



2023 Advancing Clinical Reasoning Series
- Collaborations with International Expert Dr. Teresa May Benson -

Online One-day workshop on Sensory Babies: Introduction to Sensory Integration in Infants

(Course Code: HKOTA-O-00-23-0025)

Organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd

Date: 14 June 2023 (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time) AND
15 June 2023 (Thursday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time)

Venue: Zoom meeting

Targeted Participants:
Occupational Therapists or physicians

Capacities:
40 (first-come-first serve basis)

Course Fee:
HKOTA-members: HKD\$1,000 (Enroll on or before **7/6/2023**); HKD\$1,200 (Regular)
Non-members: HKD\$1,500 (Enroll on or before **7/6/2023**); HKD\$2,200 (Regular)

Speakers: (Details please refer to Appendix I)
Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA
International expert on praxis

Course Outline:
Details, please refer to Appendix II

For enquiries and registration, please contact:
Ms Lydia Yip (email: hkotaemail@gmail.com)

Deadline for application: 10 June 2023

Confirmation will be given by 11 June 2023

HKOTA CPD: 6 points

Remarks: Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants with full attendance.
Following the implementation of mandatory CPD with effective from 1 July 2023, attendance certificate and CPD would only be awarded to participants who has full attendance to the entire course. All CPD-bearing courses over Zoom / Webinar require a recognizable log-in, screen name, as well as turning on of the camera at all times.



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Please go to the Google link as below for application:

<https://forms.gle/x37TgeWZQmK8rBfM8>

****Complete enrollment should be completed on the Google form and received the full payment from the applicants.**

Cheque payable to: **Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd.**

Address: Workshop D,13/F, Haribest Industrial Building, No 45-47 Au Pui Wan Street, Shatin, N.T.

Attention: CE Sub-Committee (Online One-day workshop on Sensory Babies: Introduction to Sensory
Integration in Infants)

Appendix I

Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA, owner/President of TMB Education, LLC and OTR, Inc. is a well-known lecturer and researcher on sensory integration. She has authored numerous book chapters and articles related to praxis, ideation, and sensory integration. She has extensive experience with children and adults with autism and a diverse clinical background having worked in private and public school settings as well as private practice.

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Appendix II

Title: Sensory Babies: Introduction to Sensory Integration in Infants

Description:

Sensory integration functions begin to develop in utero and continue to develop well into adulthood. However, sensory processing and integration development in the first two years of life is critical to all later life skills. Sensory processing facilitates development of an infant's awareness of its body, motor skills, perceptual skills, foundational perception of affordances, concept formation and ultimately cognition. This course will explore how sensory processing supports the foundations of development in infants, discuss key observations of possible challenges to sensory integration development and provide key intervention strategies for use with infants during the first two years of life. The course will utilize lectures, case studies, and video review. Ample time will be provided for participant questions.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this course the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the development of sensory processing skills in children two years of age and younger
2. Identify early indicators of possible sensory integration challenges in infants
3. Describe intervention strategies to promote development of sensory integration skills in infants.

Course Schedule:

Day 1

- 7:00-8:30 Development of sensory systems in infants
8:30-8:45 Short Break
8:45-10:15 Contributions of sensory processing to foundational skills and cognition

Day 2

- 7:00-8:30 Identification of early sensory integration challenges
8:30-8:45 Break
8:45-10:15 Intervention strategies to promote sensory processing and foundational skill development in infancy



Important Note to Participants

1. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis. Enrolment will be confirmed once you have made the payment. You will receive a payment confirmation after payment has been made successfully. You are advised to keep your payment confirmation for future enquiries.
2. Fees paid are not refundable regardless of whether the applicant has or has not attended the classes. If there is exceptional circumstance(s), kindly appeal in writing. It is subject to the Association's discretion. In such occasion, there will be a 15% deduction from the application fee paid for the purpose of administrative charge. Should there be any course cancellation due to unforeseeable circumstances, refund after deducting administrative charges from third parties, e.g. PayPal, would be arranged.
3. Fees on courses cannot be transferred from one qualified applicant to another. Once accepted onto a course, the applicants cannot change to another course. In case of exceptional circumstances, transfer studentship is subject to HKOTA approval.
4. Participants are advised to arrive 15 minutes before the programme commences for registration.
5. Switch your mobile phones or any electronic devices to silent mode during the programme.

Bad Weather Arrangement

For workshop or seminar that have not yet started: If typhoon Signal No. 8 or above or Black Rainstorm Warning is in force after the following times, workshop or seminar will be cancelled as indicated	
6:00 a.m.	Morning workshop or seminar that start before 2:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Afternoon workshop or seminar that start between 2:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.	Evening workshop or seminar that start from 6:00 p.m.
For workshop or seminar that have already started:	
	workshop or seminar
When Typhoon Signal No 8 or above is hoisted	Immediately suspended
When Black Rainstorm Signal is in force	Continue