

Deafblind Summer Institute Strategies for Sensory Motor Level Learners

Presented by
The Georgia Sensory Assistance Project



Date: Wednesday, June 23, Thursday, June 24, Friday, 25, 2010

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Location: Teaching Museum North www.teachingmuseumnorth.org/
793 Mimosa Blvd. Roswell, GA (770) 552-6339

Speaker: **Millie Smith** is a retired teacher of students with visual impairments. She is a nationally recognized leader in the area of children with severe and multiple disabilities and has served as a consultant on a number of products for the American Printing House for the Blind.

Description

In this summer institute, participants will learn how to use highly effective strategies to design activities for students at the sensory-motor level of development so that specific skills addressed in IEP goals and objectives can be learned more efficiently. Participants will learn how to assess sensory needs in order to create individualized education programs consisting of **Sensory Learning Kit routines, van Dijk calendars, and Lilli Nielsen active learning environments.**

Learning Objectives

- Participants will recognize the significant characteristics of sensory-motor level learners across the spectrum of chronological ages.
- Participants will examine the role of each sensory channel related to taking in information about the environment and making sense of it.
- Participants will develop specific learning activities using sensory-motor level strategies including Sensory Learning Kit routines, van Dijk calendars, and Lilli Nielsen active learning environments.

1 or 2 PLU credits, SCEIs credit available

The Georgia Sensory Assistance Project, Georgia State University

This conference is provided by the Georgia Sensory Assistance Project. Only a limited number of spaces are available for the workshop. Applicants will receive acknowledgement of their registration and accepted participants need to notify GSAP if they are unable to attend to let others take their place. **There will be a \$30 registration fee to cover food.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Roswell Suites at a rate of \$49.00 per night. Mention the "GSAP Deafblind Summer Institute" to get the conference rate. Hotel contact: 907 Holcomb Bridge Road, Roswell, GA 30075-1905 1-800-824-7321 or for local calls (770) 552-5599

<http://www.bestwesterngeorgia.com/hotels/best-western-roswell-suites/>

You are responsible for booking your room at the hotel by June 10, 2010.

Coffee, danish, and lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be provided on-site by the Georgia Sensory Assistance Project.

Participants attending the first 2 days of the institute are eligible to receive 1 PLU credit or 14 hours of SCEIs credit.

Participants attending all 3 days of the institute are eligible to receive 2 PLU credits or 20 hours of SCEIs credit.

Directions to The Teaching Museum North, 793 Mimosa Blvd. Roswell, GA (770) 552-6339. Parking is available in the lot behind the museum

Traveling North on I-75: take exit 263 GA 120 Loop toward Marietta/Southern Poly/Roswell. Take S Marietta Parkway/GA-120 Loop E toward Roswell. After about a mile, take the GA-120 ramp toward Roswell and turn right onto Roswell Rd (GA-120 E). After about 9 miles, turn left on Atlanta Street, (GA-120, GA-9). After ½ mile turn left onto Ramsey Street, then immediately turn right onto Mimosa Blvd. The museum will be on your right.

Traveling South on I-75: take exit 265 – GA 120 Loop toward Roswell. Turn left on N Marietta Pkwy (GA 120 Loop E). After about a mile and a half, take the GA 120 ramp toward Roswell/Marietta and turn left onto Roswell Rd NE (GA-120 E). After about 9 miles, turn left on Atlanta Street, (GA-120, GA-9). After ½ mile turn left onto Ramsey Street, then immediately turn right onto Mimosa Blvd. The museum will be on your right.

Traveling West on I-85: take the GA-140 W/JIMMY CARTER BOULEVARD exit 99 Turn RIGHT onto JIMMY CARTER BLVD NW/GA-140. Continue to follow GA-140 W for 12.3 miles. Turn LEFT onto ALPHARETTA ST/GA-120/GA-9 and travel 1.5 miles. Stay STRAIGHT to go onto MAGNOLIA ST, then turn LEFT onto MIMOSA BLVD. The museum will be on your left.

Georgia Sensory Assistance Project
Deafblind Summer Institute Registration
STRATEGIES FOR SENSORY MOTOR LEVEL LEARNERS
June 23, 24, 25, 2010, Teaching Museum North, Roswell, GA

(Please print legibly. Forms with incomplete or illegible information will not be processed.)

Name _____

Best Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Home (_____) _____ - _____ **Work** (_____) _____ - _____

Cell (_____) _____ - _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____

School System or Agency _____

Name of school where employed _____

Position:

____ Teacher ____ Parent Advisor ____ BCW ____ Related Service Staff ____ Parent/Family Member
____ Other (Specify) _____

Do you work with children who have:

Multiple disabilities ____ Yes ____ No Vision Loss ____ Yes ____ No
Deafblindness ____ Yes ____ No Hearing Loss ____ Yes ____ No

Please check ALL that apply:

____ I plan to attend the workshop and will need ____ PLU ____ SCEIs credit
Days attending: ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday

____ I will attend the workshop and need a proof of attendance certificate
Days attending: ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday

Accommodations:

You are responsible for booking your room at the Best Western Roswell Suites by June 10, 2010.

I need the following special accommodations:

____ Sign Language Interpreter ____ Braille ____ Large Print ____ Wheelchair accessible room

Send to GSAP with \$30.00 registration fee.
Make checks out to Georgia State University.

By Fax: 404 413-8043, Attn: Deborah Fields-Harris

By Mail: Georgia Sensory Assistance Project
Georgia State University

EPSE, P O Box 3979, Atlanta, GA 30302-3979

Or Phone: 404-413-8350 or 404-762-7398 or **Email:** fields-harrisd@comcast.net

Registration and \$30.00 fee must be received by June 14, 2010.