

RE-BUILDING SENSORY SYSTEMS AND SUPPORTING REGULATION IN CHILDREN IMPACTED BY EARLY TRAUMA (6 HOURS)

The sensory systems are a complex array of sensors and pathways throughout the whole body that enable us to understand the world around us, and what is happening inside our bodies. Children's sensory systems are impacted when they survive extreme loss, trauma or attachment disruption. They can become 'stuck' overexperiencing or under-experiencing their senses. This affects how they move, play, communicate... in fact all aspects of their everyday lives.

This creative online training will introduce you to the eight sensory systems; giving an overview of what they are, how they develop, and what happens when there is early disruption. It will explore what happens in the sensory systems when children are responding to their environment from the survival (fight, flight, freeze or collapse) part of their brain. Participants will be offered a range of hands on ideas and practical tools to support children at home, in the classroom and in other settings. This is a real 'how to' training which will help any adult supporting a child with sensory disruption to regulate and settle their brain and body.

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#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- A three-part workshop to watch at your own pace
- A tool-box of practical everyday sensory strategies to support regulation
- Experiential activities to help develop your learning of the senses
- Examples from adults and children with lived experience
- New resources available only with this training

#### **LEARNING AIMS - PARTICIPANTS WILL:**

- Gain a good understanding of the eight senses
- Be able to identify and understand the impact that early childhood experiences on the senses and their development
- Learn how survival modes (fight/flight/freeze/collapse) can impact the senses and the child's ability to perform everyday skills such as getting dressed, riding a bike, being in the classroom
- Develop a tool-box of practical everyday strategies to help support movement and sensory regulation both at home and at school

#### WHO IS THIS TRAINING FOR?

This training is for all parents/carers, teaching staff, therapists, social workers and all other professionals who are supporting children and young people who have experienced trauma, loss and adversity.

#### TRAINING FEES

This training package is available for individual participants at a fee of £180. Team licences are also available as follows:

	SIZE OF TEAM	FEE
Single Participant	Not applicable	£180
Team License	Up to 6	£960 (£160 per person)
	Up to 12	£1800 (£150 per person)
	Up to 18	£2520 (£140 per person)
	Up to 24	£3120 (£130 per person)
	Up to 30	£3600 (£120 per person)



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# **ABOUT THE TRAINERS**

Mel Campbell is a Specialist
Paediatric Occupational
Therapist at Beacon House.
She combines her interests
of the body and mind, with her
knowledge of the sensory systems to
help children with developmental trauma feel
safe in their bodies. Through the lens of
sensory, attachment and regulation, Mel
supports children and their families to come
together through play and fun. She is
passionate about developing accessible
regulatory strategies which can be embedded
into everyday life.

Candia Slaughter is also a Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist at Beacon House. Throughout her career in the charitable



sector and at Beacon House, Candia has always had a passion for trauma-informed interventions. She recognises the importance of understanding developmental trauma and its huge impact on everyday life. She enjoys working with families through sensory intervention, play, movement and connection.

Helen Townsend is the artist and Creative Advisor here at Beacon House. She collaborates closely with



together their specialist content into a creative, beautiful, resourceful online training experience. As an adoptive parent herself, Helen is inspired by her experience living with trauma and loss in how she portrays the learning through her artwork.

### RECOMMENDED PRIOR LEARNING

Those attending this training would benefit from reading two Beacon House articles, available for free on our website (www.beaconhouse.org.uk) or on request from training@beaconhouse.org.uk.

- Developmental Trauma Close Up
- Sensory Processing, Co-ordination and Attachment

#### **CERTIFICATES**

Upon completion of our training feedback questionnaire, you will be provided with an individualised certificate.

## **HOW TO BOOK**

For individual places, please visit our website on www.beaconhouse.org.uk/training where you can book your place online (invoices may be requested by contacting us on trainingebeaconhouse.org.uk). For team licences, please contact us on trainingebeaconhouse.org.uk. We will issue an invoice or take payment over the telephone, and upon receipt of payment your training package will be released.

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