



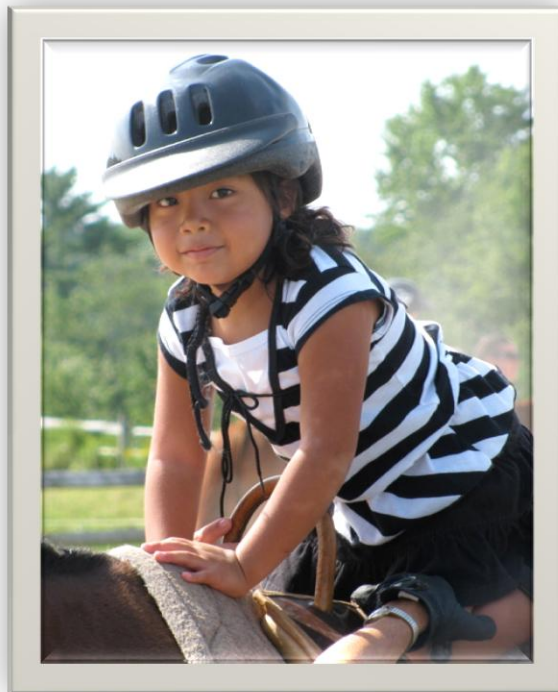
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# **The Sensory Connection:**

**Sensory Concepts, Theory and Applications in Hippotherapy**

**Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012**



**AHA Faculty: Gina Taylor, MS, OT, HPCS**

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## The Sensory Connection: Sensory Concepts, Theory and Applications in Hippotherapy

This two day course applies sensory integration theory, reviews neuroanatomy, covers horse selection and use of the environment in HPOT & EAT treatment sessions. Evaluation tools used to determine sensory processing and sensory interventions will address the patient's impairment and functional limitation and how to incorporate HPOT into the sensory patient's Plan of Care to address the functional outcome. Participants will be provided an opportunity to engage in hands-on EAT activities and HPOT clinical reasoning.



Video of children with sensory processing dysfunction and emotional/behavioral problems that are affected by the child's sensory processing or sensory integration impairment will be discussed. Round table and interactive discussions will be incorporated for participants to gain an understanding of treatment for children with sensory processing dysfunction in the HPOT/EAT environment.

**Intended Audience:** This course is intended for Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants and Speech and Language Pathologists.

**Course Dates & Times:** Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 – 5:00; Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 8:00 – 5:00

### Course Objectives:

- ❖ Describe appropriate populations for sensory based HPOT treatment
- ❖ Identify key elements in patient selection
- ❖ Define current sensory terminology
- ❖ Understand how the horse's movement affects the sensory systems
- ❖ Utilize clinical reasoning for creating HPOT treatment planning for clients with sensory processing dysfunction
- ❖ Utilize techniques to achieve effective treatment with HPOT for the patient with SPD

**Faculty:** Gina Taylor, MS, OT, HPCS

Gina Taylor is a New Jersey licensed occupational therapist. She received her Masters Degree in Occupational Therapy from Philadelphia University and a Bachelor of Science in Equine Studies from Averett University. She is currently a PATH Intl. registered therapist, riding, vaulting and driving instructor. Gina had actively pursued a career involving horses and people with disabilities since 1999 when she trained a horse for the World Special Olympics and began student teaching in therapeutic riding. Gina provides hippotherapy services at Somerset Hills handicapped Riding Center in Oldwick, NJ. Gina continues to expand her knowledge and has the knowledge of other therapists about hippotherapy through fieldwork student supervision, conference presentations and her involvement with the American Hippotherapy Association.

# Registration

The Sensory Connection Course Fee: **AHA Member - \$350 Non-Member - \$450**  
*Course Manuals, lunch & snacks provided, and included in fee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession/Title (*as you would like it to appear on certificate*): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional License State & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle Yes or No:      AHA Member? Yes   No   Working at PATH center? Yes   No

Hippotherapy Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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Horse Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Special Dietary Requirements**

- No special meal requirements    Dairy-free    Gluten-free  
 Other (specify requirement): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Method of Payment**

**Paying by Check:** Please make check payable to Carlisle Academy, and mail to Joyce Brown, Carlisle Academy, 65 Drown Lane, Lyman, ME 04002.

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Credit Card# \_\_\_\_\_  
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*You may also call the office at 207-985-0374 to make a credit card payment over the phone.*

**Refund Policy:** Cancellations received at least 30 days prior are refundable less a \$50 administrative fee.

***Carlisle Academy reserves the right to cancel course if minimum enrollment is not met.***  
**If you have additional questions, please contact Joyce Brown at 207-985-0374 or email**  
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