

Αγαπητά μέλη,

Η επιτροπή επιμόρφωσης του Συλλόγου σας εδιαβεβαιώνει ότι κάνει άοκνες προσπάθειες για να σας εξασφαλίσει τις καλύτερες και πλέον τεκμηριωμένες και πιστοποιημένες τεχνικές και προγράμματα για να διασφαλίσει την δική σας επαγγελματική ανέλιξη. Η απόφαση για το συγκεκριμένο σεμινάριο έχει παρθεί εδώ και ένα χρόνο αλλά έπρεπε να διασφαλίσουμε το καλύτερο για σας γι' αυτό και προβήκαμε σε πολλαπλές διαβουλεύσεις και συζητήσεις για να καταλήξουμε το ένα και μοναδικό στο είδος του επιμορφωτικό σεμινάριο που θα μπορούσε να οδηγήσει στην πιστοποίησή σας στο μέλλον αν το επιθυμείτε. Να γνωρίζετε ότι ο σύλλογος και η επιτροπή πράττει πάντα με γνώμονα το δικά σας συμφέρον και δεν έχει κανένα δικό της οικονομικό όφελος. Δεν είναι επιχείρηση. Είναι ο μοναδικός αναγνωρισμένος επαγγελματικός οργανισμός στην Κύπρο για τους Λογοπαθολόγους και Λογοθεραπευτές. Η υπόσταση και το κύρος μας είναι το πιο ισχυρό μας όπλο και θα το διασφαλίσουμε με ότι μέσα έχουμε διαθέσιμα.

Επειδή λοιπόν αρκετοί συνάδελφοι διερωτώνται αν το σεμινάριο DIR-FLOORTIME που θα φέρει στην Κύπρο ο Σύλλογος είναι το ίδιο με αυτό που θα κάνει άλλος οργανισμός τον Οκτώβρη στην Κύπρο, θα θέλαμε να σας ενημερώσουμε για τα εξής:

Το σεμινάριο που θα κάνει ο άλλος οργανισμός είναι μόνο για τη μέθοδο FLOORTIME.

Εμείς ως Σύλλογος φέρνουμε το DIR-FLOORTIME που μόνο το IDCL μπορεί να προσφέρει.

Το DIR μιλά για το D-Development, I-Individual Differences και R-Relationship.

Το DIR είναι το μοντέλο ενώ το FLOORTIME είναι η προσέγγιση.

Ως εκ τούτου, το σεμινάριο DIR-FLOORTIME που θα φέρει ο Σύλλογος στην Κύπρο προσφέρει σαφώς μια ολοκληρωμένη, τεκμηριωμένη και σφαιρική επιμόρφωση με αρκετή κλινική πρακτική προσέγγιση. Το πρώτο αυτό σεμινάριο είναι η εισαγωγή για το επόμενο που θα διασφαλίσει για όποιους το επιθυμούν την πιστοποίηση αυτής της μεθόδου.

Δείτε περισσότερα πιο κάτω:

### ***Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL)***

The Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning (ICDL) was founded nearly 30 years ago by Dr. Stanley Greenspan and is the Home of DIR® and DIRFloortime®. While there are a few other organizations that have formed in more recent years that provide training courses in DIR-based approaches, ICDL owns the trademarks for DIR, Floortime, and DIRFloortime. We are also by far the largest and most recognized organization for DIR Floortime. We have a network of expert training leaders and DIR organizations around the world that work together to teach the courses using a standardized curriculum and issue the official ICDL DIRFloortime® certificates. In addition, ICDL is committed to an interdisciplinary approach. We have more experts from a wider range of professions than any other DIR-based training program. These professionals include psychologists and other mental health professionals, occupational therapists, speech therapists, music therapists, nurses, doctors, early intervention specialists, and many other professionals that work to support individuals with developmental challenges. This interdisciplinary team, led by our expert clinical consultants, constantly work to update our training program curriculum based on the latest we are learning from clinical practice and research.

The courses at ICDL have grown and evolved over the past 10 years since Dr. Greenspan died. The core is very much what he created and he was the leader of ICDL when these courses were created. But, we have learned more over the past 10 years and the course content has evolved. In some ways, what others offer is a more "orthodox" rendition of Floortime, in part because they are not all clinician with an advanced degree and really do not have the stature to grow and develop the model on their own. We don't think any model should be stagnant. As we learn more and the research advances, we adapt our teaching. However, the core DIR theory and Floortime techniques have very much remained the same.

Regarding certification question:

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Regarding brain research question:

In the DIR 101 course, we will review the latest brain science on autism that fully supports the DIR model and Floortime approach. The latest brain research confirms much of what Dr. Greenspan theorized over the 40 years he created the DIR Floortime approach. We will also review the evidence base for DIR Floortime. DIR Floortime is an evidence-based approach with an ever increasing body of research to support the model.

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