

Course Title:	Functional Vision: Assessment and Intervention (1-day)
Date:	20 th August 2016 (Saturday)
Venue:	21/ F, China Congregational Church, Leighton Road, 119, Hong Kong
Course Instructor:	Brenda Lindsay PT, C/NDT Gail Ritchie OTR/L, C/NDT
Organizer:	Frontier Teaching and Therapy Consultancy Limited www.frontierttc.com
Course Participants:	This course is open to anyone working with children who are presentation with visual impairments.
Course Fee:	Apply before: 31.12.2015 • HKD 1400 31.1.2016 • HKD 1600 29.2.2016 • HKD 1600 30.4.2016 • HKD 1800

Course Description:

Therapists working with infants and toddlers diagnosed with developmental delay, cerebral palsy, and other neurological and metabolic syndromes often are challenged by the child's inability to adequately utilize their visual system. The visual system is considered to be our pathfinders for movement, critical for mobility and learning. Vision provides us with the ability to detect, evaluate and determine what is important in our environment, whether it be moving or static. When young children are unable to access all aspects of the visual system overall development is at risk. Understanding the difference between CVI and ocular motor impairments is critical to establish an appropriate treatment plan.

This workshop will review and discuss the critical differences between ocular motor impairments and cortical visual impairments. Assessment will be discussed to identify primary impairments. Identification of appropriate intervention strategies for each diagnosis will be discussed and practiced.

Learning Objectives:

Following this workshop, participants will:

- Identify the difference between CVI and Ocular Motor Impairments.
- Describe treatment strategies appropriate for children with ocular motor impairments.
- Demonstrate use of visual stimulus post vestibular input.
- Discuss environmental adaptations to facilitate visual awareness (simplification).
- Describe treatment strategies appropriate with children with CVI.

Course Schedule:

9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	Ocular Motor Function
11:15 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m.	Cortical Visual Impairment
13:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Vestibular-Cervical Treatment Strategies
3:30 p.m.	Break
3:45 p.m.	Treatment Labs
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn