

Upper Limb Reflexes and Manual Skills Development



With

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Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex
Integration MNRI® Method

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1-415 Commonwealth Rd, Kelowna, BC

Participants of this live MNRI ® course will attend all 16 hours and satisfactorily participate in both the course discussion and hands-on supervised practice. In the Upper limb Reflexes and Manual Skills Development -MNRI ® course participants will learn about the diagnosis and re-patterning exercises for reflex patterns necessary to create a sufficient neurophysiological basis for development of different manual skills. Development and maturation of these reflexes lead to a possibility for the development of conscious motor control, is the basis for the development of fine motor coordination and self-regulation. This workshop will offer examples of games and activities to make the integration sessions using the MNRI ® exercises interesting and motivating for children. The Upper Limb Reflexes and Manual Skills Development course can be used with children and adults with manual deficits; speech delays; decoding and modeling and manual “mapping” problems; and, as a stress release program for professionals who use their hands a lot. Course participants will also learn about the assessment of primary and natural movements and reflexes, as well as, specific exercises to integrate any delays.

Participants will:

Develop knowledge of the Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration basis for the successful development of manual skills.

Investigate the following reflexes and their specific involvement in upper limb development and manual skills: Grasp, Babkin, Hands Pulling, Hands Supporting, Sequential Fingers Opening, and Sequential Fingers closing.

Explore how these reflexes are involved in conscious motor control formation with in the brain-body system.

Discover the basis for the development of fine motor coordination and self-regulation.

Discuss the basis for the formation of Fine Motor coordination systems: “Hands-eyes”, “hands-articulation system”, hands-auditory system”

Investigate examples of games and activities to enhance the MNRI ® process integration exercises in an interesting and motivating manner.

Discuss the correlation of manual reflex patterns and skills of writing, reading and calculation.

Receive supervised hands-on-training to:

- Conduct assessments using this MNRI ® program to discover nonintegrated or immature reflex patterns (Grasp, Babkin, Hands Pulling, Hands supporting, Sequential Fingers Opening, and Sequential Fingers Closing).
- Develop individual programs using this MNRI ® program to re-pattern, activate and integrate these reflex patterns.
- Work with specific techniques for dysfunctional and pathological reflexes patterns.
- Explore the possibilities for positive changes in body structure, posture and movement development through integration of the manual primary motor patterns.
- Apply this MNRI ® program to develop individual corrective programs based on assessment techniques and exercises for integration of given reflexes to enhance overall emotional, motivational and movement challenges.

Demonstrate the appropriate application of the structural integration of Upper Limb Reflexes and Manual Skills Development in a supervised situation.

Evaluate and develop appropriate strategies to incorporate the use of the Upper Limb Reflexes and Manual Skills Development program in their daily practice.

This workshop is open to all professionals and families that work with children and adults with challenges (TBI, Autism, Down's Syndrome, CP, ADHD, or other neurological challenges.)

SVETLANA MASGUTOVA received her Doctorate in Developmental and Educational Psychology in 1988, and Post-Doctorate degree in 1992. She worked as a lecturer at various Universities and as a scientific researcher at the Russian Educational Academy. Her doctoral paper is based on the works of L. Vigotsky, I. Bozovich, I. Dubrovina and N. Tolstyckh. Dr. Masgutova has completed three years of medical studies with manual massage in Russia and received a post-graduate degree in Clinical Neuro-Speech Development at the Medical Academy in Poland.

She is currently a lecturer on the Early Intervention Faculty of the Wroclaw Medical Academy (Poland), Director of the International Dr. Svetlana Masgutova Institute for Movement Development and Reflex Integration, and Director of the Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute for Neuro-Sensory-Motor and Reflex Integration®. Dr. Masgutova has authored over 110 published works on psychology, education, Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration and movement based development.

Dr. Masgutova has been leading research since 1989 for the MNRI Institutes, and has studied the influence of primary movements on different aspects of development and learning. Her work focuses on the concepts of Developmental Movement and Reflex Integration processes to facilitate sensory processing, motor-physical and sensory-motor rehabilitation, emotional recovery, as well as learning and developmental enrichment.

Dr. Masgutova has received 13 acknowledgements and awards for achievement by universities in Russia, and in 1996 was presented an award by the Educational Kinesiology Foundation (USA) for outstanding results and development of the Educational Kinesiology Program in Russia. She

was acknowledged through two awards from the parents and specialists in Poland for outstanding results in work with challenged children. Her book Trauma Recovery – You Are a Winner — A New Choice Through Natural Developmental Movements with Pamela Curlee, received a Regional (Book) Award "Iowa 2007." In 2008 she was featured as the Member of the Year in the Madison Who's Who (USA). In 2009 she received the Medal "Neuro-Optometry Rehabilitation Foundation Fathers Award" (USA) for outstanding Visual Reflexes Integration Program from NORA.

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