

Twentieth Annual

THERAPIES IN THE SCHOOL

November 21-22, 2019

Framingham, Massachusetts

Year after year, therapists practicing in a school setting gather at our annual conference to learn new innovations, research, evidence and practical tools to improve the lives of the children they serve . Whether new to practice or having worked in a school setting for many years, they anticipate reconnecting with colleagues and meeting new friends who share their passion.


This year's topics include cutting-edge sessions including:

- helping children prepare their brains and bodies for learning
- utilizing neurological approaches to improve self-regulation
- effectively implementing a trauma-informed approach
- strategies for building effective groups
- fostering internal motivation in students
- facilitating improved postural control
- rethinking progress in the severely involved child.

Join the ERI community that fosters therapists building connections, sharing ideas, and actively learning.

We hope to see you at this year's conference. Limited Availability so Reserve Early!

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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21 2019

- 8:15-8:45 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:45-9:00 Welcome and Introduction - *Carol Loria*, Conference Chairperson
- 9:00-10:30 Ready Bodies Learning Minds: Creating Classrooms that Meet the Needs of All Children
Athena Oden
- 10:30-10:50 Break
- 10:50-12:20 Self-Regulation and Psychoneuroimmunology: Introducing a New Paradigm -**Susan Roberts**
- 12:20-1:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30-4:45 **Concurrent Workshops 1: Afternoon breaks will be scheduled for each workshop.**
(Indicate your first and second choices on the registration form)
- A. Ready Bodies Learning Minds: Strategies for Special Populations (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Asperger's Syndrome, DCD, DDD and more) - **Athena Oden**
 - B. Self-Regulation and Psychoneuroimmunology: Using a New Model to Determine and Implement Optimal Treatment Approaches for Each Child- **Susan Roberts**
 - C. Support for Beginning Practice: School Based Therapy 201 (101 will be provided to review prior to attending this session at no charge) Writing Goals, Benchmarks, Measuring and Documenting Progress - **Kathryn Biel and Nicole Barmen**
 - D. Reframing What Progress Looks Like for the Severely Involved Child: A Lateral Progression
Beth Currier

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 2019

- 8:00-8:30 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00 Trauma Informed Care and its Application to the School Based Therapist - **Emily Zeman**
- 10:00-10:20 Break
- 10:20-11:50 Identifying Children whose Postural Deficits may be Interfering with Academic Engagement and School Participation - **Sandra Saavedra**
- 11:50-1:00 Luncheon (provided) - Optional Discussion Sessions
- 1 Ask the Experts: a session for asking questions and sharing solutions
 - 2 New to School: networking opportunity for therapists new to school based practice (0-5yrs)
 - 3 Creative Therapies: bring your best solutions and creative therapies to share in a round table discussion with colleagues
 - 4 Rest and Recharge
- 1:00-4:15 **Concurrent Workshops II Afternoon breaks will be scheduled for each workshop.**
(Indicate your first and second choice on the registration form)
- A. Using the Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control (SATco) to Optimize Positioning and Enhance Function - **Susan Cecere, Jocelyn Newell, Sandra Saavedra**
 - B. I'm in Charge! Teaching Kids to Take Charge of Their Lives: A Workshop on Student Self-Determination - **Amy Coopersmith, MaryBeth Fitzgerald**
 - C. How to Build Thoughtful Groups - **Deidre Azzopardi**
 - D. Practical Applications of Neuroscience to School Based Practice & IEP's - **Julie Lalik**

LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Framingham Hotel* 1657 Worcester Road (Route 9) • Framingham, MA

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Framingham Hotel, **until October 21, 2019** at a rate of \$137.00 per night plus tax.* You may call the hotel directly at 508-879-7200. Mention Education Resources to receive the discounted rate.

We urge you to make your hotel reservations as soon as you receive course confirmation. Please call our office to confirm your acceptance before making non-refundable airline reservations.

*Conveniently located only 18 miles west of Boston and just off the Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90).



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REGISTRATION SCHOOL CONFERENCE

\$475.00 fee Group rate (3 or more) must be faxed/mailed together **\$460.00**. Single day rate **\$265.00**. Deadline for registration is **November 7, 2019**. Registration will be accepted after deadline on a space available basis. To receive a refund (minus a non-refundable \$75 administrative fee), cancellation must be received by November 7. Enrollment is limited, so register early!

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Workshop Selections

Please write (1) for your first choice and (2) for your second choice of workshops for each day.

Day 1 _____A _____B _____C _____D

Day 2 _____A _____B _____C _____D **Lunch Selections:** 1 2 3 4

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