## **Outline**

#### The "Big 3" of Executive Function (EF): Impulse **Control, Working Memory and Flexible Thinking**

Developmental processes to guide assessment and intervention

Dysfunction patterns in ADHD, ASD, SPD, LD and mental health

Impact on behaviors, reading/writing performance, and self-regulation

Primitive brain vs. logical brain and their influence

Trauma and risk factors

#### Create Neuro Connections to Optimize EF Development

Arousal states and opening the "window of opportunity for learning"

Vision and learning: Consequences for attention

Seating postures and relationship to attention and self-regulation

Sleep and influence on learning, self-regulation, memory and attention

#### **Assessment: From Essential Observations to Standardized Tools**

Easy to use process checklist to get to the core of EF needs

Connecting the "Big 3" to attention and learning

Quick sleep tools to identify needs to maximize EF Identify the 3As and how they fluctuate throughout the day

**Video Case example:** School-aged child with ADHD and SPD

#### **Skill-Building Strategies That Get Big Results!**

Classroom-friendly strategies to address sensory

Self-talk process to promote metacognition, planning and self-management

Mnemonics, chunking and storytelling to enhance recall and retention of information Systems-based approaches that help children

manage materials Quick tips for implementing elements of martial arts, physical activity and yoga

Video case examples: Effectively implement skill building strategies

#### **Power Driver Interventions That Take** Performance to the Next Level!

Mindfulness: Metacognition in practice to WORK that memory techniques fail

Self-regulation strategies with the "POWER!

The magic dust for building habits and routines Fun games to for time management and organization skills

Brain hacks to increase mental shifting, enhance memory, and rev up learning

Use activity analysis of evidence-based approaches to encourage EF development

Adaptive seating to promote learning and self-

Sleep strategies to share with parents

Positive reinforcement and systems thinking to

Utilize daily observation charts and goal attainment scaling to meet goals

### **Connecting the Dots to Create the Optimal Learning Landscape**

promote organized habits

504 and IEP accommodation design strategies

Video Case Examples: Implementing adaptation strategies

## **Objectives**

- 1. Utilize the developmental patterns for the three foundational components of executive function (EF) to create lens for assessment and intervention.
- 2. Develop mindfulness, physical activity, positive reinforcement and environmental interventions and assign as homework, classwork and activities of daily living (ADLs) for children and adolescents.
- 3. Investigate the neurological connections between attention, arousal, and memory that affect executive function performance in ADLs, academics and social participation.
- 4. Conclude the relationship between postural control, attention, vision and executive functions as it relates to assessment and treatment planning.
- 5. Determine the influence of sleep on executive function performance and the consequences of arousal challenges with sleep onset difficulties.
- 6. Utilize goal attainment scaling as an intervention to improve client's self-management skills, habit formation and routinization.

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- Brain-based techniques to increase mental shifting, enhance memory, and rev up learning
- Strategies for sensory processing, arousal states, mindfulness and sleep to enhance recall, and increase retention of information
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- Environmental strategies to create an optimal learning landscape

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## **Meet Your Speaker**

**Nicole R. Quint, Dr.OT, OTR/L,** is a licensed occupational therapist with more than 15 years of experience specializing in working with children and adolescents struggling with executive functioning skills, sensory processing, behavior and social emotional learning. Her clinical practice includes work in the hospital, home health, outpatient, and school-based settings. An associate professor at Nova Southeastern University's Department of Occupational Therapy, Dr. Quint provides instruction in both the masters and doctoral programs since 2009. She provides consulting services specific to advocacy in the schools, organizational conflict assessments, leadership, program development and evaluation, as well as innovative practice development. Her research focus includes adults with sensory processing disorder, autism and vision, and sensory-based interventions.

Dr. Quint has developed programs to promote sensory processing as a foundation for learning, social emotional learning and development to promote performance in all areas. She has an expansive presence in local, state and national conference platforms, including Region 7 South Occupational Therapy Group; Florida Occupational Therapy Association (FOTA); American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA); Section on Pediatrics Annual Conference; Academy of Pediatric Physical Therapy Annual Conference (SoPAC, APPTA); as well as presenting at the Canadian Occupational Therapy Association Conference in 2018.

Dr. Quint heads the Making Sense of SPD Parent Support Group in Davie, FL, which works toward education, advocacy, and support for families living with SPD. She is the co-creator of It Just Makes Sense, a grant-funded professional development program for the occupational and physical therapists working in Broward County Public Schools, the sixth largest school district in the nation. Dr. Quint is completing her PhD in conflict analysis and resolution, focusing on conflict related to disabilities and systems, including special education, legal systems, and health care.

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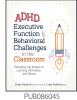
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