HARAKEKE TRAINING PRESENTS

Sensory Processing, Trauma, & Attachment
A two-day Sensory Attachment Intervention Introductory Course for Professionals working in: Health, Educational, & Social Services

AUCKLAND
14-15 MARCH 2017

Returning to Auckland due to demand, the Sensory Attachment Intervention (SAI) Introductory Training is once again available to health and educational professionals in New Zealand.

Presented by Tessa Scully, Paediatric Occupational Therapist and Somatic Experiencing Practitioner.

Sensory Attachment Intervention is a neurosequential and integrative approach to the treatment of Developmental Trauma. It primarily draws from the work of Jean Ayres (Sensory Integration), Patricia Crittenden (Dynamic Maturational Model of Attachment and Adaptation), Bruce Perry (Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics), Stephen Porges (Polyvagal Theory), Allan Schore (psychobiological process of co-regulation) and Bessel Van der Kolk (Developmental Trauma Disorder). SAI analyses whether behavioural difficulties are sensory based or emotionally based. It focuses on enabling self-regulation and co-regulation.

To learn more about SAI, please visit www.sensoryattachmentintervention.com

This training is a pre-requisite to training in the ‘The Just Right State Children and Parent Programme’ which will be run in mid-late 2017.

Speaker

Tessa Scully trained and worked as a paediatric occupational therapist in her home country of New Zealand before moving to the UK, where she has been based for the past decade.

She works with children who have attachment trauma and sensory processing disorder (SPD). This includes children who are fostered or adopted, or attend schools for emotional and behavioural difficulties, as well as children in mainstream settings with SPD.

Tessa works as a consulting therapist for Adoption Support in a Local Authority with a team of social workers, providing therapeutic programmes for adoptive parents and their children. She also works in home and school settings.

Tessa provides workshops and training for professionals and parents in Britain, Ireland and now in the southern hemisphere.

“Tessa is a great speaker, good balance of covering content yet allowing questions, comments and discussion as well as sharing her own clinical experience, appreciate her sense of authenticness.”

“Clear, engaging and very approachable.”

“Marvellous two days, very thought provoking, loved the mix of theory and practical!”

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Programme

**DAY 1: TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017**

- SAI: Model of Function and Model of Dysfunction.
- A neurosequential understanding of early trauma.
- Levels of Self-Regulation.
- The impact of early trauma on stress patterns and on the capacity to self regulate, use of the Survival Behaviour Chart.
- Attachment patterns of children and parents.
- Identifying the stress behaviours of emotionally avoidant and emotionally coercive patterns.
- The inner drive to counteract one’s physiological stress pattern.

**DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2017**

- Introduction to sensory processing:
  The seven senses: proximal and distal.
- Stress and sensory processing.
- The principle of up regulation and down regulation, child vs. parent-child regulation.
- Levels of Arousal Profile.
- Providing a sensory-attachment regulating environment in the home, school & clinical settings.
- Applying SAI in Aotearoa in the context of current bicultural best practice.
- Practical: Learn and experience the regulating properties of food and different sensory-motor activities.

Venue

Potters Park Events Centre
164 Balmoral Road, Balmoral
Auckland

**DAY 1:**
9.30am - 4.30pm

**DAY 2:**
9.30am - 4.30pm

Cost

$600 for two days including light lunch and refreshments.

Registration

To register visit [www.harakeketraining.com/booking](http://www.harakeketraining.com/booking) to register. For further information including a detailed schedule of the two days please email [info@harakeketraining.com](mailto:info@harakeketraining.com).

Maximum number of participants: 20

*Numbers are restricted to enhance the experiential elements for course participants.*

**NOTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, PHYSIOTHERAPISTS AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS:**

Éadaoin Bhreathnach, Consultant Occupational Therapist and Attachment Counsellor; founder of the Sensory Attachment Model, which is used is in a range of paediatric, mental health and educational settings in the UK, will be coming to Christchurch on 20-24 and 27-28 March 2017 to present her 7 day workshop: Sensory Attachment Intervention Level 1 for Therapists.

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