



HANDLE Intermediate Course

Screening & Program Development for Neurodevelopmental Differences

Week 1: Monday, April 6 through Saturday, April 11, 2009

Week 2: Monday, May 4 through Saturday, May 9, 2009



To be held in
Caledonia, MI



Prerequisite for HANDLE Advanced Training.

Limited space. Acceptance by approval of application only. Minimum registration: 9.

Application and an announcement with more information are available at the Events section of the HANDLE website.

View human functioning through the HANDLE perspective and learn to identify neurodevelopmental obstacles that impair academic and social learning. The HANDLE Screening Tool, applied for individuals age 5 to adult with learning and attentional difficulties, also identifies those at risk for such challenges. Learn many appropriate activities and other suggestions to enhance functions for those you screen.

Successful completion of the entire course and a take-home interactive learning tool, plus affiliation with The Institute, will qualify you to apply for certification as a HANDLE Screener.

Build on your understanding of HANDLE through two segments of training:

50 hours of instruction on screening and in-depth understanding of the concepts and activities taught in the Introductory Course plus additional HANDLE activities that can be applied in classrooms as well as with individuals. Tutorial session of 4 hours.

24 hours of supervised practicum on screening, identifying weak systems, determining appropriate recommendations, and presenting the findings to client families plus a half-day for discussing how to proceed from here.

15 hours of small group and individual practical experience.

Between week one and week two, time for personal reflection, study, homework, and practice.

The course will run 8:30 to 5:30 most days.

Total Fee: \$2,400. (Includes all materials; does not include meals, lodging, transportation, etc.)

Prerequisite: Completion of a HANDLE Introductory Course within two years of applying for the intermediate course. (If your Intro Course was prior to that, you may take a "refresher" course – call the office for details.)