

ESSENTIALS OF PRAXIS INTERVENTION FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM

INTRO
COURSE

Description:

Children with autism present particular challenges for therapists. Facilitating praxis, imitation and play skills in this population can be difficult and confusing. This course will present an overview of the key aspects needed for effective intervention for practice problems in children with autism. A clinical reasoning framework for intervention of ideation, motor planning, sequencing, bilateral coordination and projected action sequence problems within a sensory integration treatment model will be presented. The important role of imitation and play in facilitating praxis in children with autism will be highlighted. Key intervention strategies using both top-down and bottom up approaches will be highlighted through videotapes, case studies, and lecture formats. Previous attendees of Dr. May-Benson's 2-day Praxis course will find some review in this course.

Suggested Audience: OTs, SLPs and Early Intervention Specialists

This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level; Professional Area)

This course is offered for .6 AOTA CEUs (Intervention & Outcomes)

Objectives: Participants will be able to

1. Delineate the essential components of praxis.
2. Identify key intervention strategies for practice dysfunction in children with autism.
3. Apply essential top-down and bottom up treatment principles appropriately to different practice problems.
4. Explain how various praxis problems impact functional performance and identify strategies for improving performance.

Schedule* (6 contact hours)

- 8:00 Registration
- 8:30 • Introduction to Praxis - Overview of Praxis and Dyspraxis Components and Models of Praxis
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 • Relationship of Autism and Praxis - Characteristic of Praxis in Autism - Imitation, Play and Praxis in Children with Autism
- 12:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 • Essential of Intervention for Praxis - Introduction to Intervention for Praxis - Facilitating Arousal and Rhythmicity
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 • Facilitating Ideation and Recognition of Affordances Facilitating Motor Planning and Play
- 4:30 Adjourn

* Topic times may vary; contact hours do not.

Faculty

Teresa A. May-Benson, ScD, OTR/L, Clinical Specialty Director of Occupational Therapy Associates-Watertown, P.C. and Research Director of the Spiral Foundation at OTA-Watertown, is a well known lecturer on sensory integration theory and intervention. Dr. May-Benson has a special interest in and extensive experience with autism, particularly older students and adults. Dr. May-Benson received her bachelors degree from Ohio State University and her master's and doctoral degrees from Boston University with a concentration in sensory integration and school system therapy. She has also authored four book chapters on praxis, published dozens of papers, and received numerous awards recognizing her contributions.

2012 Tuition

Tuition: \$230.00 (Includes handouts, and morning and afternoon refreshments)

Discount Deadlines:

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