

# Combining Speech and Motor Milestones During IM



## Course Description:

This course incorporates gross and fine motor movements into IM sessions to assist with word development. Speech, gross and fine motor milestones that co-occur developmentally are combined to elicit maximum results. Fine and gross motor movements are utilized to assist with speech acquisition at the appropriate developmental level. Developmental milestones, neuroplasticity, and cognitive development will be addressed. This course addresses a wide variety of diagnoses. Activities will be demonstrated and can be modified to meet an individual child's needs.

**\*Contact hours are offered pending successful completion of a written exam at the end of the course.**

## Target Audience:

This course welcomes the following professionals who have completed the Interactive Metronome Certification Course.

- Speech and Language Pathologist
- Speech and Language Pathology Asst
- Audiologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Certified Occupational Therapy Asst
- Physical Therapist
- Physical Therapy Asst
- Athletic Trainer
- Licensed Medical, Rehabilitation or Mental Health Professional
- Music Therapist

## Instructional Level:

Advanced

## Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Participant will identify speech and motor developmental milestones which co-occur to assist with the development of IM activities to maximize functional improvement in developmental skills;
- Participant will acquire a wide variety of gross and fine motor activities that can be utilized with IM to assist with development of speech.

**\*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. COTA and PTA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed OT or PT.**

## Specific Learning Outcomes for Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists:

- Participant will identify speech and motor developmental milestones which co-occur to assist with the development of IM activities to facilitate speech and language development;
- Participant will acquire a wide variety of gross and fine motor activities that can be utilized with IM to assist with development of speech.

**\*Note: This course covers information that pertains to licensed therapists and therapy assistants. SLPA professionals must practice IM under the supervision of a licensed SLP.**

## Instructors:

**Nichole Reardon, MS, CCC-SLP** has been a speech language pathologist for nine years. She is currently a pediatric therapist at Wiggles and Giggles Therapy for Kids which is affiliated with Columbus Community Hospital in Columbus, NE. She received her BS in Psychology in 1999 and her Masters in Communication Disorders in 2002. Nichole has worked in acute care, home health, and pediatric outpatient.

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0.1 ASHA (SLP/SLPAs)

0.1 AOTA (OT/COTAs)

1.0 BOC (ATs)

\*PTs & PTAs may submit paperwork to your state board for CEUs



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This course is offered for 0.1 ASHA CEUs (Advanced level, Professional area).

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- ASHA Member (includes Life member and International affiliates)
- ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) Holder
- Licensed by a state or provincial regulatory agency to practice speech-language pathology (SLP) or audiology
- Credentialed by a state regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology
- Credentialed by a national regulatory agency to practice SLP or audiology
- Currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral program in SLP or audiology



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