

Workshop Descriptions

Children with Learning Disabilities *(Formerly The Learning Tree: Overcoming Learning Disabilities from the Ground up)*

Taught by Stanley Greenspan, M.D.

This **six-hour** workshop, featuring Stanley I. Greenspan MD in a combination of video and audio lectures (with power point), explores how The Learning Tree model can help to understand and treat learning disabilities. The Learning Tree shows how the sensory system, executive functioning, developmental levels and academic achievement interrelate. This workshop will explore, for the first time, how to strengthen weaknesses in the sensory processing system through identifying and using a child's developmental capacities and relationships.

Floortime for Older Children and Adults with Autism *(Formerly A Lifespan Approach to Autism)*

Taught by Stanley Greenspan, M.D.

As more and more individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders are reaching adolescence and adulthood, it is vital to help them mobilize their development as we may have done when they were children. This **six-hour** workshop will explore different types of individuals at different levels of functioning and demonstrate and describe the best ways to advance their development. The workshop includes video examples of innovative programs that use this framework to support the development of relationships, thinking and problem-solving skills in adolescents and young adults with ASD.

Meltdowns: Helping Infants, Children and Adolescents Overcome Behavior Problems, Aggression and Tantrums

Taught by Stanley Greenspan, M.D.

This workshop presents basic principles for helping children with special needs, including autistic spectrum disorders, overcome meltdowns and related behavior problems and difficulty with controlling aggression. Using approximately **eight hours** of audio files, a number of cases illustrate the different principles with age groups ranging from infants to adolescents. This workshop will be especially helpful for parents and all professionals who work in educational, home, office, or clinical settings.

Regulatory Sensory Processing Disorders

Taught by Rosemary White, OTR/L

Understanding the child's sensory profile is essential for all interactions and learning. This **fourteen-hour** workshop will examine the sensory modulation continuum of sensory regulation and response to stimuli and how it influences behavior, attention, impulse control, postural control, motor control, motor planning, and functional skills. It will explore sensory, motor, and emotional patterns underlying challenges in relating and communicating including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Regulatory Disorder, ADHD, behavior problems and learning challenges.