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#### INFANT DEVELOPMENT MOVEMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM

#### INFANT DEVELOPMENTAL MOVEMENT EDUCATION 1 (IDME 1)

The focus of the Infant Developmental Movement Education courses are on learning a non-invasive, playful and heartfelt approach to interacting with infants and their families and on applying the developmental movement material specifically in facilitating normal movement in infants.

#### This course includes:

- Developmental assessment of children from birth to 12 months.
- Applications of developmental movement repatterning in working with infants.
- Safe and appropriate handling of infants.
- Educational play and toys.
- Professional issues in working with infants, parents and caregivers.
- Indications, contraindications, scope of practice and referrals.

Minimum course length: 10 days (5 per course), 70 hours (35 per course)

Price: 650 € per course (600 € if paid earlier than two months from the beginning of each course)



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#### **IDME 1: COURSE OUTLINE**

- 1. Orientation, introduction and overview of the course.
- 2. Self-regulation and autonomic balancing.
- 3. Birth.
- 4. Newborn: assessment and key issues, safe handling, focus on general handling and establishing contact and communication through vibration, tone, cellular breathing, and presence.
- 5. 1-3 months: assessment, key issues and safe handling, focus on head control, midline orientation, and symmetry.
- 6. 4-6 months: assessment, key issues and safe handling; focus on rolling and balancing tone and activity in prone, supine and side-lying.
- 7. Review 0-6 months.
- 8. 7-9 months: assessment, key issues & safe handling; focus on homolateral and contralateral patterns.
- 9. 10-12 months: assessment, key issues & safe handling; focus on change of level and bipedal locomotion.
- 10. Birth 12 months: development of the central core (head and spine).
- 11. Birth 12 months: development of the upper limbs.
- 12. Birth 12 months: development of the lower limbs.

#### APPLICATIONS IN MOVEMENT REPATTERNING

- 1. Newborn: bonding and nursing.
- 2. Embryological foundations of the development of central core.
- 3. Development of Brain Levels
- 4. Organization of physiological rhythms and attunement through vibration, cellular breathing, embryological breathing and fluid rhythms.
- 5. Balancing gravity (blood, organs & bone marrow); levity (CSF, glands, periosteum), resilience and rebound (labyrinthine, RR & ER).
- 6. Establishing continuity of flow through skeletal leverage.
- 7. Establishing continuity of flow through spiraling in transitions and handling.

### PROFESSIONAL ISSUES

- 1. Pregnancy and birth.
- 2. Applications and the role of an Infant Developmental Movement Educator (IDME).
- 3. Safe handling of infants.
- 4. Organizing baby-parent groups.
- 5. Refining observation skills. Setting up observation sessions, use of observation forms, role of observer.
- 6. Supporting and communicating with parents, caregivers & other professionals.
- 7. Toys, play and interactions with babies & parents.
- 8. Questions, self-care and integration.

#### VIDEOS/INFANT GUESTS/SPECIAL FOCUS

This is a time for students to view relevant videos or to observe faculty doing sessions with babies and families who will visit during the course.