

Autism Inside Out

Presented By: Dr. Kim Barthel

Registration Fee:

\$250.00

Registration Deadline:

October 31, 2017

Course Code:

NR.IE18.001CG

Grade Level:

Adult Education/L'éducation des adultes, K-12/Tous niveaux Maternelle à 12

Audience:

Adult Service Provider/Fournisseur de services pour adultes, Counselors/Conseiller en éducation scolaire, Health Care Practitioner/Professionnel de la santé

Date(s):

Tuesday, October 31, 2017
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Wednesday, November 01, 2017
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Session Location:

Pomeroy Hotel & Conference Centre
11633-100 St, Grande Prairie, AB

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About the Session:

Hosted in partnership with Peace Collaborative Services

This two-day workshop will provide **clinicians** with enhanced evaluation and intervention skills in the sensory treatment of children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This dynamic learning opportunity will aid therapists in the fine tuning of their clinical reasoning, analysis skills and intervention methods through a variety of learning modalities. Through video analysis and live demonstrations, therapists will have the opportunity to observe and problem solve the nuances of sensory processing intervention, attachment relationship intervention and arousal based management for children with Autism. Participants must have a working knowledge of the behavioural manifestations of ASD and a beginning understanding of sensory processing theory.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to:

- identify 5 sensory contributions to behavioural challenges and emotional dysregulation.
- identify 2 aspects of relationship that are used as a therapeutic tools in the treatment of autism.
- implement 3 treatment techniques and/or sensory strategies to assist clients with autism in modulating arousal and learning self-regulation.
- accurately synthesize 3 sensory contributions to the aspects of autism related to motor dysfunction.
- develop a repertoire of 5-6 sensory strategies to enhance motor skills through alteration of the environment and therapeutic intervention of the autistic client.

Lunch included.

About the Presenter(s):**Dr. Kim Barthel**

Kim integrates the science of occupational therapy and neurobiology with cutting edge practice to support the conscious evolution of the human spirit. With 30 years of experience in the field of occupational therapy, Kim's approach to serving clients is visionary and eclectic yet grounded and easy to integrate into your daily life. Kim began her career as a pediatric occupational therapist serving children and adolescents with a broad spectrum of neurological and developmental disabilities. As the owner of Labyrinth Therapies in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Kim developed the first free-standing occupational therapy clinic outside of socialized medicine in

Western Canada in 1989. This pioneering centre provided therapy services for children and developmentally disabled adults servicing Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Northwestern Ontario. Kim is now world-renowned teacher and therapist, most active in the fields of relational trauma and sensory processing. Her revolutionary process reinforces the importance of relationship in therapy; blending the art of intuitive inquiry with cutting edge developments in neuroscience. To empower personal reflection, she recently co-authored the national best-seller "Conversations with a Rattlesnake" with hockey legend and trauma advocate Theo Fleury.

Catering is not prepared in a nut/gluten-free environment.

Photography Release:

This is a public event with the likeliness of photo/video throughout the day. By attending, participants understand they may be captured in photo or video for future presentations or promotional material development. Please see conference hosts if you prefer to not be photographed.

Registration Notes:

Please note that Kim will have copies of her book, the national best-seller "Conversations with a Rattlesnake" with hockey legend and trauma advocate Theo Fleury, for sale at the event. Copies will be \$30.00 and she accepts cash, cheque and credit card.

Special Cancellation Policy

Cancellation prior to October 1, full refund less service fee.

Cancellation October 1-15, 50% refund.

Cancellation after October 15, no refund.

You are welcome to send another participant in your place if you are unable to attend, please send email with new participant update to register@nrlc.net.