



Online Evening workshop on Babies Move Too: Understanding and Addressing Praxis in Infants

(Course Code : HKOTA-O-00-22-0018)

Organized by the Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association Ltd

Date: 29 Mar 2023 (Wednesday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time)
30 Mar 2023 (Thursday) 7:00pm to 10:15pm (HK time)

Venue: Zoom meeting

Targeted Participants:

Occupational Therapists or physicians who are interested in praxis skills in infant.

Capacities:

40 (first-come-first serve basis)

Course Fee:

HKOTA-members : HKD\$1,000 (Enroll on or before **10/3/2022**); HKD\$1,200 (Regular)

Non-members : HKD\$1,500 (Enroll on or before **10/3/2022**); HKD\$2,200 (Regular)

*Special 50% discount for colleagues who has previously completed or enrolled to the 2023 "2-day course on Clinical Assessment and Practical Interventions for Praxis: From Ideation to Execution" by Dr. Teresa May-Benson, Sc.D., OTR/L, FAOTA. (Proof needed upon application).

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: hkotaeomail@gmail.com)

Deadline for application: 15 March 2023

Confirmation will be given by 21 March 2023

HKOTA CPD: 6 points

Remarks: Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants with full attendance.



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Please go to the Google link as below for application:

<https://forms.gle/9NZRmkux2KRiUXrb6>

****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 Evening workshop on Babies Move Too: Understanding and

Addressing Praxis 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

Description:

Praxis skills in children develop over the first eight years of life. Most importantly, the foundations and infrastructure of praxis abilities develop in the first two years. Sensory processing, postural mechanisms, reflex development, exploratory play and more goes into developing an infant's ideational and motor planning abilities. This course will explore the foundations of development of praxis in infants, discuss key observations of possible challenges to praxis 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 sensory and motor foundations of praxis in children two years of age and younger
2. Identify early indicators of possible praxis challenges in infants
3. Describe intervention strategies to promote development of praxis skills in infants.

DAY 1 (29/3/2023 - 3 hours)

- Developmental sensory-motor foundations of praxis
- Early exploration, play and praxis

DAY 2 (30/3/2023 - 3 hours)

- Identifying of early praxis challenges
- Intervention strategies to promote praxis development in young children



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 applicants have attended classes or not. If there is any exceptional circumstance, please appeal in writing and it is subjected to the Association's discretion.
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