New Workshop!

Sensory Processing Measure (SPM) & Sensory Processing Measure Preschool (SPM-P) Quick Tips

Presented by:

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Date: Saturday May 10, 2014

Registration: 7:30 am

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: $99.00

Contact Hours: 6.5

AOTA CEUs: .65 (Pending Approval)

Ohio OT CEUs: Pending Approval

Ohio PT CEUs: Pending Approval

Target Audience:

OT, PT, SLP, Intervention Specialists, Teachers, Early Intervention Professionals, Special Education Personnel and Parents.

Course Level: Beginning to Intermediate
Seminar Description:

This workshop will include case studies related to postural control, praxis and over responsivity, using the SPM and SPM-P. In addition to addressing the clinical reasoning for developing sensory-based strategies, the mechanics and color coded sorting when using the SPM Quick Tips will be demonstrated. The SPM Quick Tips is a collection of intervention strategies that helps to answer the question “what next?” following administration of the SPM or SPM-P. (See more information on this tool at: http://www.wpspublish.com).

The SPM Quick Tips are available in PDF format and will be released in a digital version at the 2014 AOTA Annual Conference in Baltimore in April. Having this electronic interface will make it even easier to use the data from the SPM and SPM-P to customize intervention strategies for each child in multiple environments.

Collaboration, data collection and promoting “sensory safe” environments across home and school environments (including the main classroom, art, music, PE, recess, cafeteria and bus) will be emphasized.

Along with introducing this new digital program, the distinction between sensory-based strategies (implemented by teachers, parents and other health professionals throughout school environments, at home and in the community) and ASI (OT/SI) implemented by therapists with advanced training in sensory integration in an SI clinic will be highlighted through video clips.

Diana will also facilitate hands-on movement activities using songs from the new Sensory Songs for Tots music CD to highlight sensory processing issues such as sensory seeking and challenges with motor planning.

Seminar Objectives:

At the conclusion of this seminar, participants will be able to...

1. Use clinical reasoning for developing sensory-based strategies following the use of the Sensory Processing Measure: SPM (5 to 12 year olds) and the Sensory Processing Measure – Preschool: SPM-P (2 to 5 year olds).

2. Learn the mechanics and color coded sorting when using the SPM Quick Tips.

3. Promote collaboration through collective empowerment between school, preschool, day care, home and clinics.

4. Implement the Quick Tips Record Form for data recording and for examining program effectiveness.
Agenda:

7:30 am   Registration

8:00 am – 9:30 am   Using the SPM and SPM-P
  What they are
  How to score
  How to interpret
  Movement activity illustrating sensory seeking intervention

9:30 am – 9:45 am   Break

9:45 am – 11:15 am   Case Study using the SPM and the SPM Quick Tips  Postural control - vestibular bilateral integration

11:15 am – 12:15 pm   Lunch (on your own)

12:15 pm – 1:45 pm   Quick Tips User Guide
  Clinical reasoning
  Electronic scoring and sorting
  Team empowerment
  SPM Quick Tip strategies

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm   Break

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm   Case Study using the SPM and the SPM Quick Tips  Praxis (motor planning and ideation)
  Distinction between OT/SI (ASI) and sensory-based strategies
  Movement activity illustrating motor planning challenges
About the Speaker:

Diana Henry, MS, OTR/L, FAOTA president of Henry Occupational Therapy Services, Inc., studied with Lorna Jean King in 1975, and then together founded what is now called the Children’s Center in Arizona. Diana opened her clinic specializing in sensory integration (SI) in 1984 and developed programs for Arizona schools. Diana is SCSIT and SIPT certified. She received her B.S. in OT from Tufts University, and her M.S. in sensory integration from Rush University. Diana has taught at Arizona State University, nationally to school districts, associations/clinics and internationally in Australia, Canada, England, France, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, Brazil, Scotland, Ireland, and Northern Ireland. With her husband Rick, Diana produced the Tools for Teachers and the Tools for Students DVDs, wrote the Tool Chest, the Tools for Parents, the SI Tools for Teen handbooks, the Sensory Tools for Pets, and the Tools for Tots: Sensory Strategies for Toddlers and Preschoolers books, produced the Teen Sensory Tool DVD and the Sensory Songs for Tots music CD. Diana is presently working on the Tools for Infants book, the SPM for Infants and Toddlers and Forever Winter (about NLD). In April 2008, Diana and her colleagues were awarded the American Occupational Therapy Recognition of Achievement Award for developing The Sensory Processing Measure (SPM). In 2007, ATEACHABOUT was featured in a PBS documentary titled: The Boomer Century.

Location:

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Sample feedback on SPM and SPM-P Quick Tips from participants at 3-14-14 workshop in Georgia:

Specific overview of SPM testing & great strategies with “familiar” case studies. Loved your colleague communication “rules” strategies

Very. I had an “ah ha” moment with the mention of in-services and how to break info down for members of the team.

It gave me thoughts & resources to be able to help create a collaborative relationship for my teachers based on student derived data

The Quick Tips will give me a way to document treatment strategies that are implemented in class. It’s (SPM) an easier way to review sensory data.

Because it takes the guesswork out & makes the team work together to help determine appropriate sensory strategies instead of 1 OT who is seeing the child less than most of the team members

This workshop was helpful in explaining how the SPM form can be used in reassessing the student to see if the data that was collected & strategies used indicated progress in addressing the student sensory issues as a team

We have the SPM and SPM-P in our district; however, we don’t use it to the full capacity.

The portion about using the Quick Tips as a team with everyone brainstorming their own strategy that can be easily integrated into their specific setting was much appreciated

Extremely! And very different than the 3-day “tool kit” course I attended many years ago. Still use many activities from the Tool Kit- great forms and useful strategies.

Gave me a lot more information on sensory issues & how they relate to posture & behavior. Provided a way to determine what sensory system was most involved/affected

I had a preconceived notion this workshop would be more “OT Related”, but it was very relevant for me & my student population. It has challenged me to be more purposeful in my assessments and consider the impact of sensory issues on the functional skills I’m trying to help develop

Found quick tips very useful when working collaboratively with school staff and family

Thank You! This charged my OT battery! I’m ready to re-think my intervention focus & teacher education procedures!!

I have been interested in hearing Diana Henry...had heard several good things @ her. I agree that Diana lives up to her reputation! Excellent speaker!

I love to see the “ah a” moment with parents as I present the results of the SPM & SPM-P. It pulls it all together.