

PRESENTER

Dawn Heino, OTR/L, is a pediatric occupational therapist at the Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit. She has worked as a Pediatric OT for 24 years and is a highly regarded clinician with extensive experience in a variety of settings including: neonatal and pediatric intensive care, general acute pediatrics, pediatric rehabilitation, home health care, out-patient clinical settings including a feeding clinic, neonatal follow-up, early intervention and school based therapy services. She has extensive training working with children with a variety of disabilities including those with autism spectrum disorders. Dawn is certified in the DIR®/ Floortime™ Model through the Interdisciplinary Council on Developmental and Learning Disorders (ICDL) and has recently joined ICDL as a Training Leader. The DIR®/ Floortime™ Model has helped her to provide a much richer and more comprehensive intervention approach for children resulting in patients achieving a higher level of function and she is excited to share it.

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**Good Samaritan
Children's Therapy Unit**
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The Good Samaritan Children's Therapy Unit in Puyallup, Washington, provides some of the most advanced therapy treatments available for infants, children and adolescents with special health challenges. Since 1966, the program has provided therapy services for more than 30,000 children by uniting an expert team of pediatric specialists, state-of-the-art facilities and leading edge research. Our Professional Education courses attract thousands of students each year from around the world.

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Enhancing Functional
Outcomes in Children Using
the DIR®/Floortime™ Model

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Friday and Saturday, February 8 & 9, 2013
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

DIR®/Floortime™ is an exciting intervention approach focusing on improving emotional development for children with challenges in relating and communicating. The playful intervention technique of Floortime™ is used under the overall DIR® Model, which is a comprehensive system to assess and plan for the needs of children with developmental issues. The highly successful approach was developed by Dr. Stanley Greenspan. Through lecture, discussion and case studies, participants will learn how to implement this technique with a variety of children.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Identify common features of autism and other challenges of relating and communicating
- Identify the key features of relationship-based approaches
- Explore 6 Functional Emotional Developmental Capacities (FEDCs) in the DIR® model and potential challenges that children face at each capacity
- Understand the "I" in DIR - individual differences and how health, sensory processing, and regulatory challenges can impact a child's development
- Discuss key principles and basic strategies of Floortime
- Understand the role of relationship and family in the DIR® model
- Understand the essential role of affect as it is related to the D, the I, and the R

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

This course is designed for professionals working with children with special needs who have challenges in the areas of relating and communicating including: occupational, speech, and physical therapists, psychologists, mental health practitioners, educators, and social workers.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where: Children's Therapy Unit
402 15th Avenue SE, Suite 100
Puyallup, WA 98372

When: Friday & Saturday, February 8 -9, 2013
8:30am – 5pm

Cost: \$315 (includes continuing education units and/or clock hours)

Credit: 1.4 CEUs (14 contact hours)

Day 1:

8-8:30am	Registration
8:30-9:15am	Introduction
9:15-10:15am	The "D" of the DIR® Model
10:15-10:30am	Break
10:30-11:30am	The "I" of the DIR® Model
11:30-12pm	The "R" of DIR® Mode
12-1 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1- 2pm	Assessment
2-2:15pm	Break
2:15-4pm	Basic Ideas of the Approach
4-5pm	A Family's Story

Day Two:

8:30-9:30am	Review
9:30-10:30am	Case Presentation
10:30-10:45am	Break
10:45-12pm	Case Presentation
12-1pm	Lunch (on your own) ICDL Training Video will be played
1-2:30pm	Practical Application-Group Case Study
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45-3:45pm	Practical Application-Group Case Study
3:45-4:45pm	What is the evidence supporting the DIR®/Floortime™ Model?
4:45-5pm	Questions/Course Evaluation

Contact: CTU Education Secretary
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Cancellation/Refunds:

Full refund of the course registration fee, less \$50 administration fee, will be granted upon receipt of written request post marked 14 days prior to date of class.

REGISTRATION

Online at multicare.org.
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