

VISION FOR THE SCHOOL- BASED THERAPIST*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023
MID-OHIO ESC

8:00-4:00

11:30-12:30 LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN

*IDEAL AUDIENCE: OT'S, PT'S,
OTA'S, PTA'S



FREE TO ALL MOESC EMPLOYEES
NON-MOESC EMPLOYEES: \$50

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Course Description

Poor reading, poor handwriting, clumsiness...it all ends in a referral for the school-based therapist. But is it sensory? Behavior? ADHD? Dyslexia? Something else?? This course will teach the school-based therapist to recognize the signs of a vision-based learning problems, then assess the visual system to uncover the root cause of academic difficulty. The therapist will learn the best standardized assessments to capture the visual dysfunction and simple, inexpensive techniques to improve ocular motor skills to improve academic performance.

Objectives

- Learn to spot the signs of unrecognized vision problems affecting your student's performance.
- Learn evidence-based techniques to assess and treat visual dysfunction.
- Is it a vision problem or is it dyslexia? Learn to spot the difference.
- Learn a simple technique that could improve reading, posture and more.

Presenter

Robert Constantine, OTR/L is a 1997 graduate of University of Alabama at Birmingham Occupational Therapy program where he was awarded the Charles Brooks Award for Creativity. Robert has practiced in home health and skilled nursing contexts. He spent 9 years as the clinical specialist in brain injury at the West Florida Rehabilitation Institute where he developed a passion for evidenced-based treatment, sharing information and the functional effects of the visual system. He enjoyed a 3-year tenure at an optometry practice where he learned techniques working closely with low vision, pediatric and adult optometrists. He has completed Clinical Level 1 and 2 training offered by the Neuro-Optometric Rehab Association.



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