

The Detroit Institute for Children

Care for All Children with Special Needs
in Southeast Michigan

PARENT/PRO WORKSHOP SERIES

SENSORY PROCESSING IMPACTS BEHAVIOR & LEARNING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH ♦ 7—9 PM

Speaker: Dave Uchalik, OTR/L

We are constantly receiving sensory input from the environment, and behavior and learning are impacted greatly by the way the brain interprets this sensory information. Difficulty in processing sensory input affects individuals with Sensory Processing Disorder, and many others. **Occupational Therapist, Dave Uchalik** presents strategies to help read and understand these behaviors, and provides tools designed to help each teacher become more successful in the classroom, each parent become more successful at home and each child become more successful in life.

Dave Uchalik, OTR/L has been a pediatric Occupational Therapist with Abilities Center since 1999. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy and a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication at Wayne State University.

Dave is SIPT (Sensory Integration and Praxis Test) certified, and a trainer for Interactive Metronome, the computer based technology which has been found to improve attention, motor planning and timing. He is also trained in Handwriting Without Tears, Therapeutic Listening and the Beckman Oral Motor Protocol, as well as in the Kay Toomey SOS (Sequential Oral Sensory) picky eaters and problem feeders approach. In addition, Dave is experienced in the use of the Stanley Greenspan D.I.R. (Developmentally Based Individual Relationship) approach and principles of Floortime, and is trained in Brain Gym and in Love and Logic. Dave is also an American Heart Association trained CPR instructor.

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