

F. Functional Vision Behavior

February 29, 2020

8:30 – 4:30 pm

6 Contact Hours (.6 AOTA CEUS)

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Educational Level: Multi-level

Audience: OTs, PTs, and interested others

Course Description

This workshop is designed to provide beginning, intermediate and advanced therapists a broader understanding of the interactions of the visual system with its integrative network of neuromotor underpinnings. An introduction into vision as a “multisensory modality” will be provided plus the exploration into the visual-vestibular foundations, visual-auditory foundations and vision as related to somatosensory foundations. Participants will learn about the process of vision, visual-spatial skills and visual motor integration processes along with their impact upon performance at home, at school and in social transactions. The course will include video tape analysis and group learning labs opportunities.

Course Objectives

The participant will be able to:

1. Identify basic components of the visual system and appreciate how their function/dysfunction affects daily living skills.
2. Use videotape analysis to plan remedial activities to address deficits in visual-vestibular, visuo-spatial, visual motor and visual-associative functions.

Agenda

8:30 - 10:15 Processes and pathways of vision

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Vision – a multisensory modality

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Integration of vestibular, auditory & somatosensory inputs with SPD subtypes

2:30 – 3:00 Break

3:00 - 4:30 Strategies for intervention

Speaker

Renee Okoye, MSHS, OTR, SIPT



Renée Okoye received her B.S and Certification in Occupational Therapy from New York University, and M.S in Health Science from SUNY Stony Brook. Prior to developing her own practice, Renée taught Advanced Clinical Neurology for 5 years at New York University, and for 3 years at Touro College. She has also worked as an independent contractor for local schools on Long Island.

Renée has been Board Certified in Pediatrics since 1992. She is SIPT certified and also certified in Therapeutic Listening, SAMONAS and Integrated Listening Systems. Renée has lectured extensively throughout the United States for various agencies, schools and professional programs. Her presentations abroad include having held professional workshops in Nigeria for the World Rehabilitation Fund, and also in Greece.

Renée has owned her own private practice which continues to include contracting with local school districts for the past 30 years. Within the last year, her website www.dovehehab.com and blogs have received thousands of contacts from over 53 countries around the world and 135 cities in the United States.

Disclosure Statement: Renee Okoye is the founder of Dove Ministries for children, Inc. Ms. Okoye receives an honorarium for presenting at the Symposium. She also receives revenue from any direct sales of her publications

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