

# Handle® Level 2: Insights and Strategies for Improving School Based Performance



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## Your Instructor:

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## Dates & Locations ›

- Wednesday, April 29, 2020  
Hilton Garden Inn  
Staten Island
- Wednesday, June 10, 2020  
Hotel Pennsylvania  
NYC

## Target Audience

All level OT, OTA, PT, PTA, SLP, Special Education Teachers and Teacher's Assistants

## Educational Credits

6 contact hours

Approved for 6 contact hours by **NYSED's** State Board for PT.

Approved **NYSED CTLE** provider. Sponsor ID #**23746**

Application has been made to **NJBPTE** for CE credit approval.



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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

HANDLE®, which stands for Holistic Approach to Neurodevelopmental and Learning Efficiency, is a specialized non-drug approach to strengthening underlying sensory motor systems that are contributing to learning and life difficulties.

In this follow up Part-2 HANDLE course, participants will delve further into the analysis of interactive and interdependent neurodevelopmental systems that work together to either promote or impede function across environments, including the classroom. Core tenets of the HANDLE paradigm will as well as variations of Level 1 activities will be explored, and new HANDLE activities introduced for hands-on practice and learning. ***This course is only open to professionals who have taken Level 1 HANDLE training.*** Fortify your implementation skills of Level 1 activities while acquiring novel Level 2 tools, activities and methods for immediate implementation into your practice.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Understand how neurodevelopmental functions interact either to facilitate or to impair learning and interpersonal behaviors
- Learn methods with which to identify neurodevelopmental systems that require therapeutic intervention
- Begin to view neurodevelopment from a model of interactive and interdependent functioning, which model enables a nonjudgmental approach to individual differences
- Be able to recognize subtle signs of stress, in order to individualize task challenges appropriately
- Gain hands-on experience by learning, practicing and modifying several HANDLE® activities learned in Level 1 as well as novel Level 2 activities that may be used with groups or one-on-one to enhance neurodevelopment and function

## COURSE SCHEDULE

### 8:00 – 9:45 – The HANDLE Paradigm

- Neuroscientific underpinnings
- Gentle Enhancement™
- Shifts in practice
- Variations on Level 1 activities

### 9:45 -10:00 – Morning Break

### 10:00 – 12:00 – Sensory Motor Systems that Support Function and related HANDLE activities

- Sensory Motor Interdependency and Interaction Chart (SMII) as a tool to analyze behavior and create an individualized neuro-developmental profile
- Neuro-developmental Processes and Systems including: Olfaction, Gustation, Tactility, Vestibular
- Learn and practice HANDLE activities

### 12:00 – 12:45 – Lunch Break

### 12:45 – 3:00 – Sensory Motor Systems that Support Function with related HANDLE activities

- Sensory Motor Interdependency and Interaction Chart (SMII) as a tool to analyze behavior and create an individualized neuro-developmental profile (continued)
- Neuro-Developmental Processes and Systems including: Muscle Tone, Kinesthesia, Proprioception, Audition, Visual function, and Interhemispheric Integration
- Learn and practice HANDLE activities

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Cost:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$295.00\* **Early Discount:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$320.00 • **Location** (Circle one): SI | NY

\*Early registration must be received 21 prior to seminar

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