

2017 Parent Education Program

Making sense of the senses - Understanding sensory integration

Presenter: Hannah Gamble

Sensory processing skills form the foundation upon which your child does all of their developing and learning. Yet, this topic remains largely unknown and misunderstood.

Paediatric Occupational Therapist Hannah Gamble will explain how the sensory system works and what the developmental and behavioural implications are when children are not processing sensory input well.

In addition, you will understand how to maximise children's ability to learn in preschool and school environments, as well as pick up some tricks of how to regulate children in these contexts.



Hannah is a paediatric OT, directing 'Thrive Occupational Therapy for Kids'. Her passion is sensory integrative work because of the life changing effects that can be seen targeting this largely unknown and misunderstood area of development. Hannah adopts a 'bottom up' approach to children's development, targeting the foundations that cause an issue rather than just the issue itself. Hannah has recently published Australia's first book on sensory defensiveness in childhood. She is currently heading up a pilot program seeking to incorporate sensory strategies into the school curriculum and the way education is delivered in the primary school years.

Suitable for: Parents, grandparents, carers, teachers, educators and anyone working in Early Childhood and Primary School Aged Services.

Date: Wednesday 24 May

Time: 7pm to 9pm

Venue: Karralyka (see over for venue details)

Cost: Free*

*Attendance certificates are available to educators on request for \$10 each. Please select this option when booking.

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