Cortical Visual Impairment: Assessment and Treatment
Dr. Christine Roman-Lansky — March 23-24, 2019

This two-day workshop will provide an overview of cortical visual impairment (CVI) and the importance of early diagnosis and common diagnostic issues. Functional vision in children with CVI can be measured using an evaluation tool called The CVI Range. The CVI Range is used to determine the level of effect of CVI on a zero to ten scale. The use of the range, and set of numbers can assist to design interventions. The CVI intervention can diagnostically match the interventions to that assessed level. The child is encouraged to use their vision in functional routines, in meaningful activities, by making adaptations to materials and environments based on the assessed score; we can then encourage use of vision in a meaningful way.

OBJECTIVES:
The participant will be able to:

1. Describe the diagnostic criteria used to identify CVI
2. Describe how to assess children carefully using The CVI Range
3. Design programs for children to use their vision in meaningful ways throughout their day
4. Monitor and adjust the program according to the needs and changes of the child

Required Text: (The required text will be the handout for the course)

Schedule - Day 1

8:30 Register
9:00 Introduction to CVI
10:15 Break
10:30 CVI Range Assessment
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Continuation of Assessment
2:30 Break
2:45 Test items, scoring
3:30 Questions/answer
4:00 End

Day 2

8:30 CVI Range assessment scoring
10:15 Break
10:30 Treatment planning
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Range assessment/treatment
2:30 Break
2:45 Assessing change/treatment
3:30 Questions/answer
4:00 End
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Registration Form

$400.00 (Includes: Tuition and refreshments)

Please register early. Space is limited!

Name ______________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________

City__________________________State________Zip_____________

Phone (H)__________________ (W) ___________________________

E-Mail__________________ ___________________________________

Profession___________________ Type of Facility________________

*Cancellations: $30 retained to cover processing costs. No refunds 5 days prior to course date.
Any questions, please contact Melody McDonald 773-256-5777, mmcdonald@larabida.org.
Continental Breakfast and lunch are provided. Do you require a vegetarian lunch? Yes or No

PT/OT/IE credits will be awarded

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