

FROM PRIMITIVE REFLEXES TO OCCUPATIONAL PERFORMANCE

Description:

Reflex Integration has re-emerged as a “hot” therapeutic topic. This course is designed to bridge the gap between reflex oriented treatment and sensory integrative and occupational performance intervention. Observing components of dysfunction through a “reflex” lens can offer the clinician new insight which may expand therapeutic options. Participants will be guided to scaffold reflex assessment and treatment procedures into more typical occupational therapy practice. Learning how to intersperse quick, “power up” strategies into the treatment session will facilitate the achievement of more adaptive occupational performance while manifesting optimal dynamic postural control, emotional well-being, social ease and cognitive facility.

The book *Reflexes, Learning and Behavior* by Sally Goddard may be referred to during this course. You may purchase it for an additional \$30.00 at the time of registration.

Suggested Audience: OTs, PTs and SLPs

This course is offered for .6 AOTA CEUs

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

Objectives: Participants will be able to:

1. Practice testing primitive reflexes, righting reactions, and equilibrium responses.
2. Demonstrate homologous, homolateral, and contralateral developmental movements as basic movement patterns and when expressed in functional activities.
3. Demonstrate a sensory integration activity for each of 4 different reflexes which facilitates their emergence and integration.
4. Describe the 3 most prevalent residual reflexes found in underachieving children and how these reflexes thwart subsequent developmental achievement.

Schedule* (6 contact hours)

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 Overview of primitive & postural reflexes/primary movement patterns, righting responses, and equilibrium responses as related to sensory integration, postural development, and occupational performance
- 8:30 Lecture – Lab for major symmetrical reflexes: Review of each reflex in terms of emergence/integration, how to elicit, description, supporting reflexes, functional contributions, retention blocks, activities to facilitate, activities to integrate into occupational performance
- 9:30 Break
- 10:00 Lecture – Lab for major symmetrical reflexes continued...
- 11:00 Lecture – Lab for major unilateral reflexes: Review of each reflex in terms of emergence/integration, how to elicit, description, supporting reflexes, functional contributions, retention blocks, activities to facilitate, activities to integrate into occupational performance
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Lecture – Lab for major unilateral reflexes continued...
- 1:00 Lab for testing Righting responses and Equilibrium reactions and strategies to utilize in treatment activities
- 2:00 Break
- 2:30 Lab for developing homologous, homolateral, and contralateral movements, core strengthening, and how to transition into functional activities
- 3:30 Discussion and wrap-up
- 4:00 Adjourn

* Topic times may vary; contact hours do not.

Faculty

Mary Kawar, 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*.

2012 Tuition

Tuition: \$260.00 (Includes handouts, and morning and afternoon refreshments)

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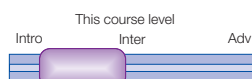
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