Sensory Attachment Intervention

Summary:
This Sensory Attachment Intervention level 1 introduces therapists to sensory-attachment intervention and teaches how to:

- Differentiate between sensory and attachment based behaviours.
- Treat sensory integration disorders.
- Adapt sensory integration interventions for attachment-trauma.

Audience:
Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and Speech & Language Therapists.

Length:
7 days split over 2 blocks - Registration will open at 9.00 am for a 9.15 am start. The course will finish at 5:00 pm.

Fee:
Gold Member Fee: £1,350 (Instalment plan option available).
Bronze Member Fee: £1,800.

A light lunch is included. Accommodation is not included.
Lecturer:

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Overview:

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Course material includes clinical profiling and assessment tools such as the Sensory, Attachment, and Child Development Questionnaire.

The seven day course is split in two parts over three months. This includes six classroom days at course venue plus one day for small participant groups to meet at their own venue / online to prepare case study presentations.

**Block 1: (Day 1 to Day 4)**

Day 5 - Participant groups to meet at their own venue / online to prepare case study presentations for Part 2.

**Block 2: (Day 6 to Day 7).**

Objectives:

Agenda – Block 1:

**Day 1:**

- Models of Practice, Organismic, Mechanistic.
- Sensory Integration.
- Sensory Attachment Intervention.
- Integrated Model of Self –Regulation & Self-Regulation Profile Form.
- The Effects of Stress on the Developing Brain.
- Patterns of Stress.
- Sensory Processing and States of Arousal.
- Levels of Arousal Profile Form.
- Introduction to Attachment Classification.
- Avoidant/Inhibited.
- Balanced /Integrated.
- Clingy/Resistant.
- Children’s survival strategies.
- Parents Patterns.
- Implications for communication with parents.
Day 2:

- Use of Calming and Alerting Stimuli.
- For Sensory Regulation and Emotional Regulation.
- Self Regulation & Sensory Modulation.
- Sensory Attachment Classification.
- Differential diagnosis: Sensory VS. Attachment.

Day 3:

- Tactile System: tactile defensiveness, tactile dormancy, tactile discrimination.
- Tactile Assessment & Intervention Practical.
- Postural Control: Development & Assessment.
- Case Study presentation.

Day 4:

- Developmental Dyspraxia.
- Assessment & Intervention.
- Sensory Processing Home & School Checklist.
- Gravitational Insecurity.
- Sensory-Attachment Profile.
- Case Study Requirements.
- Case Study Groups.
- Three month breakCase Study Requirements.
- 15 minutes edited video to include: Regulated & Deregulated Behaviours, Parent-Child Engagement, Sensory Processing Assessment.
- Complete: Sensory Attachment Profile, Levels of Arousal and Self Regulation Profiles.

Day 5:

Course participants divide into four groups. The group decide the date and venue of their meeting. Group participants present their own case study to their group and their group chooses which case goes forward for the last two days. Each case is given a half-day in depth sensory-attachment analysis.

Agenda – Block 2:

Day 6 & 7:

Two days of analysis of four case studies using the Sensory Attachment Profile, Levels of Arousal Profile and Levels of Self-Regulation Profile.
Who should attend?

This course is suitable for Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, and Speech & Language Therapists working with the following clinical populations:

- Paediatrics & CAMHS.
- Special Needs with Challenging Behaviours (children and adolescents).
- Special Needs with Challenging Behaviours (adults).

How to book:

Click on the link below for your preferred date/venue and complete the booking form which will open in a new window. **Bookings must be made in the name of the person attending the course including their own email address.** On booking, you will receive an invoice within 2 working days. Payment is required within 30 days or prior to the course start date, whichever is soonest. Please see our booking terms and conditions for more information.

Are there any places left?

Click the course link below to check place availability.

Can I reserve a place?

We are unable to reserve places.

Cancellation insurance

The SI Network strongly advises that participants arrange cancellation insurance to cover unforeseen events such as illness, unfavourable weather, or cancellation of a course for which travel and accommodation costs have been incurred.

How will we contact you?

Following booking, you will receive a confirmation email and an invoice email (within 2 days). **You MUST then log into the website and check the 'My SI' > 'My Courses' page to see important course information, reading lists, resource documents, what to bring etc. This is YOUR responsibility.** You will not receive pre-course information by email.