# Treatment of Children with Sensory, Regulation and Motor Challenges:

Understanding the Influence of Movement, Rhythms and Emotion



### Lise Gerard Faulise

### Faculty

Instructor Lise Gerard Faulise is renowned nationally for her workshops on sensory processing disorders with Patricia Wilbarger. Ms. Faulise is the founder of Rehab New England, a private sensory integration-oriented practice in Rhode Island, and co-founder of the Wolf School in East Providence, Rhode Island, designed for K-8 children with learning differences. She currently conducts research at the Wolf School and provides private clinical services in the New England area. Ms. Faulise's experience includes teaching and clinical instruction at Saint Louis University, where she was director of the Faculty Practice in the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy. More recently, she lived in France and provided client consultation and faculty training to the International Schools in Paris. She received her Advanced Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Boston University.

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### **About this Course**

The focus of this course is to learn effective treatment strategies that are designed to help individuals with sensory processing disorders (SPD) lead full and productive lives. This intensive conference will provide clinicians with dynamic state of the art intervention strategies that support integration of sensation. Presentation of current neurobiology of the vestibular system's central role in sub-cortical and cortical intercommunication and related research are reviewed. Assessment strategies and intervention methods that are intended to:

- Improve sensory modulation
- Enhance vestibular function and postural skills
- Optimize social readiness
- Synchronize the organization and sequencing of motor skills and behavior as needed for optimal function in time and space

### **Objectives**

- Be able to discuss the basic principals of vestibular sensory-motor bridge system and how the nervous system organizes information.
- Utilize assessment strategies for detection of primitive vestibular reflexes, ocular motility, vestibulocerebellar functioning, sensory discrimination and motor sequencing.
- Implement effective intervention strategies using vestibuloproprioceptivetactile system combined with auditory and ocular inputs, projected action sequencing and spatial-temporal perception.

### **Audience**

Occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language pathologists, assistants, special educators and other professionals who work with children and infants with sensory processing disorders.



### Schedule - Day 1

8:00-8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	
8:30-9:30	Modulation: Understanding Sensory Over Responsivity vs. Behavior	
9:30-10:30	Sensory Discrimination: The Vestibular System	
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-11:15	Reflexes & Development of Stability	
11:15-12:00	Ocular Motility, Gaze Stability and Posture	
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00-2:00	Appreciation of Sound and Rhythm	
2:00-2:30	Entrainment and Binaural Beats	
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:00	Assessment of Rhythms and Routines	
4:00-5:00	Case Study: Modulation	

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- Erica H. Freve

### Schedule - Day 2

8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast	
8:30-10:00	Assessment Lab	
10:00-10:30	Application of Postural Control in Near, Far and Virtual Space	
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Case Studies: Reflexes & Posture	
12:00-1:00	Lunch (on your own)	
1:00-2:30	Case Studies - Video Analysis: Assessing the Problem, Realistic Goal Setting, Integrated Treatment	
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4:00	Movement, Entrainment and Sequencing: Getting the Beat	

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