



Astronaut Training with Sheila Frick & Mary Kawar

A SOUND ACTIVATED VESTIBULAR-VISUAL PROTOCOL
October 24-25, 2010; Sunday ~ Monday
Manhattan, NY

The **SMILE (Sensory Motor Integration and Language Enrichment) Center®** is proud to present a 2 day course by **Sheila Frick, OTR & Mary Kawar, OTR** to **SMILE Network®** therapists as they teach A 2 Day Course:

Astronaut Training: A Sound Activated Vestibular-Visual Protocol

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Vestibular enhancement has always been central to sensory integration practice. However, the importance of administering precise vestibular input that is integrated with specific sound and vision input is only beginning to be acknowledged. This workshop will expand the therapist's skills through enhanced understanding of the developmental and neurological processes of the Vestibular-Auditory-Visual Triad. Understanding how these three systems work together with the body's senses creates a foundation for achieving competency in applying specific intervention strategies, including a specific protocol taught in this workshop, ***Astronaut Training: A Sound-Activated Vestibular-Visual Protocol***. **Astronaut Training** provides precise input to all five vestibular receptors, along with auditory and visual input to create a comprehensive treatment protocol that integrates these three sensory systems. Core activities provide opportunities for an adaptive response to sensory input, which completes the sensorimotor neurological circuits underlying all function. Guidelines are provided for safe, effective utilization of this protocol with clients of all ages and diagnoses.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

In this workshop, you will develop an understanding of:

- The connections between the vestibular, auditory and visual systems.
- The reciprocal interaction between the Vestibular-Auditory-Visual Triad and the core postural muscles.
- The importance of providing precise input to each of the five vestibular receptors.
- Powerful new tools to expand your clinical skills, including specific activities to develop and enhance core function.
- How to safely and effectively administer *Astronaut Training, A Sound-Activated Vestibular-Visual Protocol*.

COURSE HOURS

Day 1: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Day 2: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

***Educational Units will be awarded via Vital Links:**

Vital Links is an AOTA and ASHA approved provider of continuing education.

This two-day workshop provides 12 contact hours. 1.2 CEUs are available from AOTA and ASHA.

****Vital Links** was founded in 1997 by **Sheila M. Frick, OTR**, to provide continuing education opportunities focused on cutting-edge interventions. Sheila is an internationally esteemed clinician, lecturer, author, and pioneer in Occupational Therapy. She has over 20 years of clinical experience, and continues to develop innovative workshops & courses.

Course Instructors:

This workshop will be taught by **Sheila Frick, OTR**, and **Mary Kavar, MS, OTR**, who collectively have over 60 years of clinical experience in the practice of sensory integrative processing and motor control. Their creative collaboration began 15 years ago with the discovery of a mutual passion for the vestibular system and its profound impact on functional performance. Mary and Sheila are the authors of *Astronaut Training: A Sound Activated Vestibular-Visual Protocol*, the second book in the Handbooks for Innovative Practice series.

Sheila’s 2010 courses with SMILE Center:

July 2010: Listening with whole body (July 22-23) & Advanced Listening with whole body (Jan 24-25)

SMILE Center’s upcoming Courses:

September 23-25, 2010: NDT Baby Treatment course with Gail Ritchie

October 6-8, 2010: Rib-cage & upper extremities facilitation workshop with Gail Ritchie & Rona Alexander

November 18-19, 2010: Visual Processing & CVI in Children with DD by Linda Nobles

Dec 9-10, 2010: NDT for PDD/ASD with Brenda Lindsay & Gail Ritchie

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REGISTRATION FORM: Astronaut Training with Sheila & Mary, October 24-25, Sunday-Monday

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Name: _____ Credentials: _____ Facility: _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Registration Fee: \$470 (including Astronaut Training: Handbook & Companion CD, \$39 Value)

Please check here if you want to order Astronaut Board \$150

AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED: \$ _____

PLEASE CHARGE MY CARD: Visa MasterCard CARD #: _____

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**** Check payment, please make payable to The SMILE Center ****

Mail/Fax completed registration form and check/billing to:

**The SMILE Center
171 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor, NY, NY 10016
Fax: 212-400-0384 or 718-599-3690**

Time: Oct 24 ~ 25, Sunday ~ Monday, 2010

The SMILE Center is conveniently located at 171 Madison Ave, 5th Floor, corner of 33rd Street & Madison Ave in Manhattan

Subway: B, D, F, N, Q, R, V, W trains to 34th St or 6 train to 33th St

For info please contact: Marisol LaFontaine, TEL: 718-599-3300 or 212-400-0383; email: info@smileny.org

Cancellations must be in writing and received by The SMILE Center two weeks prior to course; refund will not be granted after that date. Refund will be issued after course date (minus \$50 processing fee). You may transfer full registration to another SMILE Center course if you notify us two weeks in advance of workshop you are cancelling. The SMILE Center reserves the right to cancel any course with due cause and refund in full. Participants purchasing non-refundable airfare tickets are encouraged to inquire as to course availability before final purchase. Registrant bears sole responsibility for transportation to course. Weather or transportation difficulties are not the responsibility of The SMILE Center, and failure of a chosen means of transportation is not grounds for registration fee refund when course is held.

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