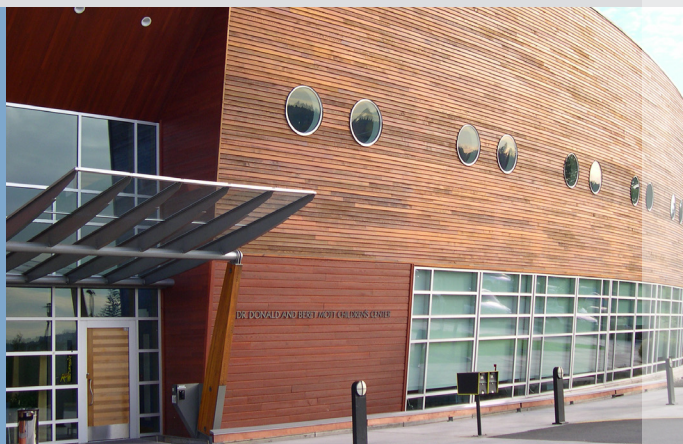


Floortime Class at Children's Therapy Unit

A Class for Parents & Caregivers

Use of the Floortime™ & DIR® Model for Children with Special Needs



Floortime™ is an exciting intervention technique for children with difficulties in relating and communicating. It is a playful approach designed to focus on improving a child's emotional development thereby increasing his/her ability to interact with the world.

A variety of children can benefit from this approach including those with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing disorders, speech and language deficits, Downs syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and developmental delays, etc.

The intervention technique of Floortime™ is used under the overall DIR® Model. The DIR® Model is a comprehensive system used to assess and plan for the needs of children with developmental delays. The "D" stands for Developmental Level of the child, the "I" stand for Individual Differences of the child and the "R" stands for Relationships-the child's ability to develop relationships with caregivers, siblings and peers.

GOALS

- Participants will have an understanding of key elements of Floor Time and the DIR Model of Intervention
- Participants will be able to identify the six functional emotional developmental levels
- Participants will understand the basic principles of floortime and how to integrate these ideas into a home program

May 17, 2013 • 9am – 1pm

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Cost: \$40.00 (Scholarships available upon request)

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