**Sensory AND Behavior: A comprehensive approach to addressing challenging behaviors (6-hour advanced-level course)**

Session One

8:30 AM

**I. Review of Sensory Modulation Theory**

* Sensory Continuum
* Neurochemicals involved in sensory modulation
* Sensory vs. Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety, ADHD and more

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

**II. Addressing Behaviors from a Sensory Perspective**

* Behavior analysis from a sensory frame of reference
* Pro-active vs. re-active intervention
* Case-studies
* Using sensory diets to address difficult behaviors
* Research supporting the use of sensory strategies

11:30 - 12:00 PM LUNCH

**III. Whole-Brain Approach to Behavior Management in Students with Sensory Processing Issues**

* Addressing behaviors from sensory, cognitive, and behavioral standpoints
* Overview of current cognitive approaches to behavior management
* Overview of current behavioral approaches to behavior management
* Integrating sensory strategies with other current, research-based approaches
* Helpful forms (included in manual)

1:45 – 2:00 PM BREAK

**V. Case Studies: Using a Whole-Brain Approach to Address Difficult Behaviors**

* Self-Injurious Behaviors
* Toilet-Training
* Aggression
* Masturbation
* Rigidity/inflexibility
* Meltdowns

**VII. Group Problem-Solving and Question & Answer Time**

3:30 PM Dismiss