



Sensory Connections & The Learning Tree Therapy Centre Present

"Life on the Floor "

Workshop for Parents

For those who are parenting children with neurodevelopmental challenges in relating and communicating such as autism, complex developmental and sensory processing disorders.

Following the success of our recent parent training and due to demand from those who missed out we are delighted to announce that we have scheduled another training to be held during Term 3

In this interactive small group workshop parents will explore ways of helping their child

- calm and attend
- emotionally engage and relate
- build communication
- learn to problem solve and think
- learn to express ideas and feelings
- learn to connect ideas and reason
- build friendships with peers

Parents will also explore:

- The developmental levels from the DIR® /Floortime approach
- How sensory and motor differences impact on learning and development along with strategies to support.
- How to create the optimal communication experiences for their children
- Ways to deal with daily challenges that arise
- Ideas for building a home program tailored to their child individual needs using a developmental and relationship based approach that is evidence based.
- Strategies to support family functioning

Primary Trainer : Sharon Campbell,

Occupational Therapist & Physiotherapist, DIR advanced candidate.

Kathy Walmsley, Occupational Therapist, DIR Training Faculty and

Anne Nunn, Speech and language Pathologist, will also be presenting parts

Small Group Size Only – PLACES ARE LIMITED

When: Starting week 2 of Term 3 on Wednesday evenings 7.30 to 9.30pm for 7 sessions

Dates: July 28th, August 4th , 11th & 25th , September 1st , 15th , 22nd

Venue: Wembley Community Centre, 40 Alexander St, Wembley WA 6014

Costs: \$375. Parents who are eligible for FaHSCIA funding will be able to use this funding.

Please note: Primary caregiver attendees maybe eligible for Respite Assistance and financial assistance. Enquire from your local Area Co-coordinator, Respite Centre. Tel. 1800 059 059

Feedback from Parents from the June 2010 Training

“ As a parent of a child with an ASD I think it is very important to consider a number of approaches in their intervention. I went along to the workshop to find out more about Floortime and what it has to offer. I strongly recommend the Life on the Floor workshop to other parents. The DIR model provided me with a whole new way of looking at my children. Kathy, Sharon and Anne have an enormous amount of experience and generate such positive energy and warmth as they take you through the components of Stanley Greenspan's model and the Floortime approach. The powerpoints, workbooks, resources and video clips were first class. Best of all it was uplifting to see the gains these kids are making in their abilities to engage, relate and learn. I think Floortime will benefit my daughter immensely. “

“Fantastic! The information I learned was invaluable and will definitely help in a major way. I found the setting very informal and relaxed and it made it easy to speak up, You could really tell that these parents were going through similar experiences to our own and it was nice to share. I learned alot more about how we constantly move through the levels and the whole event really perked my husband and I up, we feel ready to do more with our child. “

“Very helpful to see other parents in the videoclips working with their children at the developmental levels and to learn about the different profiles and sensory tips. It has helped me to see that I can use Floortime strategies anytime throughout the day and not just during play times. It has really helped me as a parent to learn more about how I can help my child ”

Sensory Connections and LTTC DIR Parent Training Program Registration Form/Tax Invoice (Please keep copy for your records)

Dates of Parent Training: term 3 , 2010 dates are July 28th, August 4th, 11th, 25th, September 1st, 15th and 22nd. 7.30 to 9.30 pm

Parent Name 1: _____ Parent Name 2: _____

Child's Name & DOB: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Therapist Name: _____ (If child /family is accessing services with us) Referred By: _____

Please note: Primary caregiver attendees maybe eligible for Respite Assistance while attending training. Enquire from your local Area Co-coordinator, Respite Centre. Tel. 1800 059 059

Cost: _____ @ \$375 / person Full Payment is required to reserve your place and no refunds are available after the July 18th,2010 .

I am paying by: Cheque/M.O. EFT Credit Card FaHSCIA

Amount: _____ Credit Card: VISA MasterCard

Acct #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Name on Credit card: _____

Direct Funds Transfer (EFT) to: Sensory Connections

BSB: 016141 Account #:251852996

Please include your **Name** and **Training Location** as a Reference in your EFT transfer.

Please make cheque payable to: **Sensory Connections OTS Pty Ltd**

3 Pearson Place, Floreat, WA 6014. (ABN: 94 108 212 915) Fax to 08 9387 8538 or Mail to Above Address

