



Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley  
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# Self-Regulation to Praxis

Presented by  
Madonna Nash, OTR/L, C/NDT

## Date & Location:

Friday, April 6th through  
Saturday, April 7th, 2018

at

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley  
830 S. Addison Ave.  
Villa Park, IL 60181



## CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

This a practical course designed for OTs, PTs, and SLPs seeking an understanding of how self-regulatory and sensory processing disorders interfere with motor planning and acquisition of functional skills necessary for participation in the environment. Course material will focus on integration of NDT and SI theory into assessment and treatment of sensory processing disorders as they relate to a variety of diagnostic categories. Treatment strategies, use of equipment and adjuncts will be demonstrated in lab practice and through case presentations.

**This course is practical in nature. If you'd like to review SI theory in depth, please consider these suggested readings before the course:**

- **Sensory Integration and the Child: Understanding Hidden Sensory Challenges** by A. Jean Ayres, Jeff Robbin
- **Sensory Integration: Theory and Practice** by Anita C. Bundy, Elizabeth A. Murray, and Shelly J. Lane
- **Sensational Kids: Hope and Help for Children with Sensory Processing Disorders** by Doris A. Fuller and Lucy Jane Miller
- **Understanding the Nature of Sensory Integration with Diverse Populations** by Susanne Smith Roley, Erna Imperatore Blanche and Roseann Schaff

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is intended for: Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, & Developmental Therapists who work with children.

## CONTACT INFO:

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

### The participant will:

- Understand the importance of self-regulation, arousal and its impact on executive function.
- Identify categories of sensory processing disorders.
- Understand the relationship between praxis, self-regulation and executive function.
- Identify modulation and discrimination disorders in a variety of children.
- Apply treatment principles of modulation and praxis during case presentations.
- Practice handling techniques and use of equipment during lab practice.

## About the Instructor:

**Madonna Nash** has over 35 years of pediatric experience. She began her career in the Rehab Medicine Department at Michael Reese Hospital and continued at DuPage Easter Seals in Villa Park. She then partnered in a private practice, City Kids, Inc. for 24 years. During her clinical practice, she certified in Sensory Integration, Neuro-Developmental treatment, and became an NDT/OT instructor. In 2015, she left City Kids to continue her career as a consultant and educator. Madonna develops and teaches workshops throughout the world.

Ms. Nash receives an honorarium from Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley for speaking and has no other relevant financial or nonfinancial relationships to disclose.

## Course Schedule:

**Contact Hours: 13**

### Day 1

8:30AM-9:00AM	<b>Registration &amp; Check-In</b>
9:00-10:00	Self-regulation, arousal ASSESSMENT: What do sensory processing disorders look like? Modulation and praxis
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15-11:00	The Sensory Systems
11:00-12:00	Understanding modulation disorders
12:00-1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00-3:00	Treatment on modulation
3:00-3:15	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15-4:30	Treatment of modulation-Lab practice
4:30-5:00	Questions

### DAY 2

8:30AM-9:00AM	<b>Check-In</b>
9:00-10:00	Praxis and executive function TREATMENT: input for success
10:00-10:15	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15-11:00	Understanding disorders of praxis
11:00-12:00	Bilateral integration and sequencing/somatopraxia
12:00-1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00-3:00	Treatment of praxis
3:00-3:15	<b>BREAK</b>
3:15-4:30	Treatment of praxis-Lab practice
4:30-5:00	Wrap-up/Questions

## Continuing Education Credits

All participants will receive a course completion certificate upon successful completion of the conference. No certificates will be awarded until course completion is verified on the final date of the conference.

Early Intervention credits have been applied for.

Continuing education credits for **O.T. & P.T.** will be offered through the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.

This Intermediate Level course is offered with AOTA Classification Codes: Categories 1 Domain of OT & 2 Occupational Therapy Processes.

### Occupational

#### Therapy:



**APPROVED PROVIDER of CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
by The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA.

### Speech

#### Therapy:



Easter Seals DuPage and the Fox Valley Region is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for 1.3 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Related area).

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail with payment to:  
Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley  
Continuing Education Department  
830 South Addison Avenue  
Villa Park, IL 60181  
FAX: 630.620.1148\

Online Registration: <http://www.easterseals.com/dfv/our-programs/employment-training/continuing-education.html>

**Registration Fee: \$445**

**Early Bird Rate: \$425 (on or before 3/16/18)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(This is how your name will be printed on the course completion certificate.)

Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration fee includes the conference, continental breakfast, and afternoon refreshments.

Space is limited—early registration is encouraged. Registration deadline: March 23rd, 2018.

Cancellations must be in writing and will incur a \$50 processing fee. No refunds granted after March 23rd, 2018. If Easter Seals or speaker should need to cancel, course fees will be refunded or transferred to another course at the discretion of the participant.

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## OTHER INFORMATION

**MEALS**—Continental breakfast & afternoon refreshments will be provided. Lunch will be on your own or for a small fee you may purchase a deli style lunch.

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**—A special rate at the Hyatt Place is available—mention that you are with Easter Seals DuPage. The hotel is at 2340 South Fountain Square Drive in Lombard and the phone number is 630.932.6501. If you are interested in shuttle service to and from the conference site, please indicate this at the time you make your reservation.

**QUESTIONS/Special Accommodations Needed?** Call us at: 630-282-2026 or by email at [ce@eastersealsdfvr.org](mailto:ce@eastersealsdfvr.org)