

"Let's Eat!"

Understanding and Addressing Feeding Aversion in Children

Embassy Suites Hotel
Cincinnati - Northeast/ Blue Ash
4554 Lake Forest Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
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AUDIENCE

Occupational therapists and speech and language pathologists who are interested in the problem of children who will not eat.

DESCRIPTION

Feeding aversions are often as complex and multi-faceted as the children with which we work. This two day course will discuss the intricacies of feeding aversions, including how they form and differentiating between various types of aversions. The goal of this course is to give the participant practical ideas and strategies for assessing and providing therapeutic intervention for toddlers, pre-schoolers, and school aged children with feeding aversion, using a variety of treatment strategies and techniques.

SCHEDULE

Friday March 20th
Registration: 4:00- 4:30 pm
Conference: 4:30-8:30 pm
Saturday March 21
Continental Breakfast 8:00-8:30am
Conference: 8:30-4:30 pm

CREDIT

A certificate of course attendance for 10 hours of continuing education will be given to each participant for this conference.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course the participant will be able to:

- Identify typical progression of feeding skills from infancy to adulthood.
- Understand the various components that lead/contribute to a feeding aversion and identify factors that help to maintain them.
- Assess a child with feeding difficulties and determine when therapy is appropriate and when referrals to other medical professionals are necessary.
- Understand the various treatment models that address feeding aversion and determine which models will be appropriate for your client.
- Give examples of treatment ideas that address feeding aversion as well as suggestions for parents to use at home.
- Determine the effectiveness of your treatment through pre and post caregiver questionnaires.

REGISTRATION

Registration for this course is limited. Tuition must be received by COTI before a participant can be registered. If you do not receive written confirmation by February 15th please call COTI at (513) 791-5688. Refunds will be made only if notification of cancellation is received in writing by February 15th. No refunds can be given

after that time unless we are able to fill your space in the course. Should the program be cancelled, tuition will be refunded.

COST

\$280.00 through February 15, 2009
\$320.00 after February 15, 2009

INSTRUCTOR

Kary Rappaport, OTR/L, SWC graduated with a BS in OT from the University of Southern California. She is certified in Sensory Integration and administration and interpretation of the Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests and specializes in the assessment and treatment of oral motor and feeding/swallowing difficulties.

Kary was the feeding therapy coordinator at Center for Developing Kids in Pasadena, CA, where she ran three different feeding related groups that address feeding aversion and oral motor difficulties. Kary also created her own feeding related group called "The Food Network," which continues to run at Center for Developing Kids. She recently presented at the 2008 AOTA national conference on feeding aversions and the use of "The Food Network" group to address those aversions with school age

children. Currently, Kary works at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles where she specializes in oral motor and feeding difficulties among the high-risk infant population, including infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).



Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (please check best number)

(H) _____ (W) _____

Email: _____

Current Practice Setting: _____

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Years of Experience: _____

Current population serving (age & diagnosis):

Feeding/oral motor experience: _____

Purpose for attending this course: _____

Please make checks payable to:

COTI

4440 Carver Woods Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Credit Card: MasterCard Visa

Total Amount Charged _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: ____ V Code _____

Signature: _____

Additional Information

Early registration: \$280.00

Registration after February 15th: \$320.00

For more information or telephone registration, please contact COTI at (513) 791-5688. To register by fax: (513) 791-0023.



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