

Reflex Integration - RMTi Rhythm, Movement and Play Saturday, November 16, 2019

Chicago, Illinois



Rhythm, Movement and Play is an introductory one-day class for people wishing to learn the basic Rhythmic Movement Training International (RMTi) movements and how to use them with young children. A fun interactive class; a perfect course for **parents, teachers, educational staff, therapists...** or anyone and who is interested in experiencing the movements.

Main Topics

- The role infant movement and reflexes play in brain growth, learning, emotional development and behavior, and the research showing the crucial importance of integrating infant reflexes for foundational sensory processing and learning skills.
- Reasons why un-integrated reflexes are a major factor in challenges such as ADD/ADHD, dyslexia, developmental delay, sensory processing disorder, autism, chronic stress/overwhelm and other learning, emotional and behavioral difficulties.
- How Rhythmic Movement Training creates neural links between the brainstem, cerebellum, limbic area and prefrontal cortex and how this helps with stress release, speech development,

social-emotional skills, physical skills, learning and behavioral challenges.

We will be Learning to

- Identify the innate rhythmic movements of infancy and recall why these movements promote brain development, effective learning, speech development, emotional balance, stress release, stamina and postural strength.
- Demonstrate an understanding of many of the Rhythmic Movements
- Build a foundation of activities that can be used to work with children to promote postural and emotional balance
- Experience, notice and express 'before and after' changes that occur from doing the Rhythmic Movements and other activities.

CEU Hours:

7 Hours Approved through the Illinois Physical Therapy Association Illinois Occupational Therapy Association and Illinois Early Intervention Approval

Prerequisite:

No prerequisites

Instructor:

Elizabeth Hickman, MPT
Certified RMTi Consultant and Instructor

Course Hours:

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Location:

350 N. Orleans Street
Chicago, IL 60654

Cost:

prior to October 16th - \$210
or \$235 after

Questions:

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Space is limited, so please reserve your spot via <https://form.jotform.com/92127591330150> or payment can be sent directly to THRIVE THERAPY, 322 Montrose Ave, Elmhurst, IL 60126

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