



# Sensory Integration in the Classroom

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## Description:

With "No Child Left Behind" having led our schools to sacrifice physical activity for more seatwork and testing, there has never been a more important time for the principles of S.I. first spelled out by Dr. A. Jean Ayres. This is a workshop designed for teachers, parents and occupational therapists interested in teaching others ways to get these developmental ideas into every classroom, not just special education settings. Nikki and Lee will share their ideas for introducing the basics of sensory integration into school settings via consultation, focus on individual students, parent-teacher organization meetings, in-services, demonstrations and workshops for faculty and parents, using language common to all folks. Using these themes:

- Schools as a community of learners;
- Going from top-down to bottom-up models of learning;
- Understanding sequencing from the Suck/Swallow/Breathe Synchrony to remembering the proper sequence in long division and beyond;
- The First Teachers: Skin, Muscles, Joints and Gravity;
- Recognizing Interhemispheric Integration as the basis for learning with understanding;

The speakers will share ideas, activities and models for teaching this information. The workshop will incorporate the principles taught – moving from listening to speaking; from sitting still to moving, with discussion offered as much as possible.

## Objectives: Participants will be able to

1. Describe the principles of sensory integration which influence child development and learning using parent and teacher friendly examples and language.
2. Discuss the relationship between the two sides of the body and the two sides of the brain as they apply to behavior, play and learning.
3. Develop and implement activities for classrooms reflecting an understanding of the principles of sensory integration as they apply to curriculum and environments.
4. Provide educational opportunities for parents and teachers to increase their understanding of the importance of sensory integrative foundations for children's learning.

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## SI in the Classroom 2008 Schedule

Feb 1-2, 2008	Kansas City, KS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mar 28-29, 2008	Long Island, NY	<input type="checkbox"/>
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