

EYESIGHT TO INSIGHT: VISUAL/VESTIBULAR ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT

Description

This 2-day workshop provides a practical opportunity for participants to interact with a sensory integrative occupational therapist and a developmental optometrist as they collaborate on the goal of facilitating optimum performance in children with movement and vision issues. Many children have unidentified visual and vestibular challenges which interfere with the development of physical, emotional and cognitive skills including receptive and expressive language, reading and writing. Speakers will reveal and clarify some of the mysteries of previously ambiguous performance issues in childhood. Participants will develop a broader net for capturing the subtleties of visual-vestibular behavior by gaining insight into underlying causes.

Hands-on experience will provide ample opportunity for participants to learn how to administer a vision screening examination. Comprehensive treatment protocols, including the Kwar Oculo-Vestibular Protocol, will be shared so that therapists are exposed to a broad range of practical, innovative, sequential vestibular-visual activities and exercises for use with their clients. This course has been well received by occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech pathologist, psychologists, developmental optometrists, and special educators.

Suggested Audience: OTs, PTs, SLPs, Special Educators, and interested others

*This course is offered for 1.2 AOTA CEUs; Evaluation, Intervention, Outcomes
This course is offered for 1.25 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Related Area)*

Included in the tuition is a CD containing valuable resources and a Vision Screening Kit, which participants receive and use at the workshop (a \$50 value).

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Administer a vision screening examination.
2. Refer clients for optometric evaluation effectively using standardized criteria.
3. Demonstrate powerful treatment strategies that utilize the vestibular-oculomotor- cervical triad.
4. Describe the paradigm shift that indicates that functional performance is driven by vision and movement.

Schedule* (12.5 contact hours)

Day 1

- 7:30 Registration
8:00 • Introduction • Visual system support for movement and function • Vestibular system: Functional anatomy • Clinically relevant vestibular system function
9:30 Break
10:00 • Evaluation of the vestibular system: lab • Referral criteria • Therapeutic use of vestibular stimulation strategies • Proprioceptive system
11:30 Lunch on your own
12:30 • Infinity Walk lab • Yoked prism lab
1:15 • Posture & movement
2:00 Break
2:30 • Flow lab and Tracking Tube lab
3:15 • Visual anatomy • Definition of terms used in visual testing, analysis and treatment • The visual process of reading • Behaviors that indicate difficulty with a part of the visual system
4:30 Adjourn

Day 2

- 8:00 • Visual perceptual skills & information analysis • Treatment for visual perceptual skills & information analysis • Cognitive visual-perceptual testing • Vision screening lab
9:30 Break
9:45 • Vision screening lab
11:15 • Vision treatment
12:00 Lunch on your own
1:00 • The Multi-Matrix
1:45 • Spatial Visualization
2:15 Break
2:30 • Treatment slides and video demonstrations
3:30 Adjourn

* Topic times may vary; contact hours do not.

Faculty

Mary Kwar, MS, OT/L, is a private practitioner in El Cerrito, CA. For over 50 years she has specialized in therapeutic programs for children and adults with sensory processing and motor control issues. As a well respected professional, Mary lectures throughout the US and internationally. Mary has a wealth of clinical experience and has been particularly successful at designing precise treatment strategies and therapeutic tools to improve vestibular, visual, and auditory integration for physical, social and cognitive engagement. She is co-author of two books/CD combinations entitled *Core Concepts in Action* and *Astronaut Training: Sound Activated Vestibular Visual Protocol for Moving, Looking, and Listening*. She has also recently written a chapter in the book *Functional Visual Behavior in Children*.

Carl Hillier, OD, FCOVD, graduated from the University of California San Diego in 1977 with a B.A. in Psychology. He received a B.S. at Pacific University in 1980 and then graduated as a Doctor of Optometry in 1982. Dr. Hillier is an adjunct clinical professor at the Southern California College of Optometry and Illinois College of Optometry. In 1992 Dr. Hillier helped found the Vision Rehabilitation Clinic at the San Diego Rehabilitation Institute at Alvarado Hospital. He has lectured nationally and internationally on topics related to vision and development in children and adults. Dr. Hillier has been honored by the American Optometric Association as Sports Optometrist of the Year, and by the College of Optometrist in Vision Development by receiving the Getman Award, the College's highest award for clinical excellence.

2012 Tuition

Tuition: \$480.00 (Includes handouts, **Vision Kit & Resource CD (\$50 value)**, lab materials, and morning and afternoon refreshments)

Discount Deadlines:

Super Saver Deadline (8 weeks prior to course date): \$450
Early bird deadline (4 weeks prior to course date): \$470
Registration deadline 1 week prior to course date •
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PDP Registration Information

Registration Procedures

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Documentation/Credit

All participants will receive certification of the number of contact hours attended. If additional information is required for specific credit or CEU purposes, contact Professional Development Programs 6-8 weeks prior to the course.



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Discounts/Additional Information

Group Size	1-Day Course Discount	2-Day Course Discount
3-5	\$10/person	\$20/person
6 or more	\$20/person	\$30/person

All registrations must be submitted together by the course deadline and all discounts must be taken at time of registration. No refunds are made retroactively or after the course deadline. Maximum combined discount limit is **\$50 for a Two-Day course and \$30 for a One-Day course** from the **regular tuition**. This brochure may be copied for informational and/or registration purposes.

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8 Week Discount: _____

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