

Is it ADHD, SPD, or Both? (2 hours)

This course explores the differences, similarities and connections between ADHD and SPD for both pediatric and adult populations. Discussion will include a consideration of trauma in relation to both conditions. Implications for the role of the OT in assessment and treatment will be discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- Explain the presentations, prevalence and etiologies of ADHD and SPD
- Identify the overlap of SPD and ADHD in presentation and functional impacts.
- Describe the role of occupational therapy in the identification and treatment of ADHD, SPD and co-occurrence of the conditions
- Recognize the implications for both pediatric and adult populations of ADHD and SPD co-occurrence
- Identify the connections between trauma, ADHD and sensory processing in presentation