

CLINICAL ASSESSMENT & PRACTICAL INTERVENTIONS FOR PRAXIS: FROM IDEATION TO EXECUTION

ADVANCED
COURSE!

Description:

This course will present an overview of the components of praxis with an emphasis on clinical assessment and intervention for praxis problems with children. The impact of various praxis problems on functional performance will be highlighted. A framework for observing, assessing, clinical reasoning, and identifying ideation, motor planning, sequencing, bilateral coordination and projected action sequence problems within a sensory integration treatment model will be presented. A clinical observation-based assessment will be discussed and used to develop observation skills and clinical reasoning in identifying and treating praxis problems. Practical intervention strategies using both top-down and bottom-up approaches will be highlighted through videotapes, case studies and lecture formats.

Suggested Audience: OTs, PTs, SLPs, and Early Intervention Specialists

This course is offered for 1.3 AOTA CEUs (Performance Skills, Evaluation, Intervention)

This course is offered for 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Advanced Level; Related Area)

Objectives:

Participants will be able to

1. Describe the underlying neural and sensory mechanisms of the various praxis dysfunctions.
2. Observe, assess and differentiate the range of praxis dysfunctions from ideation to execution problems.
3. Apply top-down and bottom-up treatment principles appropriately to different problems using clinical reasoning.
4. Identify the ways various praxis problems impact functional performance.
5. Develop strategies and treatment plans for improving performance.

Schedule* 13 Contact Hours

Day 1


- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 - 10:00 • Introduction to Praxis • Overview of Praxis and Dyspraxia
• Models for Looking at Praxis
- 10:00 - 10:30 Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 • Current Assessments and Interventions for Praxis • Introduction to Top-Down Approaches and Cognitive Learning Theory
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 2:30 • A New Model for Assessment and Clinical Reasoning for Intervention in Praxis • Brief Neurology of Praxis
- 2:30 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 4:30 • Starting at the Bottom: Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Arousal, Rhythmicity and Sequencing • Case Study and Treatment Planning • Questions and Answers

Day 2

- 8:00 - 10:00 • Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Motor Planning • Case Study and Treatment Planning
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 12:00 • Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Bilateral Coordination and Projected Action Sequences • Case Study and Treatment Planning
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
- 1:00 - 2:30 • Working from the Top: • Overview of Top Down Strategies for Intervention • Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Ideation • A New Assessment for Ideation • Case Study and Treatment Planning
- 2:30 - 2:45 Break
- 2:45 - 4:30 • Ideation • Case Study and Treatment Planning • Questions and Answers

* Topic times may vary; contact hours do not.

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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: \$450.00 (Includes handouts, lab materials, and morning and afternoon refreshments)

Discount Deadlines:

Super Saver Deadline (8 weeks prior to course date): \$420

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