Introduction to the DIR® Model and DIRFloortime® Principles (DIR 101)

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2. Identify the key features of relationship-based approaches
3. Describe the 6 Functional Emotional Developmental Capacities (FEDCs) in the DIR model and potential challenges that children face at each capacity
4. Understand and describe the “I” in DIR individual differences and how health, sensory processing, and regulatory challenges can impact a child’s development
5. Describe key principles and basic strategies of Floortime
6. Understand and articulate the role of relationship and family in the DIR model
7. Understand and articulate the essential role of affect as it is related to the D, the I, and the R

Location / Dates
134 Infield Court
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August 12-13, 2016

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Instructor Bio
ToniAnn Gambella, MS. CCCSLP/TSSLD has been working with kids with special needs in some capacity using a variety of interventions and methodologies for the past 12 years. A North Carolina native, she graduated from Meredith College before pursuing her masters in Speech Language Pathology from Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. ToniAnn holds her Certificate of Clinical Competency from the American Speech Language Hearing Association (ASHA) as well as her Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Disabilities (TSSLD) certification. Additionally, she is Sensory Oral Sequential (SOS) trained, PROMPTs for Restructuring Oral Muscular Phonetic Targets trained, and has a special interest in feeding and hearing.

ToniAnn has been working in the DIR/Floortime model since 2011. She is lives in New York, NY where she works at the Rebecca School that utilizes the DIR methodology all day every day. She is an expert DIRFloortime practitioner and training leader for the Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning.

Course Description
This training will introduce and examine the Developmental, Individual difference, Relationship-based (DIR) model, which is an established and recognized framework to understand a child’s development that was developed by Dr. Stanley Greenspan. DIR explains a child’s developmental stages, individual differences, and the role emotion and relationships have in a child’s development. The training will present an introduction to the DIRFloortime (AKA Floortime) approach, with the developmentally appropriate interactions, interventions, and practices geared to each child’s developmental profile. The DIR model is applicable for all children and the DIRFloortime approach is particularly used as an intervention for children with Autism and other developmental disabilities.

Who should attend
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- OT/COTA Students
- SLP/SLPA
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Course Schedule

Contact Hours: 12

Day One

- 9:00 – 9:15: Welcome and introductions
- 9:15 – 10:30: Introduction to DIR and DIRFloortime: Key Concepts
- 1:15 – 2:45: FEDCs 46
- 3:00 – 3:45: The “I” of DIR: Individual Differences
- 3:45 – 4:45: Social Emotional Fundamentals of DIR
- 4:45 – 5:00: Questions and Wrap Up

Day Two

- 9:00 – 9:15: Welcome back, recap, any questions about last session content
- 9:15 – 10:15: The “R” of DIR: Relationships
- 10:30 – 12:00: Introduction to the Floortime Principles
- 1:00 – 2:15: Floortime with FEDC 13
- 2:30 – 3:15: Floortime with FEDC 46
- 3:15 – 3:30: DIRFloortime at Various Ages and Settings
- 3:30 – 3:45: Questions
- 3:45 – 4:00: Wrap Up

CEU Policy

Occupational Therapists/Assistants and Speech and Language Pathologists/Assistants: The DIR 101 course is offered for 1.2 ASHA/AOTA CEUs (Introductory level, Professional area).

Social Workers: The DIR 101 course is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval #886680002-6498) for 10.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours.

Other Professionals: This course is an official DIRFloortime® course offered by ICDL. ICDL provides continuing education for many professionals. Details can be found at www.icdl.com/education/ce.

Cancellation Policy

A refund/voucher towards future course will be issued to all participants when a course is cancelled. This will be completed by check payment or credit card refund, dependent on method of payment utilized by course attendee. Option to select voucher/refund at the participants preference. Cancellations received no less than 10 days before the course are refundable minus a $50 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations after this deadline.

Return registration form by mail, email or fax to:
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134 Infield Court
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Fax: 704-799-6825
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Contact by Phone: 704-799-6824
Registration Form

Name ________________________________________________________________
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☐ OT ☐ SLP ☐ Other _______________________

☐ Please send me information regarding lodging nearby
☐ I require accommodations due to physical/sensory/emotional special need

Payment Required For Registration

Check, credit card, PO# MUST accompany Registration Form

Price ________ x Quantity ________ = TOTAL __________

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Quantity | Before July 1st | Regular Price
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Individual Registration | $350 | $380
AOTA Members | $325 | $350
Groups of 3 or 4 | $305 | $325
Groups of 5 or more | $285 | $305

Instructions for Groups of 3 or More

You may pay individually or as a group. Indicate group name here and total # of people signing up under that name.

Name: ________________________ # ____________

I require accommodations due to physical/sensory/emotional special need
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