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CHANGE THE BRAIN & THE BODY FOLLOWS

Studies show our brains can be rewired to enhance new learning. In some cases, it acts as an adaptive mechanism to compensate for lost function or maximize remaining function in the event of brain injury. As therapists, when we treat the causes and symptoms of these motor delays, we can utilize alternate brain pathways to improve the effects of therapy. Neuroplasticity changes brain connections and hence, changes motor and cognitive functions. From congenital abnormalities to traumatic brain injuries, this course delivers new and exciting ideas on how to detour around damage and incorporate viable nervous system connections.

Learn how therapy can change the brain and how neuroplasticity can change the challenges in a child’s development. With Dr. Karen Pryor as your guide, you gain creative and evidence-based approaches to incorporate into a multi-sensory experience to drive home the importance of diverse and novel activities during treatment sessions. Both high and low tones are discussed in depth. Video case studies will demonstrate changes before and after integrative neuroplasticity treatments. The therapy techniques learned in this 1-day course can be easily integrated into the clinic or home the next day.

Course Director

KAREN PRYOR, PhD, PT, DPT, ND, has a doctorate in physical therapy and has practiced for 36 years in the field. Involved with birth to three through early intervention since 1986, she developed techniques to be utilized in homes, daycare centers, and school systems to advance therapy programs in children. Dr. Pryor serves on the Board of Leadership Interagency Coordinating Council for early intervention, appointed by Governor Bill Haslam of Tennessee from 2014-2019. She also received President Barack Obama’s award for Volunteer Service in Tennessee for the advancement of treatment of children in 2010. In addition, she was an adjunct professor at Tennessee State University for the Occupational School (2010-2013) as well as Volunteer State University Physical Therapy Assistant School (2001-2009). Currently, she is a Certified Clinical Instructor for several additional colleges and universities (e.g., Belmont University, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Daymar College, and Nashville State Community College). In conjunction with her teaching duties, Dr. Pryor is active on boards of the Arthritis Foundation, Daymar College, and Nashville State Community College. With her years of experience and passion for complete wellness, Dr. Pryor assists in advancing the wider view of how therapy can be integrated from birth through a person’s lifespan.

“I have been a PT for 40 years and I’d say that Dr. Pryor is one of the most innovative, intelligent, and best teachers I have ever experienced! Her class is chock-full of information, but the net effect is that you feel enhanced and capable of applying the knowledge she imparts in a practical way.”

~ Lynn Davis, PT

Pricing Information

Early Registration - $125 best price before Aug 1st
Late Registration - $175 between Aug 1-15th
Walk-ins accepted pending space available.
Register online at www.esvf.org or call 386-944-7856 with questions.

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Evidence-based therapy methods for developmental challenges in vision, sensory, gross and fine motor and speech

New techniques to drive rewiring information deep into the brain beyond injury sites

Detour around the injury to produce improved development and motor control

Increase your effectiveness of treatment sessions

Integrate into a daily routine at home
Seminar Schedule

Registration: 7:30 am (coffee provided)
Seminar Begins: 8:00 am
Lunch Break: 1 hour (on your own)
Seminar Ends: 3:30 pm

What You Will Learn

- Describe the primary reflexes’ influence on movement patterns
- Identify the multilayer approach using neuroanatomy and brain function
- Evaluate strategies to incorporate techniques into home programs for parents and caregivers
- Recognize the importance of positive treatment sessions and verbal cues
- Analyze the relationship between brain dysfunction and tone abnormalities
- Restate different approaches to changing low and high tone qualities

Who Should Attend

- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapist Assistants
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Early Childhood Special Education Teachers
- Early Childhood Staff

Date & Location

DAYTONA BEACH, FL
August 15, 2016
Easter Seals Daytona Center
1219 Dunn Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
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With questions or special needs, contact Dorothy Lefford, OTR/L, Clinical Director at 386-944-7856 or dlefford@esvf.org

Confirmations & Cancellations

Confirmations of registration are sent via email within three days of receipt in our office. Add dlefford@esvf.org to your email address book to ensure delivery. If you have not received a confirmation, you may call our office at 386-944-7856 to verify. Cancellations received at least five working days before the event are refundable less a $20 administrative charge per registrant. There is no refund for cancellations received later. Please note that if you register and do not attend, you are still liable for full payment. Substitutions may be made at any time.

Our Guarantee

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