

Growth of Self –Reg Evaluations 8-2011. Held in Sydney, Australia

85 attended with half rural, half urban; half PT, half OT and 3 speech. Majority very experienced clinicians. 53 completed evaluation forms; of these 85% rated as 8 or above out of 10 with 36% rating as 10 or above.

Liked....

Content: Evidence and framework: EBP

Realistic, family-centered and respectful of clients

Ability to be knowledgeable yet relate to those with less knowledge; passionate

Case Studies; continuing one throughout the day; realistic and complex

Emphasis on Research, articles

Combine hard science with practical, everyday applications; format very involving

Style: Positive energy, motivating, Mix with activities; movement breaks, videos

Pace of the day

Excellent approach for the very involved child

Clearly presents

Importance of reading cues

Extended and built on my current knowledge

Information on parent-based models

Loved the practical collaborative strategies

Liked easy format of handouts

Great examples to explain points, principles; stories of people, person-centered

Changed my perspective of approaching early intervention clients

Everything!

Rated? Our of high of 10

10+ 5 delighted. Thoroughly enjoyed, beyond..so inspiring

10: 14

9-9.5-6

8-20

7- 5

6-2

4- 1 reinforced already known

Changes/ ad/future

More background to topic and presenter first

Rx tools; ages and recommendations per age

Resources: books, txt book websites, journals

Show a session with a client; interacting. More video examples

Relevant research sent to seniors for dissemination; easier access to relevant research

Email alerts; Online forum; email study groups on regional days; integrate research to practice

Describe why research methods/procedures critical rather than just outcomes!!

Shorter afternoon sessions; day very lengthy; shorter lunch breaks; too much for one day

Address, look more at child and family needs and well being

A little more information on activities to answer questions completely

Framework, assessments as handouts; add figures to handouts; section headings

Discuss how to transition from a calm place to next; to keep the calm; ready for interaction or not

Assessment section; change for relevance, time

Some hands on practice

See relationship between volley response and self-reg as this is similar idea to Hannen communic

Clinical reminders to go back to basics and not push child beyond means

Describe:

‘Fantastic variety and integration of theory, literature, explanation, examples and interactive case studies’

‘I am convinced of the benefits of early intervention and the impact of self-regulation on all areas of child and parents’ lives’

‘importance of listening and interpreting babies early communication in both normal and disabled children; then using to help child self-regulate.

‘Do it!!’

‘you will learn so much about child development’

‘Innovative ways to help whole family around the child

Very relevant to practice and life in general

Highly recommend to both more and less experienced

Fantastic to have case studies with children with profound developmental disabilities

How children soothe themselves and why important for their development

Management of sleep and irritability

Just what was described on brochure

What it looks like and how it applies; can apply to my own life

Strategies to empower parents to assist with their child’s development

Importance of working closely with the family; power of parent in development

Good overview; great look at other aspects of child development rather than motor

Indepth understanding of self-reg and how to help parents read cues

Great to help address family needs; very person centered

Suitable for parents to understand a different perspective of their baby infant

Important to remember developmental ‘skills’ aren’t everything

Very useful approach to working with families

How to work with families using different family models

Great, dynamic, collaborative presenter who is so passionate about the work; knowledgeable about the latest research and how to implement this in practice; aware of our client population and presented case studies reflective of this.