

Every Move Counts, Clicks and Chats (emc³)

CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE

**February 16, March 9
and April 13**

8 a.m.-4 p.m. (all three days)

PRESENTED BY:

Jane Korsten, MS, SLP, ATR

COURSE LOCATION:

Missouri Orthopaedic Institute
1100 Virginia Ave., Rooms 2252 and 2257
Columbia, MO 65212

COST:

\$250 (3-day course, instructor handouts)

\$330 (3-day course, instructor handouts, manual)

REGISTRATION:

Email Emily Choi at choien@health.missouri.edu

PAYMENT:

Checks only, make payment out to Mizzou
Therapy Services.

MAIL CHECKS TO:

Mizzou Therapy Services—Cherry Hill
2001 Corona Rd #205
Columbia, MO 65203

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Course is appropriate for all professionals involved in the treatment and care of individuals with severe or multiple impairments, including but not limited to ST, OT, PT, SLP-A, PTA, COTA, special education teachers, directors and providers; teachers of visually and/or hearing impaired, vision specialists, administrators, para-professionals, music therapists, educators, psychologists, behavior therapists and families.

CEUs: 1.8 for all 3 days of course

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This three-day workshop will present non-traditional assessment and intervention strategies appropriate for the development of communication in individuals with severe and/or multiple differences and impairments, developmental differences, and/or autism. Participants will gain information that is relevant to the needs of those individuals who are currently unable to communicate their wants/needs spontaneously in their environment, regardless of age or severity of physical and/or cognitive differences. Techniques discussed will incorporate current research in the areas of communication, education and sensory integration.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Distinguish language from communication and understand the prerequisite skills necessary for each.
2. Recognize and assess abilities rather than disabilities through a process oriented assessment approach.
3. Design an effective individualized communication program that builds on the abilities identified through the Every Move Counts assessment package.
4. Effectively integrate communication training into daily activities by providing appropriate choice-making opportunities.
5. Progress through a hierarchy of alternate and augmentative communication systems in order to identify and provide the system that best meets an individual's needs and abilities.

SPEAKER BIO:

Jane Korsten, MS, SLP, ATR is known for her leadership role in the Quality Indicators for Assistive Technology (QIAT) and co-author of the program, Every Move Counts, Clicks and Chats (emc³). As a professional developmental facilitator she presents worldwide addressing the needs of individuals with complex communication and significant sensory motor differences.

Substitution and Refund Policy: A full refund of fees less a \$25 administrative fee will be made if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, prior to Feb. 1, 2018 (choien@health.missouri.edu). No refunds will be made after Feb. 1, 2018.



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