

## Speaker

Gwen Wild, MOT, OTR, is an experienced occupational therapist specializing in the treatment of children and adolescents diagnosed with autism and sensory processing disorders. Since graduating from Rockhurst University with her Master of Occupational Therapy degree, she has worked extensively in public and private school settings and has also provided outpatient and home-based services to children with sensory deficits and autism spectrum disorders. Gwen received her certificate of completion for the comprehensive program in sensory integration from the University of Southern California. She founded and directed a childcare center for children with developmental disabilities in the Fort Worth area and has consulted with numerous daycare center directors and teachers to enable them to better meet the needs of children with disabilities. Gwen was an adjunct faculty member in the occupational therapy department of Newman University in Wichita, Kansas. Gwen has presented numerous seminars and training courses related to sensory processing to occupational, physical and speech therapists, teachers, school support staff, childcare center staff members, and parent support groups. Gwen is the owner of the Sensational Brain Co., creator of the popular BrainWorks sensory diet tool, and is a member of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

## Course Highlights

- Current research on the **neurochemicals involved in sensory modulation**
- Addressing symptoms of **ADD/ADHD, Bipolar disorder, and anxiety** from a sensory perspective
- **Behavior Analysis** and clinical decision-making
- Whole-brain approach to **behavior management** in children and teens with sensory modulation difficulties
- **Case-studies and research-based strategies** to address challenging behaviors such as self-injury and aggression
- **BrainWorks Make-It, Take-It Project** and group problem-solving
- Comprehensive Seminar Manual with helpful forms and resources

## Credits

A Certificate of Attendance for 6.0 hrs. will be given to all participants at the end of the conference.

## Hotel Information

The Seasons Event and Conference Center is attached to the Ramada Plaza at 155 Riverside St, Portland, Maine. We have a special rate being offered to us of \$59.00/room (plus tax) if you tell them you are with the Coastal Education Services conference at the Seasons Event and Conference Center. Reservations can be made for March 29-30<sup>th</sup>. Reservations must be made by March 8<sup>th</sup> for this rate.

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# Sensory AND Behavior

**A whole-brain approach  
for addressing difficult  
behaviors**

**Presented by Gwen Wild, MOT, OTR  
of Sensational Brain**

**Wed, March 30, 2016**

**Seasons Event and Conference Center  
155 Riverside St., Portland, Maine**

☆ ***SPECIAL BONUS WITH REGISTRATION*** ☆  
**FREE MEMBERSHIP TO BRAINWORKS!**  
*\$45.00 VALUE*

Sponsored by Coastal Education Services and Pediatric Development Center

## Course Description

This advanced course is appropriate for therapists or teachers who have already reached a comfort level in the use of sensory strategies to assist with sensory modulation. Gwen will guide you through the neurochemicals involved in sensory modulation, the correlation between related disorders such as Bipolar, anxiety, ADHD, and Autism, and introduce you to a whole-brain approach to addressing difficult behaviors (such as self-injurious behaviors, aggression, meltdowns, toilet-training, picky-eating and masturbation) from a wholistic perspective. This innovative one-day seminar will leave you with handy forms, intervention tools, a make-it, take-it project, and the knowledge you need to differentiate behavioral issues from sensory ones. You will learn to use a combination of best-practice, evidence-based approaches to meet the needs of your most difficult clients.

## Learning Objectives

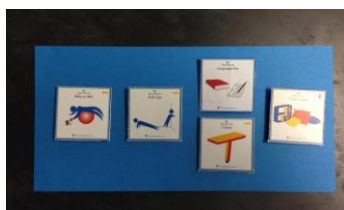
*The participant will be able to:*

1. Understand the roles of neurochemicals in sensory processing and related diagnoses.
2. Utilize a method of behavior analysis to develop a comprehensive treatment plan.
3. Develop a whole-brain approach to management of difficult behaviors.
4. Recognize current cognitive and behavioral approaches and understand how to integrate these with a sensory frame of reference.
5. Create BrainWorks visual sensory diet tools to support children and teens in their daily environments.
6. Collaborate with other professionals to develop a comprehensive treatment plan to address the most challenging behaviors.

## What to bring

For the “Make-It, Take-It,” basic project, you will need to bring: markers, scissors, glue stick, adhesive velcro, 10 sheets of cardstock or thick construction paper (any color will work but yellow is recommended).

One Example of Products you will Make and Learn About!



## Schedule

*Advanced Course in Sensory Modulation: Addressing Difficult Behaviors in Children & Teens from a Sensory Perspective.*

**8:00 am**

### **I. Review of Sensory Modulation Theory**

- Sensory Continuum
- Neurochemicals involved in sensory modulation
- Sensory vs. Bipolar Disorder, Anxiety, ADHD and more

### **II. Addressing Behaviors from a Sensory Perspective**

- Behavior analysis from a sensory frame of reference
- Pro-active vs. re-active intervention
- Case-studies
- Using sensory diets to address difficult behaviors
- Research supporting the use of sensory strategies

**10:30 – 10:40 Break**

### **III. Whole-Brain Approach to Behavior Management in Students with Sensory Processing Issues**

- Addressing behaviors from sensory, cognitive, and behavioral standpoints
- Overview of current cognitive approaches to behavior management
- Overview of current behavioral approaches to behavior management
- Integrating BrainWorks with other current, research-based approaches
- Helpful forms (included in manual)

### **IV. Make It, Take It Project**

- Assemble a customized BrainWorks File Folder Tool

**11:30 – 12:30 Lunch**

### **V. Case Studies: Using a Whole-Brain Approach to Address Difficult Behaviors**

- Self-Injurious Behaviors
- Aggression
- Rigidity/inflexibility
- Toilet-Training
- Masturbation
- Meltdowns

### **VII. Group Problem-Solving**

- Work in groups with instructor support to brainstorm strategies to meet the needs of your most challenging clients

**3:30 Dismissal**

## Rates/Registration Deadlines

# Registrants	Early Reg. On or Before March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Standard Reg. March 17 <sup>th</sup> & after
1	\$169.00 ea.	\$189.00 ea.
2 or more*	\$159.00 ea.	\$179.00 ea.

\*Registration and Payment or Purchase Order must be received together.

## Ways to Register!

**1. Register on our Website at: [www.coastaleducationservices.com](http://www.coastaleducationservices.com)**  
Complete form on website and use shopping cart to check out.

**2. Register with form below & Pay with Check**  
**Checks Payable to: Coastal Education Services**  
**Mail to: Coastal Education Services**  
**P. O. Box 3064**  
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**Have Questions?**

**Call Lisa Ottman at 207-286-5631 or**

**Email: [coastaleducationservices@yahoo.com](mailto:coastaleducationservices@yahoo.com)**

**Registration fee must accompany registration form.**

Most credit cards accepted via website with PayPal. PayPal payments payable to [coastaleducationservices@yahoo.com](mailto:coastaleducationservices@yahoo.com), Purchase Orders Accepted - payment must be received prior to conference.

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**Registrant Name (As it will appear on Certificate and Name Tag)**

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**REFUND POLICY:** Substitutions may be made at any time. Cancellations must be received in writing (mail or fax) no later than March 16, 2016. The fee will be refunded minus a \$25.00 processing fee. If written cancellation is received March 17, 2016 or later, a credit voucher for a future seminar sponsored by Coastal Education Services will be issued. Credit vouchers are transferable and do not expire. If the seminar must be cancelled the full registration will be refunded. Returned checks will be charged a \$35.00 fee.