

South Shore Therapies News



Research...

Take a look at our South Shore Therapies Facebook page for updates on current research studies pertaining to our client population!

Our Therapists in the Community...



Melanie Austin's article "Is Speech Therapy Right For My Child?" was highlighted in South Shore Women's Journal. The article touches on the numerous areas of pediatric speech and language disorders that can be treated with speech therapy. You can find the article on The Women's Journals website www.thewomensjournals.com.

Several of our Therapists attended a four day, two-weekend Brain Gym course provided by our very own June Smith OTR/L. Brain Gym is a method used to incorporate basic movements to help people with many important life skills, including: concentration and focus, memory, academics, physical coordination, relationships, self responsibility, organization skills, and attitude.



Our therapeutic staff will be attending a one day course On December 4th to become certified in using Integrated Listening Systems (iLs). iLs is a multisensory program used for improving brain function and can

enhance the lives of people with difficulties in the areas of learning, reading, auditory processing, attention and regulation, sensory processing, speech and language, and neuro-developmental difficulties.



On December 6th Beth Beaudry is scheduled to present a talk in Cohasset through the Cohasset SEPAC on Surviving the Holidays.

South Shore Therapies has welcomed a new technological program used in treatment called Vizzle. The vizzle website allows the user to create visually-based lessons for use in treatment and home carryover. It addresses areas from language-based lessons to activities of daily living including, social stories, language based activities, interactive games, picture schedules, and self-regulatory strategies. Vizzle has highlighted several of Melanie Austin's and Sarah Welch's custom vizzle projects. Great work ladies!!



Stacey Szklut recently did a 'virtual chat' for the American Occupational Therapy Association on "Mealtime Strategies for the child with ASD". Therapists from across the country could call in or join via computer for an interactive discussion.

On February 22nd Stacey Szklut will be doing a talk for Advocates Inc., South Coastal Family Support Center on Sensory Strategies Across The Life Span. Stacey will also be working with the Children's Museum in Easton to present the PBS film "Where Do Children Play" followed by a panel discussion on the benefits of play.



South Shore Therapies has been providing free occupational and speech therapy preschool screenings. This free service has been found to be very successful in determining children at risk for having speech and language, gross motor, fine motor, and sensory related concerns. In addition our therapists have been providing the teachers with tools to recognize children who may be at risk.

Evening Overviews...

South Shore Therapies has been successfully providing evening lectures on a monthly basis for parents, teachers, and other professionals on a variety of topics pertaining to occupational and speech therapy related concerns. "Handwriting Help 101" was such a hit that we offered a second overview! Please join us for our upcoming evening lectures. See below for a list of upcoming overviews. For more information please call 781-335-6663.



Upcoming Evening Lectures

Please join us for these interactive lectures that will help you better understand your child and how to facilitate their development

Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm:

"Handwriting Help 101," presented by Stacey Szklut MS, OTR/L and Amy Donovan MS, OTR/L.

Tuesday, November 15th at 7pm:

Back by Popular Demand: "Handwriting Help 101," presented by Amy Donovan MS, OTR/L.

Thursday, January 19th at 7pm:

"The New Massachusetts Anti-Bullying Law" presented by Catherine Mayes from Mass Advocates.

Wednesday, February 15th at 7pm:

“Executive Functioning Skills and Strategies,” presented by Dr. Jeffrey Drayer, Ph.D.

Tuesday, March 6th at 7pm:

“Creating And Using Social Stories: Enhancing Social Understanding,” presented by Ellen Keefe MS, CCC-SLP

Wednesday, March 21st at 7pm:

“Helping Your Picky Eater to Improve His/Her Nutrition,” presented by Nicole Cormier RD, LDN.

Wednesday, May 9th at 7pm:

“Apraxia of Speech Overview,” presented by Melanie Austin, MS, CCC-SLP

Cost:

\$20.00 per lecture

\$45.00 for packet of 3

For more information or to sign up for these sessions please call **South Shore Therapies** at (781) 335-6663 x100 or email wsiegel@southshoretherapies.com .

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