



Aquatic Sensory Integration for the Pediatric Therapist: 16 Fabulous Treatment Stations (DVD)

DESCRIPTION

Think about it. Your therapy pool can become the world's best **sensory integration** room for your pediatric clientele. Learn how to teach your atypically-developing children to tolerate transitions, improve body awareness, decrease tactile sensitivity and incorporate play and socialization into their interactions.

Alter your intervention based on what your **patients** gravitate towards in the water instead of force-feeding them a pre-conceived treatment plan. Take your sensory treatment to the ramp, the stairs, a flow-through mat or even the shower. Make use of 16 sensory stations to help you maximize your rehab time in the water.

DURATION: 90 minutes

PRICE: Cost \$199. www.aquaticnet.com or call 800-680-8624.

WHAT DO YOU GET?

This DVD comes complete with a comprehensive **SI handout** including descriptions of all 16 treatment stations. You will also receive a comprehensive pediatric aquatic therapy bibliography (updated through 2008) to help you find more evidence and more treatment options for "your kids".

CEU CREDIT

ATCs: The Aquatic Resources Network is a Board of Certificate Approved Provider for the Athletic Trainer.

PTs and OTs: We will issue Certificates of Completion for those who attend and mail-in a post-test. Therapists/assistants can then use these Certificates to seek CEU approval in their states. For instance, PTs and PTAs in Minnesota will be able to use our webinars towards up to 10 hours of their biannual 20 hour CEU requirements. (This course is considered a Category 2 in Minnesota; we are applying for Category 1 approval starting in 2009).

WHO CAN RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE?

For 1 registration fee (\$199), your entire office can watch the DVD and receive credit for 35 days after purchase. You can watch it alone on your DVD player or your PC monitor -- or project it onto the wall for everyone to see. Simply have your IT guy connect your computer to a PC-driven projector and project the training onto your wall to make a lunch-and-learn session easy.

After 35 days expires, you can still have staff members watch and earn Certificates! There is a \$55/person fee for each additional Certificate issued.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Create up to 16 sensory integration .stations. for the pediatric client in an existing therapeutic pool using common, inexpensive toys and equipment.
2. Describe 3 aquatic methods to challenge each of the following deficits in the pediatric client: difficulty with transitions, tactile sensitivity, lack of body awareness and atypical play and socialization.
3. Use the provided pediatric bibliography and online access to **Aquatic Health Research Database** to locate additional research and texts on pediatric aquatic therapy.
4. Demonstrate 3 examples of using a child's natural interests to guide the **location** of therapy in the pool (on the ramp, steps, flow-through mat, etc) while maintaining control of the **purpose** of treatment (ROM, strength training, sensory integration, etc).

SPEAKER BIO

Andrea Salzman, MS, PT graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham with a Masters degree in physical therapy. Salzman is the Founder and Owner of the **Aquatic Resources Network**, the largest multidisciplinary clearinghouse of information on aquatic therapy. She is Vice President of **10K Health, LLC**, a temporary staffing agency for the physical therapist and PTA. She has served as:

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Aquatic Physical Therapy;

Manager, Regions Hospital Therapy Pool;

Adjunct Faculty, College of St. Catherine's PT program:

Functional Design Consultant; Aquatic Therapy Facilities:

ARN Database Creator, 16,000 aquatic professionals;

Aquatic Health Research Database (AHRD) Creator, 8000 abstracts and growing;

Author, 5 aquatic therapy-related texts;

Columnist, Advance magazine

Salzman received the **Aquatic Therapy Professional of the Year** and Tsunami Aquatic Awards from the Aquatic Therapy and Rehabilitation Institute (ATRI) and she presents popular aquatic therapy seminars throughout the US and abroad.