

## Visual Perceptual Skills in the Classroom

Alabaster Room, Victoria Park Function Centre

Herston Rd, Herston - Brisbane

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010

9.00 am – 3.30 pm

Visual perception is the process by which we receive and assimilate visual information from our environment and the behavioural mechanisms that utilise that data. The workshop will provide participants with a brief introduction to visual perception within the context of school occupations, and its role in attention and learning. It will also give you an overview of some of the visual perceptual deficits that are commonly found in children with developmental disabilities, including children with specific learning difficulties, autism, ADHD and DCD. The workshop will also give you an overview of some practical classroom strategies to assist your students learn and play.

**Aims/objectives** of the workshop is to provide participants with an overview with regard to:

- An understanding of visual perception
- An understanding of the implications of visual perceptual difficulties for students
- skills in identifying and addressing visual perceptual difficulties
- practical classroom strategies to that can benefit a wide range of children with visual perceptual/visual processing difficulties.

This one day workshop is suitable for early education providers, childcare workers, special needs teachers and support staff.

Arrival tea/coffee, morning tea and lunch provided.

### About the Presenter

**Dr Chris Chapparo** PhD, DipOT is widely recognized on an international level for her contribution to occupational therapy through her teaching, research and community service activities and she has received various awards for her work.

Dr Chapparo has interests in cognition, management of sensory/ motor problems in children and adults and occupational therapy theory. She is the co-author with Judy Ranka BSc (OT) MA, of Occupational Performance Model (Australia). Dr Chapparo is a founding member of Sensory Integration International and the Australian SI Faculty and she is a neurodevelopmental therapy instructor. Her research interests lie in the areas of children's information processing and social participation.

**Registrations for** this workshop are now open. For further enquires please contact Zi Mei Events on [info@zimei.com.au](mailto:info@zimei.com.au) or (07) 3847 8375.

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### Workshop Participant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special requirements? (e.g. dietary requirements, access, etc.):  Yes  No

### Payment Details

\$225 (GST inc) **Early Bird Registration** (registration and payment received prior to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010)

\$275 (GST inc) **Standard Registration** (registration and payment received after 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010)

**Payment via Cheque/Money Order** (please make out to Zi Mei Events):

Cheque  Money Order  Bank Cheque

### Payment via Direct Debit

Please include the **participant's name as the reference** when making a direct debit deposit

**ANZ Bank Account:** Zi Mei Events **BSB** 014 313 **Acc No** 485 291 802

### Payment Via Credit Card

payment is available via credit card using Paypal facilities. Participants wishing to use this payment method will be emailed further information regarding payment. Please ensure correct email details provided above. Please note an additional service fee of 2.5% applies to all credit card transactions.

### Please return Registration Forms to:

**Zi Mei Events**

PO Box 685

Stones Corner Q 4120

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### Registration Confirmation

Workshop Participants will receive a confirmation email on receipt of their registration form and payment. The confirmation email will include further details with regard to access to venue and parking. If you have not received a confirmation email within 5 days of registering – please contact us so that we can confirm we have received your registration and payment. Please note that we are unable to guarantee a place on the workshop until both registration and payment have been received.

### Registration Closing Date

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010