

# The Evaluation & Treatment of Sensory Processing Disorders: The Ready Approach

January 27 & 28, 2010

This updated 2 day training prepares course participants to use The Ready Approach to identify and meet the needs of persons with learning differences, behavior issues and maladaptive responses associated with sensory needs. It also includes specific information regarding sensory processing issues associated with autism. This approach is primarily based on current thinking related to the neurobiology of behavior, emotion, consciousness and memory. It is now being used with success in regular and special school settings and in a variety of treatment programs for infants, children and adults across the United States. It is also an effective alternative for individuals who have excessive behaviors such as self-injury, self-stimulation, defensiveness or hyperactivity.

Those who complete this course can get a certificate of attendance, CEU's based on total instructional hours and will be able to: Provide the scientific rationale for sensory strategies; Compare and contrast different types of sensory processing disorders; Use the newly developed READY assessment; and Evaluate sensory seeking behaviors to determine when and how to intervene.

**PRESENTER:** Laura Barker, M.S. OTR holds a BS in Occupational therapy from Eastern Michigan University and an MS in Education from the University of Michigan. Laura has extensive experience treating a large variety of age groups and disabilities including many sensory processing disorders. She is currently teaching her own courses as well as courses developed by the late Bonnie Hanschu, the author of the Ready Approach.

## TARGET

**AUDIENCE:** Physical Therapists, Occupation Therapists, Speech/Language Pathologists, Special Education Teachers, Program Support Teachers and Directors of Special Education

**WHEN:** January 27 & 28, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. both days

**WHERE:** CESA 8 Office, 223 West Park Street, Gillett, WI

**COST:** \$250 per person (includes handouts and lunch)

**TO REGISTER:** Email registration information to Jessica Kaczmarek, RSN Program Assistant at [jkaczmarek@cesa8.k12.wi.us](mailto:jkaczmarek@cesa8.k12.wi.us). Send registration fee to CESA 8, Attn: Jessica, PO Box 320, Gillett, WI 54124



## Day One

- Overview of course content
- The READY Approach
- Sensory processing and the Neurobiology of behavior
- Neuronal and neurochemistry issues
- How behavior influences and is influenced by the circuitry and chemistry of the brain

## Day Two

- The power sensations
  - The tactile system
- Using brainstem sensations to affect chemistry and circuitry of the brain
- Enabling people to make adaptive responses
- Practice discriminating sensory processing problems
- Using and interpreting the READY Assessment

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**Registration due by Friday, January 15, 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### INDICATE METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (payable to CESA 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PO Enclosed (PO# \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ CESA 8 Employee

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