

Evanston, IL • January 13-14, 2017

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 workshop, you will learn to use Therapeutic Listening® modulated audio selections (available on CDs or portable music players) to create individualized, home-based programs for clients. 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 workshop will be especially meaningful for practitioners who have a background in sensory integration, including therapists in schools, hospitals, and private clinics. This course provides 13 contact hours or 1.3 AOTA CEUs, and provides participants with the necessary background information to begin using Therapeutic Listening right away. The specialized headphones and portable music players, audio CDs and app albums required for Therapeutic Listening are available for purchase upon course completion.

*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.

“The results you said you were getting at the Listening With the Whole Body workshop 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

Instructors

Sheila Frick, OTR/L is an internationally esteemed clinician, lecturer, and pioneer in Occupational Therapy. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, having worked in psychiatry, rehabilitation, and home health before specializing in pediatrics. Her expertise includes sensory processing dysfunction, sensory integration, and auditory interventions. She created and continues to expand Therapeutic Listening, which she has taught to over 10,000 therapists worldwide. She also lectures on such topics as clinical neurology, respiration, the vestibular/auditory system, and various auditory interventions. She is the creator and author of *Listening With the Whole Body*, and co-author of *Core Concepts in Action*, *Astronaut Training*, and *Out of the Mouths of Babies*.



Vital Links is an AOTA approved provider of continuing education. Participants will receive 13 contact hours or 1.3 AOTA CEUs for this workshop. 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.



Therapeutic Listening®

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Friday, January 13th

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, January 14th

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

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Registration Fee:

- Add \$15 processing fee for purchase order without payment
 \$470 early bird price if postmarked by December 16th, 2016*
 \$495 regular price if postmarked December 17th or after*

Registration fee includes Listening with the Whole Body: Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines for Therapeutic Listening (\$79 value).

*For groups of 3 or more registering simultaneously, each participant may take an additional discount of \$25.

Participant Name (to appear on certificate/CEU documentation)

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code Email Address

Home Phone # Work Phone # Fax #

Profession:

- Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy
 Speech/Language Other _____

How did you first hear about this workshop?

Payment Method:

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Workshop Location:

Crystal Ballroom & Lounge
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