

Green Bay, Wisconsin • April 16-17, 2010

Course Summary

As Therapeutic Listening® has continued to expand, Vital Links has maintained its focus on creating cutting edge clinical treatment approaches. *Advanced Therapeutic Listening* builds upon *Therapeutic Listening: Listening with the Whole Body*, presenting a variety of advanced sound tools for use in treatment sessions, home programs and sensory diets. This course also introduces new sound tools for use in developing listening “tune-ups” and enhancing individualized listening programs. Videos and case studies are used throughout to highlight and reinforce concepts.

Advanced Therapeutic Listening debuts a new series of therapeutically enhanced audio CDs: the Fine Tuning™ series. The Fine Tuning series helps to refine sensory modulation and discrimination abilities across multiple sensory systems. The course also covers the Spatial Enhancement™ and Gearshifters™ series. These new CDs are 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 processing difficulties, as well as developmental and learning challenges.

For maximum benefit to the participant, prior completion of *Therapeutic Listening: Listening with the Whole Body* is required. It is also recommended that participants have prior experience implementing Therapeutic Listening protocols. Upon completion, participants may purchase advanced treatment CDs to set up programs for clients in homes, schools, and clinics. This course provides 12 contact hours or 1.2 AOTA CEUs.



Who Can Benefit?

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

- Attention
- Organized behavior
- Self regulation
- Postural control
- Bilateral coordination
- Praxis
- Fine motor control
- Oral motor/articulation
- Social skills/communication
- 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 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 Babies*, and *M.O.R.E.: Integrating the Mouth with Sensory & Postural Functions*.

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Understand the relationship between listening and sensory integration, and understand how the auditory system can influence attention, communication, behavior and learning.
- Distinguish between the different sound tools available, and learn how different types of music and electronic alterations can impact listening and sensory integration.
- Use clinical reasoning and course-provided resources to identify individuals with sensory processing and listening difficulties who may respond well to different sound-based interventions.
- Integrate a variety of sound tools with postural, respiratory, and sensory strategies when developing or modifying programs to meet individual client needs.
- Incorporate the advanced sound tools covered in this course, including Fine Tuning, Gearshifters, and Spatial Enhancement, when developing or modifying programs.

Therapist Support

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



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Friday, April 16

- 8:15 Check-in begins
- 8:30 Clinical perspectives on Therapeutic Listening
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Current research
- 12:00 Lunch (on your own) / listening lab
- 1:00 Understanding sound as a tool
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Introduction to Fine Tuning CDs
- 4:30 End

Saturday, April 17

- 8:30 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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 Madison, WI 53719

Registration Fee:

- Add \$15 processing fee for purchase order without payment
- \$395 early bird price if postmarked by March 17, 2010*
- \$430 regular price if postmarked March 18, 2010 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)

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Email Address

Home Phone #

Work Phone #

Fax #

Profession:

- Occupational Therapy Physical Therapy
- Speech/Language Other _____

How did you first hear about this workshop?

Payment Method:

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- VISA MasterCard Discover Amex

Credit Card Number

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Signature

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