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 two-day course, you will learn to use Therapeutic Listening modulated audio selections (available on CDs or digital music players) 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, including Autism, Cerebral Palsy, apraxia, anxiety, and Down’s Syndrome.

The online format of this course will consist of live video feed of the presenter, and shared power point and video. Participants will be able to ask questions or make comments verbally via microphone (if your computer allows) or typed into a chat feature.

This course will be especially meaningful for practitioners who have a background in sensory integration, including therapists in schools, hospitals, and private clinics. Participants will gain the necessary background information to begin using Therapeutic Listening right away. The specialized headphones and digital music players or audio CDs required for Therapeutic Listening are available for purchase upon course completion.


“The results you said you were getting at the Listening With the Whole Body course seemed incredible, but I am getting close to 100% success rate with using this in speeding up goal attainment. And yes, it works for toilet training! I’ve been in practice since 1987, and this is just about the easiest to administer and most effective tool for sensory integration-based disorders I have used to date! Thank you for improving the lives of countless children and families!” --Margaret Fischer, OT
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.

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

Continuing Education Units
Vital Links is an AOTA approved provider of continuing education. Participants will receive 12.5 contact hours or 1.25 AOTA CEUs for this course. To receive your AOTA credit, you are required to participate in case study discussions and complete an online posttest. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. Course Level: Introductory. AOTA Classification Code: Client Factors, Performance Skills, & Intervention.

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### Thursday, July 14th
8:30 Check-in and webinar orientation  
9:00 What is listening?  
9:45 Anatomical structures and neurological considerations  
10:30 Short Break  
10:45 Anatomy and neurology (continued)  
11:30 Listening as a SI process & sound as a tool  
12:30 Extended Break  
1:00 Programming with Therapeutic Listening  
1:45 Understanding the elements of music as clinical tools  
2:45 Short Break  
3:00 Descriptions and clinical use of Therapeutic Listening music selections  
4:15 End

### Friday, July 15th
8:30 Check-in  
9:00 Descriptions and clinical use of Therapeutic Listening music selections  
11:00 Short Break  
11:15 Descriptions and clinical use of Therapeutic Listening music selections  
12:30 Extended Break  
1:00 Assessment tools  
1:45 Clinical case studies, problem solving, questions  
3:00 Short Break  
3:15 Core activation and development  
4:15 Quiz and evaluation  
4:45 End

**Registration Fee:**
- □ Add $15 processing fee for purchase order without payment  
- □ $365 Registration Fee*  
- □ $49 Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines for Therapeutic Listening  
  ($79 regular price when purchased separate from course registration)

*There are no discounts available for this course

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