

Mental Health, Sensory Processing and Challenging Behaviour

presented by
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a Comox Valley Child Development Association
workshop for families, caregivers and professionals

Kim Barthel, BMR, OTR is an author, consultant, occupational therapist, and owner of Labyrinth Journeys, a company dedicated to providing professional and personal growth workshops. Kim is a Neuro-Developmental Treatment-OT Instructor and a teacher of Sensory Integration Therapy, with post-graduate study in neuro-sciences and a range of complementary healing practices. Having authored the pediatric textbook; Evidence and Art: Merging Forces in Pediatric Therapy, Kim proficiently blends and bridges the most up to date science of connection and attachment theory with the intuitive aspect of the therapeutic process. Kim's recent professional challenges include team strategy facilitation for acute pediatric/adolescent mental health cases, and creating sustainable care strategies in a wide variety of cultures throughout the world. Kim currently lives in Victoria, BC with her husband and thirteen year old daughter.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Increasing numbers of children and adolescents are presenting with dual diagnosis of both a developmental disability with accompanying mental health challenges. Sorting through these overlapping complexities with diverse behavioural outcomes is often a dilemma for the many professionals serving this population. What drives behaviour? Is it a sensory processing challenge? Is it neurobiology? Is it emotion/behavioural? Is it cognitive impairment? Join this one day workshop developing you "detective skills" evaluating these merging influences. Discover the addition of sensory processing intervention to your mental health toolbox. This workshop is designed for a broad audience of clinicians, psychologists, therapists, social workers, psychiatrists, special educators, Infant Development consultants, Supported Child Development consultants, Early Childhood Educators and parents.

Saturday, June 4, 2011
Stan Hagen Theatre, North Island College

2300 Ryan Road, Courtenay, BC

Registration: 8:00 am

Workshop: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

It is recommended that participants bring their own bag lunch.

Registration: \$40.00

Register by fax (250-338-9326), phone (250-338-4288), mail, or in person at the Comox Valley Child Development Association 237 – 3rd Street, Courtenay. Pay by VISA, Cheque or Cash.

Payment is due at the time of registration.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone: _____

Organization: _____

Bursaries available for families currently receiving CVCDA services:

I would like to apply for the bursary Yes No

PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011

