in core academic skills, and the potentially significant impact on social/emotional learning. Taking a wide-ranging, holistic approach to this disorder, participants will gain a greater understanding of how to address motor planning skills and the skills needed for well-rounded school success. **Chalked full of immediately useful resources, tips, and tools, therapists will begin applying new insights the very next day! Highly practical and loaded with insight and inspiration for helping your students reach their full potential.**

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

1. Define dyspraxia and developmental coordination disorder.
2. Identify neurological components of DCD and dyspraxia.
3. Identify the impact of dyspraxia beyond motor implications in academic settings, including executive skills, visual-motor, reading, speech and language and written expression.
4. List formal and informal evaluation tools used to identify dyspraxia.
5. State three strategies to support motor planning, cognitive sequencing, executive functioning, core academic skills and independence within the classroom and home environments.



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AGENDA

40 min	Introduction, DCD and Dyspraxia Overview
20 min	Formal and Informal Assessment
60 min	Widening the Scope: Adding in Executive Functions to the Mix
60 min	DCD and Organizing/Planning
45 min	DCD, Attention and Self-Regulation
45 min	DCD and Social Development
45 min	DCD and Academic Implications
15 min	Q & A, Evaluations, Wrap-up

PRESENTER'S BIO

Lori Benson Adams, M.Ed., has extensive experience with children with learning, emotional, and behavioral challenges. Having taught K-12 in public, private and psycho-educational settings as well as the early intervention field, she brings decades of knowledge and practical "front line" understanding. In private practice for the past 15 years, Lori brings a unique mix of personal and professional insight to the table. She presently serves as a private educational interventionist, and contracts with a variety of local and national schools, public and private, to provide ongoing assistance to children with special needs. Additionally, Lori is a nationally-known speaker who presents classes to parents and professionals on topics such as Dyslexia and Dysgraphia, ADHD, The Critical Importance of Play, and Executive Functioning Skills. Lori is a highly sought-after Keynote and Session Speaker at both Parent and Professional Conferences. Lori is the proud mother of three amazing sons who have been her best teachers, and lives on 20 mountain acres with her husband and dogs.

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