

**A 2-Day Workshop**  
**Practical Sense in Sensory Integration 1**  
**Presented by Julia Harper, MS, OTR/L**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

at

**The ArizOTA Fall Conference**  
**Black Canyon Conference Center**  
**Phoenix, AZ**

**What You Will Learn?**

**At the completion of this course, participants will be able to:**

1. Identify the neurological process as well as the theories of neuroscience that govern Sensory Integration treatment.
2. Identify the indicators of a modulation dysfunction, using clinical observation skills, and indicate how these indicators affect their specific discipline.
3. Demonstrate the use of specific manual treatment approaches to address sensory integration dysfunction.
4. Identify appropriate sensory-based home and classroom strategies to promote ease and efficiency in carry-over of treatment strategies for parents and teachers.

**About the Speaker:** Julia Harper, MS, OTR/L is the President and Owner of TheraPeeds, Inc., where she is leading an effort to improve the quality and accessibility of therapeutic treatments for children with development disabilities. She has multiple advanced certifications and is nationally and internationally recognized for her work in Sensory Integration treatments.

**Day One**

Time	Activity
7:30 am	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 am	<b>Welcome and Overview of SI</b> Discussion of the factors influencing poor sensory processing, including diet, genetics and sleep.
10:15 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:30 am	<b>Modulation: How does it Occur?</b> An overview of the process of sensory integration and current neuroscience theories, the practical implementation of these theories and their treatment integration.
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Modulation Dysfunction: Treatment Implications</b> Learn to recognize modulation dysfunction and its specific impact on each discipline.
2:45 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm	<b>Treatment Strategies for Modulation Dysfunction</b> Learn specific hands-on interventions to treat individuals with modulation dysfunction.
5:00 p.m.	<b>End of Day One</b>

**Day Two**

Time	Activity
8:00 am	<b>Treatment Session: The Child with Modulation Dysfunction</b> Observe the treatment strategies discussed in the course as they are applied with a child with modulation dysfunction, and participate in active clinical reasoning of the treatment session.
10:00 am	<b>Morning Break</b>
10:15 am	<b>Sensory Diet</b> Learn how to design specific strategies for use at home and school, to increase carryover and functional skills for modulation and self-regulation dysfunctions.
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:00 pm	<b>Sensory Diet and Case Studies</b> Diagnose and write discipline specific goals and treatment plans as well as design sensory diets specific to their treatment
2:45 pm	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm	<b>Sensory Sleuths</b> Video case study and interactive group discussion. Therapist will observe and detect sensory dysfunction and then determine appropriate treatment strategies to address specific needs.
5:00 p.m.	<b>End of Day Two</b>

**ArizOTA** welcomes all therapists & other individuals interested in the fields of Occupational & Physical Therapy to a special two-day workshop entitled:

**“Practical Sense in Sensory Integration 1”**

by Julia Harper, MS, OTR/L. For more information visit the Arizona Occupational Therapy Association website at [www.arizota.org](http://www.arizota.org).

**Who Should Attend:** “Therapists interested in learning PRACTICAL, hands-on, specific techniques focusing on the recognition and treatment of sensory modulation disorders. These strategies will increase your clients’ ability to focus and learn and improve their skill acquisition, resulting in notable functional outcomes in your treatment sessions. Special Educators and Speech Pathologists can also greatly benefit from this course content.”  
 “Excellent information for clinicians working with autistic spectrum disorders (autism, PDD, Asperger’s, Retts), ADD/ADHD and the lower functioning clients that are difficult to reach because of behavioral problems and overt sensory processing deficits.”

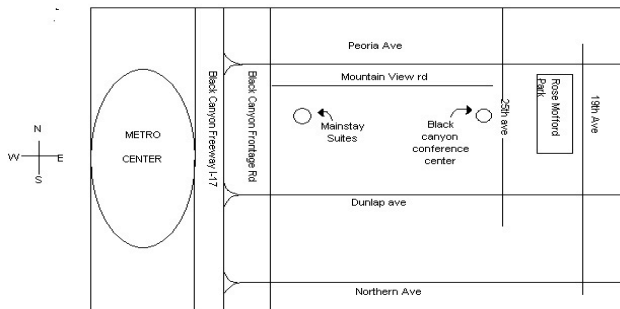
**CONTACT HOURS (15.0 total)**

Each participant will receive a contact hour certificate for the two-day course. Please retain your certificate for licensure purposes, as this is the only copy you will receive.

**CONFERENCE LOCATION**

Black Canyon Conference Center, 9440 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85021, Ph: 602-944-0569

This 2 day course will be held at the Black Canyon Conference Center. This amazing conference facility provides a highly professional environment with an effective mix of technical capability, excellent food, great customer service & a comfortable atmosphere for attendees.



**HOTEL INFORMATION**

MainStay Suites by Choice Hotels  
 9455 N. Black Canyon Highway  
 Phoenix, AZ 85021  
[www.choicehotels.com/hotel/az244](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/az244)

**Rate:**  
 \*Rate subject to availability.  
 \$59.00 + Taxes

**Reservations:**  
 602-395-0900

**The rates are established in the reservation system under “AZ OTA Occupational Therapy State Conference.”**

**REGISTRATION**

Fill out and return the Conference Registration Form as early as possible. **Space is limited!**

Registration includes conference materials for the two day “**Practical Sense in Sensory Integration 1**”, Friday & Saturday continental breakfasts, buffet luncheons, and full refreshment breaks. Please indicate the fee that corresponds to your title.

Early Registration deadline is August 15, 2010. Registration is accepted up to September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010; however individuals who register after September 1st will not be guaranteed meals. Conference registration receipts will be issued via mail. Please have the registration receipt available during conference check-in. **Registration for this two day course does not include membership dues for ArizOTA. No registrations will be accepted at the door.**

**Cancellations: Cancellations must be made in writing & received on or before September 5, 2010. A \$30 processing fee will be deducted from your refund. No refunds after 9/10/10.**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**“Practical Sense in Sensory Integration 1”**

**Check one:**

- OTR – ArizOTA Member
- OTR – Non Member/Out-of-State
- OTA – ArizOTA Member
- OTA – Non Member/Out-of-State

	<b>Before 8/15/10</b>	<b>After 8/15/10</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> OTR – ArizOTA Member	\$400	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/> OTR – Non Member/Out-of-State	\$450	\$495
<input type="checkbox"/> OTA – ArizOTA Member	\$385	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> OTA – Non Member/Out-of-State	\$435	\$480

- All registrants must have completed the registration form and included payment prior to 9/10/10. **No registration at the door. No student rates are offered for this two day course. Space is limited, sign up now!**
- Registration fees include: registration materials, refreshment breaks, & meals (breakfast & lunch).
- A \$30 fee will be charged for all returned checks. Cancellations must be made in writing prior to the conference. **No refunds will be made after 9/10/10.**

Name/Credentials (e.g. MS, OTR/L; COTA/L) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate any Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Attending:  **Practical Sense in Sensory Integration 1** **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to:**  
 ArizOTA - Arizona Occupational Therapy Association

**Return this form & payment to:**  
 P.O. Box 5214  
 Peoria, AZ 85385

**PAYMENT** (Questions concerning registration? Email [harper\\_workshop@arizota.org](mailto:harper_workshop@arizota.org) or call Stacey at ArizOTA at 623-937-0920.

**Charge:**  MasterCard  VISA **OR...**  Check Enclosed

**Credit Card Info:** Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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