

Outline

Perspective-Taking and Meaning to Improve Behavior
The intersection of sensory, cognitive, affect and motor systems
The “Set-up”: Child’s expectation + delayed development = failure
Develop appropriate expectations: Pitfalls and strengths of developmental models
Strategies for triggering triggers: Reinforcing desired behavior
De-escalation strategies and precursors to problem-solving

Sensory Deficits
Interdependence between sensory processing and perception
Strategies to reduce sensory triggers
Desensitize strategies to reset the “panic switch”
Manage the environment to reduce sensory overload
Experience your own dysregulation to sensory challenges

Language/Learning Deficits
Incorporate language processing into our understanding of behavior
Your emotional response to their language challenges
Recognize, validate and problem-solve common language deficit triggers
Social Pragmatics insight and behavior
Suggestions for accommodations and modifications for the classroom

Executive Functioning Deficits
Effective supports to overcoming EF roadblocks
Problem-solving strategies to improve organization, working memory and meta-cognitive deficits
Environments that manage fidgeting, restlessness and inattention and provide positive social-emotional regulation
Experience how we might set kids up to fail without realizing it

Objectives

1. Communicate how sensory, language, and executive skills impairments create fight/flight/freeze and defensive responses that lead to children’s dysregulation and related behavioral issues.
2. Select the appropriate intervention strategies to improve student skills including self-control, social success, emotional regulation and task completion.
3. Employ behavior modification techniques and problem-solving strategies to diffuse student’s escalated and oppositional behavior.
4. Implement environmental strategies to accommodate children’s processing deficits and emotional regulation needs.
5. Utilize problem-solving strategies to develop appropriate behavioral expectations and coping mechanisms for improved self-regulation skills in students.
6. Apply cognitive restructuring strategies to reduce frequency, severity and duration of children’s behavioral and emotional outbursts.

Behavioral Strategies
Empower children to make positive choices and take responsibility for their behavior
Create realistic expectations through better understanding of the child’s process
Successful “resetting” through behavior modification and skills coaching
Environmental structures and nurturing words that regulate
Reduce tantrums and emotional dysregulation through cognitive restructuring

Problem-Solving Strategies
Teach flexibility, tolerance and decision-making
End power struggles and the blame game
Improve child’s acceptance and personal responsibility for behavior
Create realistic expectations
Use language as a self-regulation tool

Brain Training
Increase task completion, social success and emotional control
Music and rhythm
Cerebellum Stimulation Training
Brain Gym®
Yoga & mindfulness
Neurotherapy models
Limitations of research and potential risks

Neuro-Biological Considerations
Diet/food
Supplements/vitamins
Sensitivities/toxins
Movement and exercise to regulate the brain

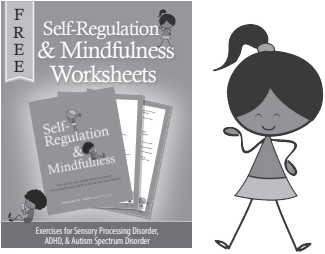
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7:30 Registration/Morning Coffee & Tea
8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch (*on your own*)
4:00 Program ends

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- Strategies to meet kids with ADHD, High-Functioning Autism, Learning disabilities or Sensory disorders “where they are at”
- Emotional and behavioral techniques to address the sensory, language and executive function processing deficits
- Brain training exercises that increase self-control, social success, emotional control and task completion

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This seminar will help you to better intervene with the challenging child—the one who won't sit still; doesn't follow directions; often throws tantrums; or has difficulty waiting for their turn. They may "hit first and ask questions later". They react impulsively and have difficulty expressing what they need or what is frustrating them. We know this child is intelligent, caring and kind, but their behavior doesn't reflect these positive qualities. These are the children who confuse and frustrate parents and who overwhelm teachers and peers. They struggle to meet basic expectations and are unable to succeed in school, with peers and at home.

Join Andrea Cennington, MSW, LCSW, CYT, and learn to effectively intervene with the emotional and behavioral dysregulation of children with High-Functioning Autism, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and Sensory Processing Disorders. Through hands-on activities and dynamic discussion, you will learn techniques, behavioral strategies, problem-solving strategies and brain training exercises to:

- Address the sensory, language and executive functioning processing deficits that trigger them
- Increase their self-control, social success, emotional control and task completion
- Teach flexibility, tolerance, thinking it through and decision-making
- Reduce the frequency and duration of their tantrums and emotional outbursts

Walk away with proven emotional, behavioral and processing strategies that lead to social and academic success!

Speaker

Andrea Cennington, MSW, LCSW, CYT, is a licensed clinical social worker and past certified special education teacher with over 15 years of experience working with children and adolescents diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, Down Syndrome and Neuro-Developmental Disorders. As a licensed independent social worker, she provides in-depth inpatient and outpatient clinical services as well as school-based services to children, adolescents and adults. Ms. Cennington is committed to helping children of all ages learn how to self-regulate and manage their behaviors and emotions, effectively. She uses psycho-education to assist families with understanding presented target behavior and the development of strategies to decrease or eliminate the occurrence of targeted behaviors.

Ms. Cennington has extensive experience providing behavioral health services and crisis intervention to Army and Air Force service members and their families. She provides trainings for teachers, mental health and rehab clinicians, school administrators and parents to teach self-regulation strategies that are effective for children and adolescents. Ms. Cennington is a registered yoga teacher, which she incorporates as a mindfulness resource to address behavior.

Speaker Disclosures:

Financial: Andrea Cennington has an employment relationship with the Department of Army, Womack Army Medical Center. She receives a speaking honorarium from PESI, Inc.

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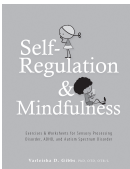
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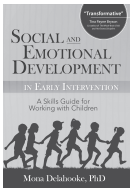
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Self-Regulation and Mindfulness

By Varleisha Gibbs, Ph.D., OTD, OTR/L

Nationally known OT, Dr. Varleisha Gibbs has created a must-have resource for addressing self-regulation in children. This workbook is filled with mindfulness techniques, hands-on activities, worksheets, assessments, exercises and coloring pages to engage the child in their own success. Step-by-step Dr. Gibbs provides you with clear, concise and evidence-based strategies for treating children with sensory processing disorder, autism spectrum disorder, ADHD and similar developmental challenges.



Social and Emotional Development in Early Intervention

By Mona M. Delahooke, PhD

A groundbreaking resource for the field of early intervention. Illustrated with worksheets, charts and handouts, this reader-friendly book will provide valuable tools to nurture relationships, measure progress, reduce child stress, address challenging behaviors and promote self-regulation.

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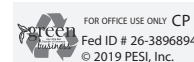
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