Course Description:
This two-day course is designed for physical, occupational, speech therapists, and assistants treating pediatric clients (birth to 3 years) who demonstrate neurological deficits or suspected deficits. Typical and atypical development will be reviewed as they relate to one another and how the infant/toddler develops functional movement behaviors. Current philosophy and principles of the Neuro-Developmental Treatment approach will be presented as it relates to treatment of the infant and toddler. Observation of infant movement will reinforce typical development. Movement labs will be used to facilitate one another through movement transitions and to learn handling techniques on an infant-sized doll. Observation of an assessment and treatment session will show treatment and handling techniques on a client.

Objectives:
At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:
1. understand the current neuroscientific basis of the Neuro-Developmental Treatment Approach.
2. identify at least 10 aspects of typical development via slides, video, and observation of infant and toddler movement
3. identify at least 10 aspects of atypical development as compared to typical development via slides and video.
4. facilitate movement transitions appropriate for the infant/toddler population on another adult and on a doll in lab.
5. promote carry-over in the home environment via daily activities.

NB: You will require a therapy doll or equivalent ragdoll style doll with flexible limbs for this workshop. If you don’t have one, we can give you information about a supplier who makes these to order.

Schedule:
The workshop will run from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm each day. Participants should arrive by 8:15 am on day one to complete registration and pick up the course notes. Applicants
will be sent participant information that will include a more detailed schedule, venue details and what to bring

**About the presenters:**

**Jane Styer-Acevedo, PT (USA), DPT, NDTA Coordinator Instructor, C/NDT** is a dynamic educator and clinician renowned for integrating "non-aquatic" and "aquatic" based intervention from the acute phase, through rehabilitation, and to community entry or re-entry towards life long health and fitness. Jane has presented over 300 workshops nationally and internationally on NDT and also on therapeutic aquatics since 1983. As such, she organizes and teaches the pediatric certificate courses for children with neurological impairments. She also teaches shorter, introductory courses and multiple specialty topics. A senior adjunct faculty at Arcadia University and author of multiple articles and publications, Jane is a master clinician with expertise in inpatient, outpatient, homecare, early intervention services, sheltered workshops, and treatment of infants through adults with developmental and neurological challenges.

**Kate Bain, HScD, B App Sci (OT), NDTA Advanced OT Instructor, C/NDT** received a Diploma of OT at Lincoln Institute in Melbourne, and a Bachelor of Applied Science (OT) at Curtin University in Perth, Australia. She graduated as a Doctor of Health Science at Sydney University in March 2012 and is an Adjunct Senior Lecturer at Southern Cross University. Her research project explored the impact of NDT on the performance of daily living tasks in children with cerebral palsy. She completed 2 basic courses - firstly in the UK and then the USA, and gained certification in SIPT. She studied in the USA to become an NDT Pediatric OT Instructor, in 1998. She is the co-founder of both Children’s Therapy Services and the Kids+ Foundation in Geelong, Victoria, and is the Director of ‘Paediatric Workshops’ which includes postgraduate education, clinical intensives and research. Her enthusiasm lies in combining these roles in Australia and internationally - towards families and children achieving their functional goals through playful intervention.

**Registration:**

Please complete the attached registration form and return via email attachment or post (no fax available). The early bird registration fee is $520 (GST incl.) for payment before 12 August 2013. Registrations after this date will incur an additional $50 administration fee. Registration closes 21 August 2013. The fee includes course materials, lunch, and morning/afternoon teas. Payment may be made via cheque, credit card or electronic funds transfer. Please contact us if you require an invoice to be issued. A tax receipt will be sent with confirmation of registration upon full payment.
## Workshop: NDT Approach for Infants and Toddlers

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Gold Coast Hospital Education Centre, Southport, QLD; 31 August – 1 September 2013

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