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Visual Vestibular Assessment & Treatment to Improve Sensory Processing, Learning, and Behavior

PRESENTER: Debra Dickson, RPT
DATE: Sunday & Monday, January 23 & 24 2011
TIME: 9:00am-5:00pm
LOCATION: Hotel Pennsylvania (Across from Madison Square Garden)
401 7th Avenue, New York, NY

CEU'S for SLP's: *St. John's University is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the Speech-Language Hearing Association to provide continuing education in speech language Pathology and audiology. The program is offered for 1.2 CEU's (Introductory Level, Professional Area) ASHA CE approval does not imply endorsement for content, specific products or clinical process.*

CEU'S for OT's: **1.25**

CONTACT HOURS: **12.5**

TUITION: **\$375.00**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The course examines the role of sensory-motor development and visual-vestibular integration in the development of attention, modulation, visual perception and social skills. Participants will learn to recognize the subtle signs of visual and vestibular dysfunction that significantly impact social skills and school performance. These signs are often the keys to designing effective treatment for improved sensory processing, motor skills and behavior in children with a variety of diagnoses.

Discussion will include biochemical/metabolic issues, assessment techniques including screening tools for behavioral vision issues, innovative treatment techniques, and strategies for sharing information with parents and teachers. Extensive video case analysis of infants, toddlers and school children will be presented.

Participants will be able to:

- Analyze the role of sensory processing in the development of attention, social skills and visual perception.
- Identify subtle signs of visual-vestibular and other sensory-motor dysfunction
- Apply integrated assessment techniques and develop measurable goals
- Identify "red flags" that warrant referral to a behavioral vision specialist
- Develop effective treatment protocols for the clinic and school
- Implement strategies for sharing information with parents and teachers for optimal outcomes.

Debra Dickson, RPT is a renowned clinician and is the owner of TherapyWorks Pediatrics, LLC in Old Lyme, CT. She is NDT certified in pediatrics and has been a pediatric therapist for 28 years. Debra has a strong background in sensory processing, nutrition and immune function as they relate to children with developmental disabilities. She works closely with behavioral optometrists in treating the visual/vestibular system. She lectures both locally and nationally on these topics and sits on the professional advisory committees of several nonprofit agencies. Debra and Anne Buckley-Reen, OTR developed a program for therapists entitled "The Whole Child: S.A.N.E. Strategies for Success" and are currently co-authoring a companion manual for parents by the same title.

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Registration mailed, faxed, or called in to us WITH PAYMENT for any course up to two weeks prior to course date qualifies for a 10% discount on course tuition.

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