

Sensory Connections O.T.S.

Books & Resources List

www.sensoryconnections.com.au

Individual Differences / Sensory / Motor Development

Our Favourites: Parenting Support for Sensory Processing Disorders:

Auer, C.R. with Blumberg, S.L. 2006 **Parenting a Child with Sensory Processing Disorder: A family guide to understanding and supporting your sensory-sensitive child.** New Harbinger Publications.

***Biel,L. and Peske,N. 2005 **Raising a Sensory Smart Child.** Penguin

Kranowitz,C.S. **The Out of Sync Child.** Perigee

Kranowitz.C.S. **The Out of Sync Child has Fun.** Perigree

Miller, L.J. 2006 **Sensational Kids: Hope and help for children with sensory processing disorder.** New York, Penguin Group

Yack, E, Sutton. And Aquilla, P. **Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration, for Autism and PDD**

General References for Individual Differences & Sensory Processing:

Alexander, R, Boehme,R, Cupps,B. 1993 **Normal Development of Functional Motor Skills: the First Year of Life.** Therapy Skill Builders

Ayes, A.J. 1998 **Sensory Integration and the Child.** Western Psychological Services

Bruni, M. 1998 **Fine Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome: A Guide for Parents and Professionals.** Woodbine.

Cheatum, B.A. and Hammond, A. Physical Activities for Improving Childrens' learning and Behaviour. www.kinetics.com. (This book has a great chapter on how sensory challenges effect behaviour)

DeGangi, G. 2000 **Paediatric disorders of affect and Behaviour.** San Diego. Academic Press

Developmental Delay Resources - www.devdelay

Emmons.P.G. and Anderson.L.M. 2005 **Understanding Sensory Dysfunction: Learning, development and sensory dysfunction in autism spectrum disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities, and bipolar disorder.** London. Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Ernsperger, L. PhD. Stegen-Hanson, T. 2004 **Just Take A Bite: Easy, Effective Answers to Food Aversions and Eating Challenges.** Future Horizons.

Furth, H.G. and Wachs, H 1972 **Piaget's Theory In Practice: Thinking Goes To School.** Oxford University Press.

- Godwin Emmons, P and McKendry Anderson, L. 2003 **Understanding Sensory Dysfunction: Learning, development and sensory dysfunction in Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, Learning Disabilities, and Bipolar Disorder.**
- Hannaford,C 1995 **Smart Moves : Why Learning is not always in Your Head.** Great Ocean Publishers.
- Hawking,J. 2004 **On Intelligence: How a New Understanding of the Brain will Lead to The Creation of Truly Intelligent Machines.**
Owl Books / New York
- Interactive Metronome Website at www.interactivemetronome.com
- Kranowitz,C.S. **The Out of Sync Child.** Perigee
- Kranowitz.C.S. **The Out of Sync Child has Fun.** Perigree
- Liddle,T.L. and Yorke, L. 2004 **Why Motor Skills Matter.** McGraw Hill
- Mauro, T. 2006 **The Everything Parent's Guide To Sensory Integration Disorder** Adams Media.
- Miller, L.J. 2006 **Sensational Kids: Hope and help for children with sensory processing disorder.** New York, Penguin Group
- Oden, A. 2006 **A Key To Academic Success: Ready Bodies Learning Minds** www.readybodies.com
- Oetter, P, Richter, WA and Frick, SM 2001 **MORE – Integrating the mouth with sensory and postural functions** 2nd Edition.
- Scientific American. Nov 2006 Mirrors in the Mind and Broken Mirrors: A theory of autism
- Ratey, J. 2001. **A users guide to the brain.** New York, Pantheon Books.
- Smith-Roley,S. Impetone,E. and Schaaf,R. 2001 **Understanding the Nature of Sensory Integration with Diverse Populations.** Therapy Skill Builders.
- Tortora, S. 2006 **The Dancing Dialogue: Using the communicative power of movement with young children.** Baltimore, Maryland. Paul H. Brookes Publishing
- Vital links website – information about Therapeutic listening programs as a sensory integration tool at www.vitallinks.net
- Williamson,G and Anzalone, M.E. 2001. **Sensory Integration and Self-regulation in Infants and Toddlers.** Washington, National Centre for Infants.
- Williams, Mary Sue: Shellenberger, Sherry 1994. **How does you Engine Run.** Albuquerque. NM.
- Yack, E, Sutton. And Aquilla, P. **Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration, for Autism and PDD**
- Winders, P.C. 1997 **Gross Motor Skills in Children with Down Syndrome** Woodbine
- The kid foundation – research and support regarding sensory processing disorders - www.kidfoundation.org

Child Development

Parenting Support Books

Brazelton, T.B. and Sparrow,J.D. 2006 **Touchpoints -Birth To Three**. De Capo Press

Brazelton, T.B. and Sparrow,J.D.**Touchpoints – Three to Six** .
De Capo Press

Brazelton, T.B. and Sparrow,J.D. 2005 **Mastering Anger and Aggression – The Brazelton Way**. De Capo Press

Florey, V. 2005 **Your Child’s Emotional Needs: what they are and how to meet them**. Finch Publishing, Sydney.

Greenspan, S. **The Secure Child: Helping our children feel safe and confident in a changing world**. Cambridge, MA, Da Capo Press.

Greenspan,S. **Playground Politics: Understanding the emotional life of your school-age child**. Reading MA, Perseus Books.

Greenspan, S, and Salmon, J. 1995 **Building Healthy Minds**. Reading MA. Perseus

Haskins, D 2001 **Parent as Coach: helping your teen build a life of confidence, courage, and compassion**.

Hatkoff, 2007 **You Are My World: How a Parent’s Love Shapes a Baby’s Mind**.
Steward, Tabori & Chang/ New York

Napthali, S. 2003 **Buddhism for Mothers: a calm approach to caring for yourself and your children**.

Murry, B & Fortinberry, A. 2006 **Raising an Optimistic Child: a proven plan for depression proofing your children – for life**.

Siegal, D. and Hartzell, M. 2004 **Parenting From the Inside Out**. Penguin Books.

General Child Development

Barnet, A.B. and Barnet, R.J. 1998. **The Youngest Minds: Parenting and genes in the development of intellect and emotion**. New York, Touchstone.

Brazelton, T.B. **Touchpoints: The Essential Reference. Your Child’s Emotional and Behavioural Development**.

Brazelton, T.B. , Cramer,B.G. **The Earliest Relationship: Parents, Infants, and the Drama of Early Attachment**. De Capo

Cozolino, L.2006 **The Neuroscience of Human Relationships : Attachment and the Developing Social Brain**. W.W. Norton.

Greenspan, S. 1997 **The Growth of the Mind: and the endangered origins of intelligence**. Cambridge, MA , Perseus Books.

Greenspan, S, and Salmon, J. 1995 **Building Healthy Minds**. Reading MA. Perseus

Greenspan,S. and Shaker. 2005 **The First Idea: How symbols, language and intelligence evolved from our primate ancestors to modern humans.**

Greenspan,S. **Playground Politics: Understanding the emotional life of your school-age child.** Reading MA, Perseus Books.

Greenspan, S. **The Secure Child: Helping our children feel safe and confident in a changing world.** Cambridge, MA, Da Capo Press.

Greenspan, S. 1989 **First Feelings: Milestones in the emotional development of your baby and child.** New York, Penguin Books.

Karen, R. 1998 **Becoming Attached: First relationships and how they shape our capacity to love.** New York, Warner Books Inc.

Kiester, S & E. 2005 **The Secret Language of Babies: The body language of little bodies.** Eagle Editions Ltd.

Liedloff, J. 1975 **The Continuum Concept.** Penguin.

Murry,L. and Andrews,L **The Social Baby**

Siegel, D.J. 1999. **The Developing Mind: How relationships and the brain interact to shape who we are.** New York. The Guilford Press.

Special Needs-Relationship Based Approaches

Parent Resources

For Parents by Parents: A resource guide by the ICDL Parent Network. An abbreviated version can be downloaded at www.floortime.org parents, home program guide.

Greenspan, S. and Wieder, S. 1998 **The Child with Special Needs: Encouraging Intellectual and emotional growth.**

Solomon, R. **The Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters (P.L.A.Y) Project** – A training workshop on CD ROM on the PLAY project, a home based consulting program based on the DIR® model. www.playproject.com

General Resources Relationship based approaches

***Foley, G.M. & Hochman, J.D. 2007 **Mental Health in Early Intervention: Achieving Unity in Principles and Practice.** Brookes Publishing.

Gutstein, S & Sheely,R 2003 **Relationship Development Intervention with young children.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers Ltd.

***Goleman, D. 2006 **Social Intelligence: the new science of human relationships.** London, Hutchinson.

Greenspan, S.I. and Wieder, S. 2006 **Engaging Autism: Using the Floortime approach to help children relate, communicate, and think.**

Greenspan, S. and Wieder, S. 1998 **The Child with Special Needs: Encouraging Intellectual and emotional growth.**

Diagnostic Manual for Infancy and Early Childhood: Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning Disorders (ICDL-DMIC) 2005. Bethesda, MD.

Clinical Practice Guidelines: Redefining the standards of care for infants, children, and families with special needs. ICDL. A collaboration of authors have provided a comprehensive information guide. In addition to a full overview of the DIR model (with essential charts and diagrams) written by Dr Greenspan and Wieder, this book contains complimenting chapters by a variety of professions from different disciplines. Can download from www.icdl.com with. Reading MA, Perseus

Greenspan, S and Wieder, S 2006 **Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health: A comprehensive developmental approach to Assessment and Intervention.**

Greenspan, S. DeGangi, G. and Wieder, S. 2001 **The Functional Emotional Assessment Scale (FEAS): For Infancy and early childhood. Clinical and research applications.** Bethesda, MD. ICDL

Greene, R. 2001 **The Explosive Child: A new approach for understanding and parenting easily frustrated chronically inflexible children.** 2nd Ed. New York, Harper Collins Publishers Inc.

LeDoux, J. 2003. **The Emotional Brain.** Phoenix, Great Britain.

Mate, G. 2000 **Scattered: How attention deficit disorder originates and what you can do about it.** New York, Penguin Group.

Solomon, R. **The Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters (P.L.A.Y) Project** – A training workshop on CD ROM on the PLAY project, a home based consulting program based on the DIR® model. www.playproject.com

Wolfberg, P. 2003 **Peer Play and the Autism Spectrum: The art of guiding children's socialization and imagination.** Integrated Play Groups Field Manual www.asperger.net

DIR®/Floortime Specific Websites & Internet Supports

The Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders
www.icdl.com

The Floortime Foundation www.floortime.org

Invision Net - www.invisnet.com

At this site you can access web radio address by Stanley Greenspan either by audio or download transcripts – free of charge

www.chicagofloortimefamilies.com This is a great site developed by parents with many resources.

*** <http://health.groups.yahoo.com/groups/floortimersaus> - Australian Specific support and networking group for professionals and parents

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/groups/floortimers> - Floortime specific discussion moderated via the US offers great support from parents assisting parents.

<http://health.groups.yahoo.com/groups/floortime> DIR internet support group – this is the largest Floortime internet support group.

Autism Specific

Parent Resources

Greenspan, S and Wieder, S 2006 **Engaging Autism: using the Floortime approach to help children relate, communicate and think.**

Nobohm,E. **Ten Things Every Child with Autism wishes you knew.**

Nobohm.E. **Ten Things Your Student with Autism wishes you knew.**

Robeldo, J. and Ham-Kucharski, D. 2005 **The Autism Book: Answers to your most pressing questions.** Penguin Books.

Wiseman, N.D. 2006 **Could It Be Autism: A parent's guide to the first signs and next steps.** New York, Broadway Books.

General Resources

Atwood, T. **Aspergers Syndrome.**

Baker,J. **The Social Skills Picture Book : Teaching Play, emotion, and communication to children with autism (Illustrated)**

Biklen,D. **Autism and the Myth of the Person Alone** (collated chapters written by people with autism)

Greenspan, S and Wieder, S 2006 **Engaging Autism: using the Floortime approach to help children relate, communicate and think.**

Holliday Willey, L 2003 **Aspergers Syndrome in Adolescence: Living with the Up's and Downs, and things in Between.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Leventhal-Belfer, L. and Coe, C. 2004 **Aspergers Syndrome in Young Children: A developmental guide for parents and professionals.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers

Miller-Kuhaneck, H. Editor. 2001 **Autism: A comprehensive Occupational Therapy Approach.** The American Occupational Therapy Association.

Robeldo, J. and Ham-Kucharski, D. 2005 **The Autism Book: Answers to your most pressing questions.** Penguin Books.

Time Magazine. May 15, 2006. **Inside the Autistic Mind.**

Wiseman, N.D. 2006 **Could It Be Autism: A parent's guide to the first signs and next steps.** New York, Broadway Books.

Wolfberg, P. 2003 **Peer Play and the Autism Spectrum: The art of guiding children's socialization and imagination.** Integrated Play Groups Field Manual
www.asperger.net

Biomedical

Autism Treatment Network www.cureautismnow.org

Learning Differences

Boyes, N.S. Contadino, D. 1978 **The Learning Differences Sourcebook**. Lowell House, Los Angeles.

Heiberger, D, Heiniger-White, M. 2000 **S'cool Moves for Learning : A program designed to enhance learning through body-mind integration**. Integrated Learner Press.

Levine, M. 2002 **A Mind At A Time**. Simon and Schuster

Levine, M. **The Myth of Laziness**. Simon and Schuster.

Levine, M. 1993 **All Kinds of Minds: A young Student's bok about learning abilities and learning disorders**. Educators Publishers Services.

Schriber Orloff, 2004 **Learning Re-enabled: A practical guide to helping children with Learning Disabilities**. Elsevier Mosby

Whitney, R.V. 2002. **Bridging the Gap: Raising a Child with Nonverbal Learning Disorder**. (by a parent who is also an O.T.)

Language Development

Greenspan,S and Lewis, D **The Affect Based Language Curriculum**, ICDL

Kiester, S & K 2005 **The Secret Language of Babies : the body language of little bodies**. Eagle Editions

MacDonald, J. **Communicating Partners**

MacDonald, J **Play to Talk** (This is an excellent book!)

Sussman, F 1999 **More than Words**. The Hanen Centre www.hanen.org This is a program for parents with Autistic Spectrum Disorders. (There are other great Hanen Language Programs & Resources)

Ward,S. 2004 **Baby Talk**: Maximise your child's potential in just 30 minutes a day. Arrowbooks.

Education

Helpful Resources For Educators

Baker and Brightman. **Steps to Independence: A skills training Guide For Parents and Teachers of Children with Special Needs**. This has some very step by step practical guidelines for increasing independence and self help. It includes a great chapter on how to respond to undesirable behaviours in order to reduce them.

Bell, N. **Visualising and Verbalising**. Academy of Reading Publications. An approach developed by Nanci Bell used to improve verbalising thoughts and abstract thinking. Strategies can be used to target academic weaknesses such as abstract thinking relate to math and creative writing

Brodkin, A.M. Ph D **Fresh Approaches to Working with Children with Problematic Behaviour**. Scholastic. Recommended by Monica OsGood DIR educator – this gives

guidance about setting a positive classroom environment and supporting the needs of the children who have difficulty with behaviour.

Cheatum, B.A. and Hammond, A. **Physical Activities for Improving Childrens' learning and Behaviour.** www.kinetics.com. (This book has a great chapter on how sensory challenges effect behaviour)

Critical Thinking Workbooks. Frank Schaffer.

Dornbush and Pruitt. **Teaching the Tiger.** Hope Press. Strategies from this book should be used to modify classroom instruction and improve socialisation. Provides a wealth of visual supports.

ICDL Clinical Practice Guidelines – Chapter on Educational Programs, this can be downloaded free of charge via www.icdl.com
Also check out the ICDL website Education Sections – IEP goals etc.

Kranowitz.C.S. **The Out of Sync Child has Fun.** Perigree

Kluth,P 2003. **You're Going To Love This Kid! Teaching students with autism in the inclusive classroom.** Baltimore, Maryland, Paul H Brookes Publishing Co.

Moyes,R.A. **Incorporating Social Goals in the Classroom: A guide for teachers and parents of children with high-functioning Autism and Aspergers Syndrome.**

Oser, A. **Star Power for Preschoolers – Learning Life Skills through physical play**
Excellent Group activities for building self esteem.

Relationships: The Key to Teaching and Learning in the Early Years :The Little School, San Francisco. DVD Available at www.specialneeds.com/books.asp?id=22790

Time Magazine Article “ A Tale of Two Schools” by Claudia Wallis
www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,1191852,00.html

Vernon, A. **Thinking, Feeling, Behaving: An emotional education curriculum for Children.** Research Press.

Yack, E, Sutton. And Aquilla, P. **Building Bridges Through Sensory Integration, for Autism and PDD**

DIR Schools/Educational Programs

Celebrate The Children www.celebratethechildren.org

Clear Horizons Academy www.clearhorizonsacademy.org

Imagine Academy (Combined Behavioural Analysis and Floortime program)
www.imagineacademy.com

Smart Start Developmental Learning Center www.smartstartschool.com

Soaring Eagle Academy <http://soaringeagleacademy.org>

The Community School www.thecommunityschool.net

The Lion Heart School <http://thelionheartschool.com>

The Rebecca School www.rebeccaschool.org

Our Favourite Autobiographies and Parent Stories

Ariel,C.N., Naseef,R.A. 2006 **Voices From the Spectrum: Parents, Grandparents, Sibling, People with Autism, and Professionals Share Their Wisdom.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers.

Barrona, S and J. **There is a Boy in Here.** NY University Press. This book illustrates a boys life with autism. It goes through many experiences of his life first from his mothers perception then from his. Gives logical explanations to many seemingful odd behaviours that we observe in people with autism.

Beck,M.2000 **Expecting Adam,** A true story of birth, rebirth, and everyday magic.

Biklen,D. **Autism and the Myth of the Person Alone.** NY University Press. This is a collection of essays by autistic people with some interesting reflections on autism treatment experiences.

Grandin. T. , Johnson,C. 2005. **Animals in Translation: Using the mysteries of autism to Decode Animal Behaviour.**Scribner

Grinker, R. 2007 **Unstrange Minds: Remapping The World of Autism.** A Father, a daughter, and a Search for New Answers. (good description of autism in other cultures)

Gottlieb, D. 2007 **Letters to Sam: a grandfather's letters to his grandson on love, loss and the gifts of life.** Hachette Australia

Jacobs Story - www.floortime.org Parents : stories

Kephart. B. **A Slant of Sun** (mothers story, beautifully written about her experience with her son who has PDD)

Lawson,W. 2001 **Understanding and working with the spectrum of autism – an insider's view.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers Ltd.

Naseef, R.A. 1997. **Special Children, Challenged Parents: The struggles and rewards of Raising a Child with a Disability.** Birch Lane Press.

Prince-Hughes, D. 2004 **Songs of the Gorilla Nation: My Journey Through Autism.** Harmony Books, New York

Stacey, P. **The Boy Who Loved Windows.** Reading MA, Perseus.

Williams, D. 1999 **Somebody Somewhere – breaking free from the world of autism.** Jessica Kingsley Publishers Ltd.

Williams, D. **Autism: an inside out approach.**

Equipment / Supplies

Therapy bookshop - www.therapybookshop.com

Book in Hand - www.bookinhand.com

Senseabilities - www.senseabilities.com.au

Sensory Tools.net - Therapeutic CD's www.sensorytools.net/

Sensoryconnections.com.au – Australian supplier of ICDL& DIR books/resources

Southpaw Enterprises – www.southpawenterprises.com

Therapro Inc – www.theraproducts.com

Special Needs Project bookstore – www.specialneeds.com

OT Discovery – www.otdiscovery.com.au

Kids therapy network – www.idstherapynetwork.com.au

Western Australian Local Community Resources

Australian Association for Infant Mental Health – Western Australia
www.aaimhi.org/wa

Early Childhood Intervention Australia – Western Australia Chapter
www.ecia.org.au/html/chapters-wa.html

Therapy Focus Autism Services Directory
<http://www.therapyfocus.com.au/index.php?type=1&id=314>

Unigym Program at University of Western Australia – sports coaching for children
with motor coordination issues
<http://www.hmes.uwa.edu.au/aboutservices/unigym>

Western Australian Autism Diagnosticians Forum Inc <http://waadf.org.au>