

**One Day DIR® / Floortime™
Expanded Clinical Practice Workshop
Registration Form**

Perth 8 August 2008.

Sydney 15 August 2008.

Payment details for training registration;

(Cost includes; training notes, refreshments and additional course materials).

_____ @ **\$245** workshop cost

_____ @ **\$220** (Discounted fee for those attending
Two Day Introductory Training).

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone Home: _____ Work/Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please state details of previous DIR®/Floortime™ training
Pre-requisites:-

I have participated in DIR® training/workshops, give details:-

I have practical experience with applying DIR® / Floortime™
in my work as a: - _____

Note other DIR® experience: - _____

I am paying by: Cheque/M.O. EFT. Credit Card
(online). Please note: Website secure EFT and Credit card
payment options will be available from 01 May 2008.

Direct Funds Transfer (EFT) to: Sensory Connections
BSB: 016141
Account #:251852996

Please include your **Name** and **Training Location** as a
Reference in your EFT transfer.

All fees include GST. Please make cheques payable to:
Sensory Connections OTS Pty Ltd
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Who Should Attend?

This training will be suitable for professionals who have attended previous introductory level DIR® /Floortime™ training and have had practical experience in using this approach in their work with children and families.

Registration Information

- ❖ Numbers are strictly limited so early registration is strongly advised.
- ❖ Cancellations must be in writing and postmarked two weeks prior to the conference start date (Refunds will be given less \$50 handling fee).
- ❖ Cancellations after the 16 July are subject to a 50% deduction in refund.
- ❖ No refunds will be given for cancellations less than 48 hours before the presentation.



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The Developmental, Individual Difference &
Relationship Based Model
DIR® / Floortime™
**Expanded Clinical Practice
Workshop**

This one day training offers the next step in
your understanding of the
DIR® / Floortime™ Model

Presented by

Mari Caulfield

(Speech and Language Pathologist
DIR Training Institute Facilitator)
And

Kathy Walmsley

(Occupational Therapist
DIR Training Institute Facilitator)

Perth - 8th August 2008
Challenge Stadium, Stephenson Avenue
Mt Claremont, Perth.

Sydney - 15th August 2008
Northcott Conference Centre, Fennell Street
North Parramatta, Sydney.

Special Notice:

*This training will follow a Two Day
Introductory DIR™/Floortime™ Training
See www.sensoryconnections.com.au for
details and registration*

Course Description

This smaller group workshop will use case based learning to deepen participants understanding of the DIR® / Floortime™ Model as a primary intervention tool with children with a range of different developmental profiles and family/caregiver profiles. Specific emphasis will be made on exploring parent coaching strategies.

The goal is for the participants in this workshop to have had experience in using DIR® / Floortime™ and to be able to share their own insights and knowledge from the perspective of their own discipline specific backgrounds. We will be encouraging participants to be active in our discussion of the cases as we delve into the DIR® / Floortime™ model.

Mari and Kathy will have the key role as facilitators and discussants within the group with input from our growing network of Australian based DIR® trained professionals.

The number of participants will be strictly limited and there will be a focus on bringing as much of a balanced input from a range of different disciplinary backgrounds and workplaces as possible.

Schedule

- 08:30 – 09:00 Registration.
- 09:00 – 12:45
 - * Introductions.
 - * Exploration of Developmentally Based Multidisciplinary Assessment & Intervention.
 - * Case Based Analysis and Problem Solving with -:
 - Speech and Language considerations
 - Occupational Therapy considerations
 - Mental Health considerations
 - Educational considerations
- 12:45–1:45 Lunch. (provide or buy your own)
- 1:45 – 5:00
 - * Continued Case Based Analysis and Problem Solving Discussion with break out groups.
 - * Self reflective practice and tutoring.

*Please note, - Morning and Afternoon 15 minutes tea break. - This schedule is subject to change.

Course Objectives

Participants will develop a deeper understanding of -:

1. How the interplay of the child’s individual neurobiological differences and the caregiver interactional patterns impact on the child’s development.
2. The value of using a developmental approach to assessment.
3. Experience of using such tools as the -:
 - D.M.I.C. (ICDL)
 - The Functional Emotional Assessment scale
 - Greenspan Social Emotional Growth Chart.
4. How to use DIR® / Floortime™ to enable developmental progress through exposure to a wider range of case based presentations illustrating individualized techniques and strategies.
5. How to effectively coach parents and caregivers in their relationship with their child.
6. The power of the interdisciplinary nature of DIR.
7. Self reflective practice as critical for learning for the DIR® clinician and tips and practical strategies to assist you with this process.



About The Presenters:

Mari Caulfield and **Kathy Walmsley** both hold roles as DIR® Training Facilitators at the ICDL training institute in the USA and are leading DIR® professionals in their home countries of Ireland and Australia.

Mari has worked in Ireland for 29 years as a speech and language pathologist in a variety of clinical and management roles which include Health boards, child education centre’s, special schools and autism specific classes. She is DIR® certified and travels between Ireland and the U.S.A. annually to support her continued professional development. Mari has undertaken extensive training over the years including specific credentials in Montessori, Integrated Psychotherapy, PROMPT, Sensory Integration, and the Hanen approach. She lives and works in County Galway in Ireland where she has established **Developmental Therapies Ireland**, a multi disciplinary private practice. Mari is the founder of **“Look into My Eyes”** an innovative Floortime™ parents teaching parents training initiative held annually in the West of Ireland.

Kathy has worked as an Occupational Therapist in Australia, as well as in the UK and in the USA over the past 25 years, in a variety of community based settings, including neurology, vocational rehabilitation, and mental health. Over the past twelve years she has specialised in paediatrics with a special interest in working with children with complex neurodevelopmental and sensory processing challenges. She has post graduate certificate in counselling and has attended numerous trainings and workshops in her field of occupational therapy. Kathy is the founder of **Sensory Connections OTS**, a private OT practice in Perth, Western Australia.

Recommended Texts:

We recommend that to obtain the most from this training participants read, in addition to key texts below - The Child with Special Needs and Engaging Autism – Greenspan and Wieder,

- The “Functional Emotional Assessment Scale FEAS”
- The “Diagnostic Manual of Infancy and Childhood”.

Both are ICDL Publications, and will be available for sale at the Introductory Training or ahead of time via ICDL.

Don’t forget to -: visit www.icdl.com and download the Clinical Practice Guidelines