

An Introduction to Sensory Integration

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This course will give you an introduction into Sensory Integration, a theory first developed by Occupational Therapist A. Jean Ayres in the 1970s and used widely throughout the world today. It will cover the following:

- What is meant by 'sensory processing' and how to identify when a child may be having difficulties processing sensory information.
- The eight sensory systems, how they work and what happens if information from the sensory systems is not being processed appropriately.
- The key patterns of sensory processing difficulties, including the impact of sensory processing on praxis.
- How a child with sensory processing difficulties may present in school.
- Environmental strategies you can implement in your school to help a child with sensory processing difficulties.
- Task adaptations that you can implement in your own school setting.

Dates; Thursdays 15th & 22nd September (attendance at both sessions essential)

Time: 9.15am—12.15pm

Venue: The Riviera Suite, Playgolf, Riverside Ave, Bournemouth BH7 7ES (behind big Tesco on Castle Lane East)

Cost: £130 pp—**boost funding available for BCP Schools**

Suitable for: any staff working with children with sensory processing difficulties

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