



CHALLENGE

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Sensory Smart Strategies for Real-Life Challenges

Presented by

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Practical Strategies and Solutions for Maximizing Participation of Young Children
in Activities of Self Care, Learning and Play at Home, School and in the Community

Sunday, April 30, 2017

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

New **STATEN ISLAND location:**

PS 37, 15 Fairfield Street,
Staten Island NY 10308

Course meets NYC DOH requirements for Early Childhood Training

0.6 ASHA CEUs, 6.0 NBCOT PDUs, 7.2 NYPTA CEUs, 6.0 NJBPTCEUs

6.0 hours of Continuing Education for licensed Social Workers

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TRANSPORTATION:
Carpooling or Free
Van options from Brooklyn
and Queens may be available.
Contact us for more information.

For More Information and to Register,

Use our Website: **Challenge-ei.com**

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Sensory Smart Strategies for Real Life Challenges

Course Description:

This presentation will demystify sensory processing difficulties with a focus on young children, emphasizing practical strategies and solutions for maximizing participation in self-care, learning, and playing at home, at school, and in the community. Much of the content can be applied to the school age child as well. Instructional Methods: lecture, video, handouts, question & answer session. Instructional Hours: 6 (Course includes onsite lunch and two 15 minute breaks. Registration and light breakfast from 8:30-9am.)

Who Should Attend? Occupational & Physical Therapists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Educators and Related Professionals who work with Children and their Families.

Learning Objectives – Upon completion, Participants will be able to:

- ◆ Define sensory processing and recognize sensory processing challenges in children.
- ◆ Understand how sensory challenges impact behavior and learning
- ◆ Implement at least 15 “sensory diet” activities and environmental modifications to help children reach and maintain an optimal state of arousal.
- ◆ Use strategies to cope with sensitivity to noise, touch, movement, sights, taste, smell and sensory overload.
- ◆ Share “sensory smart” parenting and teaching strategies with others.

About Lindsey Biel, OTR/L: Lindsey Biel is a pediatric occupational therapist with a private practice in Manhattan. She is co-author of the award-winning *Raising A Sensory Smart Child: the Definitive Handbook for Helping Your Child with Sensory Processing Issues*, with a foreword by Temple Grandin, and the author of *Sensory Processing Challenges: Effective Clinical Work with Kids & Teens*. She is also co-creator of the *Sensory Processing Master Class DVD Program* and is frequently published in parenting and professional magazines. She teaches workshops to parents, teachers, therapists, doctors and other professionals across the country. Visit her websites at www.sensorysmarts.com and www.sensoryprocessingchallenges.com for downloadable checklists, articles, podcasts, and more.

Seminar Registration: Register on our website: challenge-ei.com, or by phone: 718 851 3300 ext 155. Payment by check or credit card must be received to confirm registration. Registration Fees include CEUs, handout materials, light breakfast and lunch. All food is Kosher, under Supervision of Rabbi Babad.

Individual: \$225.00

Group of 2: \$205.00/person

Group of 5+: \$195.00/person

CHALLENGE AFFILIATED THERAPISTS may register at a special rate of \$185.00.
(Must be currently working with children through Challenge or have done so in the past 3 years.)



Hofstra University, Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

- ◆ This course is offered for .6 ASHA CEUs at the (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).
- ◆ Course meets NYC requirements for **NYC DOH Early Childhood Training**.
- ◆ **6 PDU Credits for NBCOT Certification Renewal. 7.2 NYPTA CEUs, 6 NJBPTE CEUs**
- ◆ **6.0 SW CEUs. Ateres Mordechai/Challenge Early Intervention Center SW CPE is recognized by the NYS State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0193.**

Cancellation Policy: Tuition will be refunded less a \$25.00 processing fee, if written notification is received by Challenge up to two weeks prior to the seminar. Two weeks to 72 hours prior to seminar date 50% refund; 72 hours or less no refund.