

Sensory Connections is pleased to present....



The Action is In the Interaction: DIR/Floortime Parent Workshop



This day is primarily designed for parents who are already accessing DIR based therapy services for their children with Sensory Connections. If you are a parent who is waiting for early intervention services with us you are very welcome to attend.

**Presenters: Mari Caulfield, Speech Therapist from Ireland
Kathy Walmsley, Occupational Therapist from Sensory Connections**

When: Sunday 6th August 2017, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Venue: To Be Announced (will be a centrally located venue)

Costs: \$130 / attendee, this includes a shared lunch and refreshments

We will explore how, through understanding and using the principles and strategies of the DIR/Floortime approach, parents can support their children to:

- **Be calm, attend and emotionally engage and relate with others,**
- **Build communication and language capacities,**
- **Build motor planning, thinking & problem solving capacities,**
- **Build play skills & develop thinking & reasoning capacities,**
- **Learn to express ideas & feelings effectively within their relationships.**



Mari has worked in Ireland for 38 years as a speech and language pathologist in a variety of clinical and management roles which include Health Authorities, child education centre's, special schools and autism specific classes. Mari has undertaken extensive training over the years including specific credentials in Montessori, Integrated Psychotherapy, Sensory Integration, PROMPT, and the Hanen approach. She lives and works in County Galway in Ireland in an independent speech and language therapy practice. Mari is the founder of "Look into My Eyes" an innovative Floortime parents teaching parents training initiative held in the West of Ireland. **Kathy** is an occupational therapist with over 30 years of experience in clinical and training roles both in Australia and internationally and is the director of Sensory Connections.



Mari and Kathy have been working together since 2008 presenting trainings in Australia, Ireland, and internationally. We are using this opportunity of Mari being in Perth to offer this collaborative day of learning and support for the parents we work with at Sensory Connections.

Sensory Connections: Parent Day
Registration Form / Tax Invoice
(Please keep copy for your records)

Date: Sunday 6th August 2017, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Parent Name 1: _____

Parent Name 2: _____

Child's Name & Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Therapist Name: _____

Please let us know about any special dietary needs:

Please note: Primary caregiver attendees maybe eligible for Respite Assistance while attending training. Enquire from your Local Co-coordinator or Commonwealth Respite Centre. Tel.1800 059 059.

Cost: _____ @ \$130 / person (including GST) Total Payment _____

Full Payment is required to reserve your place. No refunds are available after 1st August 2017. A \$40 admin fee applies for cancellations prior to this date.

I am paying by: Cheque/M.O. EFT Credit Card

Amount: _____ Card Type: VISA MasterCard

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Name on Credit card: _____

Direct Funds Transfer (EFT) to: Sensory Connections

BSB: 016305 Account #:261714079

Please include your **Name** and **PerPday** as a Reference in your EFT.

Please make cheque payable to: **Sensory Connections OTS Pty Ltd**

104 Keightley Road West, Shenton Park, WA 6018.

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