

Outline

Dyslexia
Where it originated
Facts verses myths
The public health impact

Assessment for Cognitive Function
Visual and auditory memory
Phonological awareness and memory
Visual perceptual skills
Visual motor skills
Handwriting skills
Reading rate, accuracy, fluency and comprehension

Treatment Strategies for Redeveloping Neuropathways
Visual perception skills to:
Keep up with note taking in class
Remember multi-step instructions
Remember the order of letters when spelling a word
Remember how to do homework once at home

Memory skills/phonological awareness to:
Remember more than 1 or 2 instructions at a time
Interpret words as they were intended: cat verses hat
Spell aloud

Visual skills to:
Discriminate different fonts
Form letters or numbers
Not write letters or numbers backwards
Help with mixing up letters/numbers - /d/ from /b/ or /E/ from /3/
Find their pencil in their desk
Find matching socks when dressing

Visual motor skills to:
Copy notes in time to keep up with the class
Tie shoes
Ride a bike
Become more coordinated

Handwriting skills to:
Help with slow, messy writing or letter formation or letter spacing
Printing
Write in cursive

Reading/comprehension skills to:
Read at age or grade level
Pseudoword reading to match word reading level

Practice treatment interventions and Case Studies throughout the day

Documentation and Billing
ICD-10 treatment diagnostic codes and CPT billing codes for reimbursement of provided services

Live Webcast Schedule
(Times listed in Central)

8:00 Program begins
11:50-1:00 Lunch Break
4:00 Program ends

There will be two 15-min breaks (mid-morning & mid-afternoon).
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Objectives

1. Analyze the 3 types of dyslexia and their characteristics to establish a treatment plan.
2. Determine the executive cognitive functions and treatment methodologies that impact processing speed and reading comprehension.
3. Choose treatment strategies to address visual perceptual, visual motor integration, auditory and visual memory deficits to increase handwriting legibility, reading comprehension, and ability to follow multi-step directions.
4. Communicate how to integrate electronic and low tech games into treatment activities to increase reading comprehension, ability to follow multi-step directions for increased academic success.
5. Apply compensatory strategies to each specific type, such as recital, chunking, and mnemonics as they apply to visual and auditory memory.
6. Establish 3 strategies to improve client's ability to recall multi-step instructions and letter sequence for spelling.

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- Discover 5 secret signs of dyslexia no one ever told you
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- Turn everyday games and routines into the perfect treatment activities

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Dyslexia - the invisible disability that impacts 1:5 individuals!

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You know the stories you hear from your clients - hours of studying just to forget it all on a test the following day, constant lack of ability to understand what they read, difficulty remembering lists or instructions beyond three, the overwhelming frustration of knowing what they want to say or do, but not being able to express it on paper or get the words out, socially withdrawn in attempt to hide their struggles.

In this seminar, you will have the opportunity to practice treatment ideas that will incorporate the use of client-centered everyday routines, games, technology, sensory and hands-on approaches to help your client overcome the challenges of life with dyslexia.

Upon completion of this program, you will be able to immediately provide treatment to address your client's:

- Visual perceptual skills
- Visual motor integration
- Auditory and visual memory
- Reading rate, accuracy, fluency, comprehension
- Phonetic awareness and memory
- Spelling and handwriting struggles

Turn everyday activities into successful treatment!

Speaker

PENNY STACK, OTD, OTR/L, CLT, is the founding owner of Dyslexia Center of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Penny has over 26 years of experience as an occupational therapist that include working with children who have special learning needs. Penny is also a mother of a child with dyslexia who has shown great success in overcoming reading difficulties. Penny is certified in Handwriting Without Tears, received her Master's in Occupational Therapy at Samuel Merritt College, Oakland California and her Doctorate degree in Occupational Therapy at Loma Linda University. Her research on closed head injuries and cognitive retraining has been published in *Brain Injury Journal*. Penny has dedicated her current research to Dyslexia and Its Impact on Occupation: The lived experience.

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