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Heather MacEwen,
Director of **blueballoon**
Health Services
Occupational Therapy,
graduated from the

University of Western Ontario with a BA. in Psychology, and a M.Cl.Sc. in Occupational Therapy. She has since practiced in the USA and Canada in Paediatrics within both educational and clinical settings. With extensive experience in a range of therapy principles, strategies and techniques, her main areas of expertise are Sensory Integration, Therapeutic Listening, Clinical and Social Programming and supervising Clinical and Occupational Therapy programs for over 8 years. Heather is also SIPT (Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests) certified.

In her spare time Heather practices yoga, hikes and travels. She is passionate and dedicated to providing services to children in fun and exciting ways.

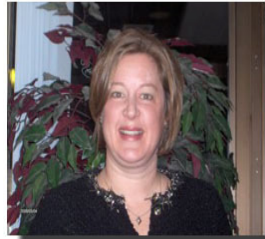
Learning Objectives/Content Area

The two days workshop will:

- provide an understanding of sensory integration principles and theory.
- address self regulation and arousal theory.
- review **The ALERT PROGRAM: How Does Your Engine Run** and discuss strategies to address attention, regulation and focus.

- discuss Sensory Diets and process involved to develop a sensory diet.
- review and discuss strategies applicable across various environments (Clinic, School, Home).
- Review of **SIPT (Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests)** assessment

Kim Pace, M.Sc., S-LP(C) Speech-Language Pathologist



Kim obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Ottawa (Linguistics, 1988) and a Master of Science degree from the University of

British Columbia (Audiology and Speech Sciences, 1990). She has 16 years of clinical experience as a speech-language pathologist. Her strength is in working with children with severe communication and developmental challenges. Kim has extensive additional training in Applied Behavioural Analysis (ABA, including Verbal Behaviour). She has consulted to over 50 IBI teams and is an approved Clinical Supervisor for IBI programming through the direct funded model, Preschool Autism Services.

Kim is Director of **blueballoon** Speech Language Pathology and she coordinates all business and clinical aspects of the company and maintains a clinical caseload. She is co-founder of Music Express!, an innovative group therapy program for children that facilitates development of communication skills through music.

Sensory Integration Seeing Behaviour Through Sensory Eyes

PRESENTED BY:

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A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF SENSORY INTEGRATION AND THERAPY INTERVENTION

Workshop Is For:

OTs, SLPs, Behaviour Therapists,
Psychologists, Physicians, SWs, EAs,
ECEs, TRs, Teachers, Family Members

Sensory Integration



Play with Purpose!

Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Cost:

Parents: \$200.00 + GST

Professionals: \$300.00 + GST

Dates: **September 15, 16 2008**

◇ enclosed is my full payment of
\$200.00/\$300.00, payable to Blue-Balloon

◇ VISA and MASTERCARD payments please
call 647-723-3824 or register online as of
June 1 2008

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Registration Deadline: September 1, 2008

Receipts: Will be issued at the workshop.

Cancellations: Prior to May 1, 2008 are
subject to a \$30.00 admin fee. No refunds
granted after September 1 2008.

This workshop will address the need and
benefit of collective collaboration between
healthcare professionals and disciplines to

deliver integrated healthcare services to our
families and children. The workshop will
include a comprehensive overview of sensory
integration and discussion of the theory of
mind-brain-body relationships. This workshop
will examine individual sensory systems,
praxis, and modulation and their impact on
every day activities such as social skills,
motor performance and learning. Therapy
concepts, domains of function (or
dysfunction), evaluation and treatment will be
discussed.

This hands-on workshop is designed for
therapists, teachers, professionals and
parents working with children experiencing
developmental, social/emotional and/or
learning challenges. Upon completion,
participants should be able to:

- understand sensory integration core principles
- develop strategies that would enable and enhance an individual's ability to interact with others (peers, parents, teachers) and improve on sensory and emotional regulation
- identify the different sensory systems and relation to functional activities
- list several sensory strategies that can be used at home, in school, and in the community to enhance function
- explain to clients the relationship of sensory integration to typical and atypical development
- understand the purpose of a sensory diet and be able to explore the development of a sensory diet for an individual

- understand the various sensory systems like Vestibular, Tactile, Proprioceptive, Visual, Auditory, etc. that effects the behaviour.
- discuss assessment tools available to understand and evaluate sensory processing
- develop a basic understanding of specific therapy treatment programs available for children with sensory integration and behavioural difficulties
- discuss praxis and modulation and its role in performance and behavior
- understand when and how to consult with a trained therapist concerning sensory integration, speech language and communication and behaviour challenges

General Schedule and Location Information

The two day workshop will begin with morning coffee and include a morning and afternoon break, with refreshments provided.

REGISTER EARLY!
Spaces are limited!



LOCATION:

Main Auditorium

General Hospital (Health Sciences Centre)

300 Prince Phillip Drive