

What to Expect...

This 3-hour presentation will provide participants with information including:

- Neurology of Autism
- Definition of Neurologic Music Therapy
- Research Supporting NMT
- Uses of NMT for Autism

About the Presenter...

Peggy Groves Schaefer is a Board Certified Neurologic Music Therapist and founder of Metric Music Therapy, a neurologic music therapy agency located in Southern California. Peggy and Metric Music Therapy are dedicated to providing quality, scientifically supported services to individuals with special needs.

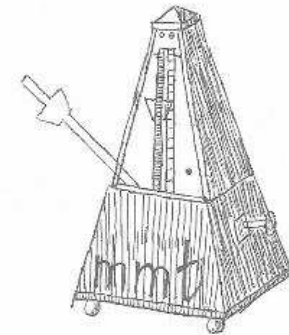


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Neurologic Music Therapy & Autism

Introduction to Research
And
Application



Saturday December 6th, 2008
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WAPADH
9300 Santa Fe Springs Dr
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670





What is Neurologic Music Therapy?

NMT is defined as the therapeutic application of music to cognitive, sensory, and motor dysfunctions due to neurologic disease of the human nervous system. NMT is based on a neuroscience model of music perception and production and the influence of music on non-musical brain and behavior functions. NMT utilizes a research-based system of Standardized Clinical Techniques for movement, speech & language, and cognitive training. (Thaut, 2005)

This scientifically supported use of Standardized Clinical Techniques is unique to NMT as well as the advanced neuroscience and research training required in order to obtain the designation NMT.



NMT & Autism

The goals of this presentation are to provide participants with an overview of current research regarding the neurology of autism, explore the movement differences of persons with autism, and offer information on how music, especially rhythm, facilitates change in movement and thought organization.

Presenter:

- Peggy Schaefer MM, MT-BC, NMT Fellow
Music Therapist-Board Certified
Neurologic Music Therapist Fellow

Schedule of Events

- 8:30-9 – Registration & Continental Breakfast

9-9:45	Neurology of Autism
9:45-10:15	Autism & Movement Differences
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	NMT: Definition and Research
11:15-12	NMT: Techniques and Demonstration

Registration

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