

Chicago - Oak Brook, Illinois • September 18-19, 2009

## Course Summary

As Therapeutic Listening® has continued to expand, we have kept true to our focus on creating cutting edge clinical treatment approaches. *Advanced Therapeutic Listening* debuts a new series of therapeutically enhanced CDs, called Fine Tuning CDs. Fine Tuning helps to refine sensory modulation and discrimination abilities particularly in the auditory and vestibular systems. We'll also cover other sound-based interventions, including Spatial Enhancement™ and Gearshifters™. Our new CDs will be presented in tandem with carefully designed programs to support emergent skills across multiple domains. These programs are appropriate for clients across the age spectrum with sensory integrative, developmental, and learning challenges.



This course will complement your current Therapeutic Listening programs and allow further access to higher level skills using the Fine Tuning, Gearshifter, and Spatial Enhancement CDs. For maximum benefit to the participant, prior completion of our initial course, *Therapeutic Listening: Listening With the Whole Body*, is required. It is also recommended that you have prior experience implementing Therapeutic Listening protocols.

This course provides 12 contact hours or 1.2 AOTA CEUs. A certificate of completion allows purchase of treatment discs for use in homes, schools, and clinics.

## Course Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Distinguish between the different types of music and electronic alterations.
- Modify listening programs to meet individual client need.
- Recognize an individual's respiratory pattern and design a program to expand respiratory support for function.
- Learn how to integrate a variety of auditory interventions in existing listening and sensory integration programs.

## Who Can Benefit From Therapeutic Listening?

Therapeutic Listening, coupled with sensory integrative treatment, tends to speed the emergence of:

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| •Attention              | •Praxis                      |
| •Organized behavior     | •Fine motor control          |
| •Self regulation        | •Oral motor/articulation     |
| •Postural control       | •Social skills/communication |
| •Bilateral coordination | •Visual motor integration    |

## Instructor

**Sheila M. Frick, OTR**, is an internationally esteemed clinician, lecturer, and pioneer in Occupational Therapy. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, having worked in psychiatry, rehabilitation, and home health before specializing in pediatrics. Her expertise includes sensory processing dysfunction, sensory integration, and auditory interventions. She created and continues to expand Therapeutic Listening, which she has taught to over 5,000 therapists worldwide. She also lectures on such topics as clinical neurology, respiration, the vestibular/auditory system, and various auditory interventions. She is the author of *Listening With the Whole Body: Clinical Concepts and Treatment Guidelines for Therapeutic Listening*, and co-author of *Core Concepts in Action*, *Astronaut Training*, *Out of the Mouths of Babes*, and *M.O.R.E: Integrating the Mouth with Sensory & Postural Functions*.

## Therapist Support

Upon successful completion of this workshop, therapists have the option of being added to our online provider locator, which is used by parents and caregivers to search for trained Therapeutic Listening providers in their local areas.



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## September 18

- 8:00 Check-in begins
- 8:30 A spatial-temporal view of listening
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Current research
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Understanding how and when to use various sound technologies
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Clinical reasoning strategies
- 4:30 End

## September 19

- 8:30 Introduction to new Fine Tuning CDs / listening lab
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Spatial enhancement
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00 Gearshifters and Spatial Enhancement as adjuncts to a listening program
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Integration of core/breath patterns
- 4:30 End

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### Registration Fee:

- Add \$15 processing fee for purchase order without payment
- \$395 early bird price if postmarked by August 19, 2009
- \$430 regular price if postmarked August 20, 2009 or after

For groups of 3 or more registering simultaneously, each participant may take an additional discount of \$25.

Participant Name (to appear on certificate/CEU documentation)

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Mailing Address

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City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

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Home Phone #

Work Phone #

Fax #

### Profession:

- Occupational Therapy       Physical Therapy
- Speech/Language               Other \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you first hear about this workshop?

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### Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be in writing and received by Vital Links two weeks prior to course; refund will not be granted after that date. Refund will be issued after course date (minus \$50 processing fee). You may transfer full registration to another Vital Links course if you notify us two weeks in advance of workshop you are cancelling. Vital Links reserves the right to cancel any course with due cause and refund in full. Participants purchasing non-refundable airfare tickets are encouraged to inquire as to course availability before final purchase. Registrant bears sole responsibility for transportation to course. Weather or transportation difficulties are not the responsibility of Vital Links, and failure of a chosen means of transportation is not grounds for registration fee refund when course is held.

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## Location & Accommodations

### Doubletree Hotel Chicago - Oak Brook

1909 Spring Road  
Oak Brook, IL 60523  
Phone: 630-472-6000

The Doubletree Hotel Chicago - Oak Brook is located in the heart of Oak Brook's business district and is within walking distance of the Oakbrook Center Mall. The hotel is just west of Chicago and is an easy commute to O'Hare International and Midway airports and Highways I-88 and I-355. Nature lovers can head to the Brookfield Zoo and the Morton Arboretum. Other nearby activities include the Drury Lane Theatre, the Oak Brook Polo Club and the Edge Ice Arenas.

Overnight accommodations are available at a rate of \$110 per night for a standard room if reservations are made by August 29, 2009. Call the hotel at 630-472-6000 or 800-222-TREE if you would like to reserve a room, and indicate you are with the Vital Links group to obtain this rate. Self-service parking is free, and valet parking is available for \$8.00 per day.

## Driving Directions

### From O'Hare International Airport – 11 Miles – 30 Minutes

Directions: Exit airport to 294 S to Interstate-88 W to Cermak 22nd St exit. Continue straight on Spring Rd and the hotel will be on the right. Taxi service is approximately \$25 one way.

### From Midway – 18 Miles – 45 Minutes

Directions: Exit airport to Cicero Rd N to Interstate-55 W to 294 N to Interstate-88 W to Cermak 22nd St. Continue straight on Spring Rd and hotel will be on the right. Taxi service is approximately \$30 one way.

