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Partnership for Effective Programs for Students with Autism

Tallahassee, FL

MAKING SENSE OF SENSORY PROCESSING

Presented by: Jennifer Kiellach, OTR/L

Hosted by: FSU CARD & FDLRS

March 21, 2016

(Each session contains the same content, please register for one only)

Session 1: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Session 2: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Aquilina Howell Center

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About the Presenters

Jennifer has provided sensory workshops for a variety of organizations including the Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota, the University of Buffalo OT department, the SPD support group of Syracuse, Family Network on Disabilities, and the Florida Department of Education. She was recognized by Child Connections magazine as a Hometown Hero for her dedication to educating parents and teachers. Additional notable honors include being named a Pillar Nominee for outstanding contributions to education and Teacher of the Year. "Sensory Room Kids Get In Sync", written by a second grader, is dedicated to Jennifer and highlights an innovative sensory program she implemented in the Sarasota County school district. Since 2006, Jennifer has served as a cabin therapist at Camp Avanti, a unique summer program that combines a typical camp experience with an intensive Sensory Integration approach. Jennifer received a bachelor's degree in International Business and later returned to school to obtain her Master's degree in Health Sciences at the University of Florida. In 2010, Jennifer established Sensory Solutions, LLC, a sensory gym where she brings together both her business background and her OT experience to move forward with her dream of creating a sensory gym that utilizes the traditional therapy model to include wellness for children of all abilities.

Training Description

The number of children with sensory processing difficulties continues to rise. Many "typically" developing children, as well as those with diagnosed conditions, are experiencing issues that are impacting their daily routines, both at school and at home. This workshop will explore the challenging behaviors often associated with sensory processing issues and provide a framework for understanding how to best address these behaviors using sensory strategies and environmental considerations. It will include an overview of sensory processing, the power sensations and their role in processing information for an adaptive response. Additional topics to be covered include brain science related to sensory strategies, as well as a discussion of why sensory processing issues seem to be on the rise. Practical application for the classroom will include environmental considerations, heavy work activities that can be incorporated into the classroom routine and sensory strategies that can be utilized during transitions in the school day.

Registration Information:

REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY

DEADLINE: March 20, 2016

Limited to first 40 participants per session

Register online at:

www.doepartnership.org/trainings.html

Attention all Leon County School employees:
Please register through True North Logic only

For more information contact:

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Directions:

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Training Objectives

Participant will:

- Identify the four main components of sensory processing
- Identify the power sensations and their role in efficient sensory processing
- Connect the brain science to the use of power sensations for improved sensory processing
- Explore possible explanations for why SDP is on the rise
- Create a flow of day unique to each teacher's schedule
- Establish five sensory strategies that can be incorporated into a daily routine to support sensory processing



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This course is offered for .30 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level, Professional Area.)

Disclosure: Jennifer Kiellach, OTR/L

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