

Therapeutic Listening

Listening with the whole body

Portland, OR May 31 - June 1, 2024

COURSE SUMMARY

Listening plays a vital role in the sensory integration process. In fact, some believe that the auditory system is the 'missing link' in sensory integration modalities. Both research* and clinical experience have shown that using sound-based interventions for clients with sensory processing difficulties can increase treatment effectiveness.

In this newly revised course, you will learn to use Therapeutic Listening® modulated audio selections (available on CDs, digital music players, and some mobile devices) to create individualized, home-based programs for clients. This course will provide a strong emphasis on practical application and explore the use of Therapeutic Listening within the context of multiple case studies. You will also learn how to implement Therapeutic Listening strategies in conjunction with postural, respiratory, and sensory activities. The course will take you through all of the steps—from assessment to outcomes—for creating complete Therapeutic Listening programs. Video case presentations will be used to illustrate points and show changes in individuals with listening and other sensory processing difficulties.

This course will be especially meaningful for practitioners who have a background in sensory integration, including therapists in schools, hospitals, and private clinics. This course provides 12 contact hours or 1.2 AOTA CEUs. Participants will gain the necessary background information to begin using Therapeutic Listening right away.

*Hall, L. & Case-Smith, J. (2007). The effect of sound-based intervention on children with sensory processing disorders and visual-motor delays. *American Journal of Occupational Therapy*, 61(2), 209-215.

WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THERAPEUTIC LISTENING?

Therapeutic Listening, coupled with sensory integrative treatment, tends to speed the emergence of:

- Attention
- Organized Behavior
- Self regulation
- Postural control
- Bilateral coordination
- Praxis
- Fine motor control
- Oral motor/articulation
- Social skills/communication
- Visual motor integration

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe the relationship between listening and sensory integration.
- Identify individuals with sensory processing and listening difficulties who may respond well to Therapeutic Listening.
- Create Therapeutic Listening programs that are adapted to meet specific needs of individual clients.
- Demonstrate understanding of the role of postural, respiratory, and sensory strategies that are part of the Therapeutic Listening program.

INSTRUCTOR

Sharron Donnelly, MS, OTR/L is the owner of Advanced Pediatric Therapies. Sharron has extensive training in a multitude of areas related to pediatric occupational therapy and child development and believes that an eclectic approach allows more individualized, holistic treatment tailored to each unique child, family and situation. She has had the opportunity to be mentored by leading clinicians in the field of pediatric occupational therapy. Her direct mentors include Sheila Frick, Patti Oetter, Tracy Stackhouse, and Julie Wilbarger. She has also received extensive mentoring with Beth Osten in the DIR approach. Sharron has her Master's in occupational therapy from Washington University in St. Louis and has worked in a variety of settings including Early Intervention schools, and private practices. Sharron has been teaching Listening with the Whole Body since 2004.



Friday, May 31

8:00	Check-in begins
8:30	What is listening?
9:15	Anatomical structures and neurological considerations
10:00	Break
10:15	Anatomy and neurology (continued)
11:00	Listening as an SI process & sound as a tool
12:00	Lunch (on your own) / Listening lab
1:00	Programming with Therapeutic Listening
1:45	Understanding the elements of music as clinical tools
2:45	Break
3:00	Descriptions & clinical use of music selections available
4:30	End

Saturday, June 1, 2024

8:00	Check-in
8:30	Descriptions and clinical use of Therapeutic Listening music selections
10:30	Break
10:45	Descriptions and clinical use of Therapeutic Listening music selections (continued)
12:00	Lunch (on your own) / Listening Lab
1:00	Assessment tools
1:45	Clinical case studies & problem solving
3:00	Break
3:15	Core activation and development
4:30	End

Location

Advanced Pediatric Therapies - Portland Clinic
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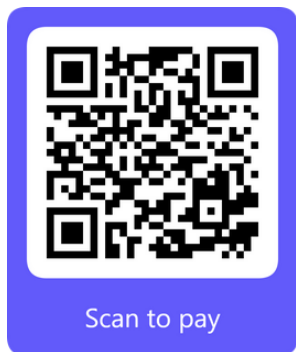
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\$415 regular price if paid after*

Registration fee includes Listening With the Whole Body: Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines (\$59 value)

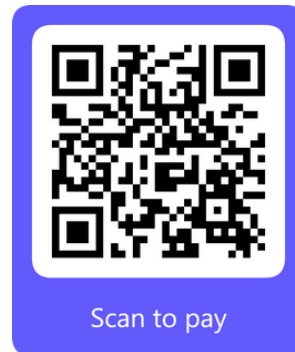
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