



# Clinical Assessment & Practical Interventions for Praxis: From Ideation to Execution

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## Description:

This two day workshop will present an overview of the components of praxis with an emphasis on clinical assessment and intervention of praxis problems in children. The impact of various praxis problems on functional performance will be highlighted. A framework for observing, problem solving and identifying ideation, motor planning, sequencing, bilateral coordination and projected sequence problems within a sensory integration treatment model will be presented. Practical intervention strategies using both top-down and bottom-up approaches will be highlighted through videotapes, case studies and lecture formats. A previous knowledge of Sensory Integration treatment principles will be helpful.

## 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 praxis problems using a problem solving framework.
4. Explain how various praxis problems impact functional performance and identify strategies for improving performance.

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## Praxis 2008 Schedule

dates and locations subject to change

Feb 1-2, 2008	Charleston, SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	May 2-3, 2008	Boise, ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
June 20-21, 2008	Lexington, KY	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 11-12, 2008	Omaha, NE	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aug 15-16, 2008	Syracuse, NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sept 26-27, 2008	Oklahoma City, OK	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oct 21-Nov 1, 2008	San Diego, CA	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Please send me information on bringing Praxis to my area

*Place a check mark by the location(s) you would like to attend!*

**Please send me registration materials when available!!**

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