

## Sensory Diet in Your Classroom

<b>Audience:</b>	Grade PreK-5 Teachers	<b>Cost:</b>	\$350 TEC/EDCO Members / \$400 Non-Members
<b>Instructor:</b>	Jocelynn B. Wallach	<b>Earn:</b>	24 PDPs 45 PDPs for graduate credit
<b>Dates &amp; Times:</b>	Wednesdays, January 6 – March 3, 2010 3:30 – 6:30 PM	<b>Grad Credit:</b>	2 credits from Worcester State College for an additional \$200, payable at the first class
<b>Location:</b>	Deerfield School, Westwood		

**Registration Deadline: January 2, 2010**

**Course Description:** Why do some of your students grab everything in sight? Why do some of your students hum? Why do some of your students lean on people and walls? Learn the answers to these questions and develop a sensory diet for your classroom! This course will allow participants to define sensory integration. They will learn the basic neuroanatomy/neurophysiology of the sensory systems involved in sensory integration. Participants will review normal development. They will learn the newly revised theory of Sensory Processing Disorders. They will identify aspects of impaired sensory modulation, sensory registration, motor planning, executive dysfunction, and handwriting. In addition, teachers will learn how to apply the theory of sensory integration to the classroom to help their students to attend, to sustain focus and be more available for learning. Teachers will also learn how to improve students' motor development, academic acquisition, and executive functioning. Lectures, videos, readings, in-depth discussions, research and case analysis will be used to help develop a sensory diet relevant to their practices and classrooms.

**About the Instructor: Jocelynn B. Wallach, MS, OTR/L** has been working as a pediatric occupational therapist for over 32 years. She has worked in the community, in early intervention, in hospitals, and schools. She was hired as a consultant and practitioner to develop the pediatric occupational therapy departments for the Brockton Visiting Nurses Association, Braintree Rehabilitation, and New England Sinai Hospital. She has been an associate professor at Boston University and lectured at a variety of venues including the Northeast Regional Conference on Autism. Presently, she is working full-time in the Westwood Public Schools and has her own private practice.

*Cancellations: Notice must be given at least ten (10) business days prior to the start of program.  
Payment will be processed at that time and refunds will not be granted after that date.  
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To register: Complete this form and send, along with your check or purchase order, to:  
TEC Professional Development, P.O. Box 186, Dedham, MA 02027

Please register me for "Sensory Diet in Your Classroom" beginning on 1/6/10!  
Enclosed is a check or purchase order for: \_\_\_\$350 TEC / \_\_\_\$400 Non-TEC

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