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Examine These Key Features and Benefits to Attending

1. The **6 stages of developmental capacities** and what 'moving up the developmental ladder' really means
2. **Video demonstration:** real families struggling with the diagnosis of autism in their child and learn how relationships are the drivers of all future development
3. **Diagnostic classifications** of childhood disorders including interactive disorders, regulatory challenges and severe disorders of relating and communicating
4. Biologically based individual differences, family/community/culture and child-caregiver interactions that impact a child's developmental capacity
5. **Sensory integration theory** and the impact on a child's individual neurological differences
6. The developmental/relational approach known as DIR®/Floortime™ and learning to 'follow a child's lead'
7. **Theory of brain plasticity** - a concept of brain development gives hope for children impacted by autism
8. Progress in **therapeutic interventions for autism**

Who Should Attend

- Psychologists
- Child Development Specialists
- Developmental Specialists
- Professional Counselors
- Social Workers
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Speech and Language Pathologists
- Special Education Teachers
- Early Childhood Specialists
- Shadows - 1:1 Aides
- Paraprofessionals
- Parents and Caregivers



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Course Description

There is an alarming increase in the number of children diagnosed with developmental and communication disorders, such as autism and pervasive developmental disorder (PDD). A decade ago, it was estimated that one child in 10,000 would become autistic; today, it is estimated that 1 in 166 children are affected by autism and related disorders. Two intervention models – behavioral and cognitive skill building – have dominated how we work with children and adolescents diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. However, a third model based on a comprehensive, interdisciplinary approach that focuses on the emotional development of the child has emerged which helps children impacted by developmental delays, like autism, tolerate new emotional experiences, so that new brain pathways leading to higher developmental capacities can become possible.

This exciting seminar will provide attendees with both conceptual and practical understandings of the assessment and treatment of children with interactive disorder, regulatory challenges and developmental delays through the developmental relational technique known as DIR®/Floortime™. Dr. Hess will share a structured framework that helps a child learn how to attend and remain calm, relate to others, initiate and respond to all types of communication. You will identify various problem-solving exercises that involve a team approach that includes speech therapy, occupational therapy, educational programs, and, where appropriate, biomedical intervention. Adaptations of play techniques utilizing Dr. Stanley Greenspan's Developmental, Individual Differences, Relationship Based Model (DIR) will be examined for uses with these individual children as they emphasize the critical role of parents and other family members. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind seminar – go to www.summit-education.com to register today!

About Your Course Instructor

Esther B. Hess, Ph.D. is a licensed developmental psychologist with more than 30 years of clinical experience. Dr Hess specializes in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of children with developmental delays and/or regulatory disorders including autism utilizing the developmental/relational method known as DIR®/Floortime™. Dr. Hess is the founder and executive director of *Center for the Developing Mind*, a state of the art multidisciplinary treatment facility for children, adolescents and their families impacted by developmental delays, regulatory disorders, autistic spectrum disorder, Asperger's Disorder, pervasive developmental disorder NOS, and non-verbal learning disabilities. She promotes and provides psychoeducational support for the healthy siblings of the child (children) and to the parents in the form of individual, couple and group therapy. Dr. Hess is a certified DIR®/Floortime™ interventionist and has given more than 50 presentations on this clinical technique including to the Association of Speech and Occupational Therapists, the Autism Alliance of America and the American Psychotherapy National Conference. She is a board certified diplomat in counseling, clinical psychotherapy and child and adolescent psychology. Dr. Hess serves on the clinical staff at UCLA Medical School and teaches graduate students at Ryokan College. She received her Ph.D. from The California Graduate Institute and her MA from Catholic University. Dr. Hess is an associate member of the American Psychological Association, a member of the California Psychological Association, a board member of the Childhood Anxiety Network, and a founding board member Switzer School - Autism Spectrum Disorder Division.

Learning Objectives

The Participant will be able to:

1. Identify principal indications of sensory and processing challenges in the play of children with autism.
2. Specify the DIR model of play techniques used to support specific sensory and processing challenges in children with autism.
3. Recognize the indicators of social-emotional challenges in the play of children with autism.
4. Describe the DIR model of play techniques to facilitate emotional regulation and expression in children.
5. Show how the DIR model facilitates socialized play and social skills in children impacted by autism.
6. Recognize common parent-child issues for children with interactive disorders, regulatory disorders or developmental delays.
7. Differentiate the DIR model of play techniques to facilitate adaptive interpersonal relationships in families with this universe of children.
8. Utilize the DIR model of play techniques to facilitate positive self-esteem in children with sensory and processing challenges.

Course Outline

7:30 am – Registration & Breakfast | 8:00 am – Course Begins

I. The Developmental Model

- Basic Model of Development/Brain Plasticity
- Six Stages of Development
- Role of Affect in Development
- Development of Self
- Video Illustration

II. Conducting the Clinical Assessment/From Assessment to Diagnosis

- Overview
- Presenting Problems
- Developmental History
- Family and Caregiver Patterns
- Observation of Child/Caregiver Patterns
- Direct Interaction with Child/Hands on Assessment
- Environmental Assessment
- Functional Emotional Assessment Scale (FEAS)
- New Diagnostic Classification Approaches, Including: Interactive Disorders, Regulatory Challenges, Multi-system Developmental Disorders (MSDD), Pervasive Developmental Disorders (PDD)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm – Lunch on Your Own

III. Approaches to and Principals of Intervention

- Intervention Strategies for Interactive Disorders, Including: Multi-Risk Families
- Trauma Disorders
- Intervention Strategies for Regulatory Challenges, Including: Six Step Program
- Five Types of Regulatory Challenges
- Clinical and Videotape Illustrations of Aspects of the Intervention Process

IV. Intervention with Severe Disorders of Relating, Communicating and Thinking

- Syndrome vs. Individual Differences Approach
- MSDD and PDD
- Therapeutic Approaches for MSDD and PDD, including the DIR®/Floortime™
- Steps in the Therapeutic Process
- Videotape Illustrations
- The Therapeutic Team of MSDD and PDD
- Occupational Therapist
- Speech Therapist
- Educational Specialist
- Emerging Areas of Research

3:30pm - Course Adjourns

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Columbus, OH

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Chicago, IL

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