HANDLE® by the Bay *In affiliation with* The HANDLE® Institute

HANDLE® Screener Course, 2019, Philadelphia, PA

The HANDLE Screener Course will start you on your path to become a Certified HANDLE Screener. You will learn to view human functioning through the unique HANDLE perspective and learn to identify neurodevelopmental obstacles that impair academic and social learning.

Prerequisite:

Attending HANDLE Levels 1 & 2 (note: Levels 1 & 2 will be offered in the Philadelphia area July 29-31, 2019. See https://tinyurl.com/HANDLE2019Philly for more information)

Course Description

The course will involve three elements

1. Receiving a personal HANDLE Screening involving insights into your own unique ways of functioning in the world and an individualized program of HANDLE Activities. This would be scheduled individually with HANDLE providers before the in-class module
2. In-class module, August 4 – 18, 2019, in Philadelphia. This module will include:
    a. Learning new HANDLE Activities and reviewing the ones learned in Levels 1-2.
    b. Learning the Screening Tool: how to perform it, to write up observations, to choose activities and to present the findings and program to clients
    c. Supervised screening sessions with clients
3. Weekly online meetings Late August 2019 through February 2020, covering the homework, the take-home exam, how to follow up on clients, and checking off on skills that were not checked off during the in-class module.

Certification Requirements

- Successful completion of the entire course
- 100% attendance
- Take-home exam (AKA the Interactive Learning Tool, or ILT): an online written dialogue with the Instructor in which you demonstrate understanding of HANDLE and the ability to explain, in simple language, HANDLE principles.
- Homework, which includes performing three practice HANDLE Screenings (or more, as needed), writing them up and submitting to the Instructor
- Demonstration of skills:
    - Administering the HANDLE Screening tool
    - Analyzing the findings
    - Developing an individualized program of HANDLE Activities

    - Presenting the findings and teaching the client (and caregivers, if any) his or her program
    - Teaching the client (and caregivers) to recognize subtle signs of stress
    - Suggesting compensatory measures to relieve stress as the client gently enhances the systems being addressed
    - Teaching and explaining the HANDLE Activities included in the Screeners' repertoire
- Affiliation with The HANDLE Institute
- Certification is competency based. If you are not able to demonstrate competency during the course, we will make a plan for you to complete the requirements.

As a Certified HANDLE Screener you will be able to:

Offer a Screening service (Screening and individualized program) for individuals age 5 through adult with learning, organization and attentional difficulties, and to identify those at risk for such challenges.

A Screening is designed to offer basic insight to the client and caregivers and to address mild challenges. The client should be able to sit with you at the table, follow directions and manage a pencil. By participating daily in the 10-15 minute program of HANDLE Activities, the client begins a process of growth that can have beneficial effects in most areas of life.

Instructors

Dror Schneider is the Instructor responsible for this this course.

Sky Baptie is the Instructor in training.

Cathy Stingley is the supervising Instructor. There will possibly be other Affiliates joining as teaching assistants.

Instructor to Student ratio is at least 1:3. The maximum number of students is 12.

Affiliation

Students will become Affiliated with The HANDLE Institute from the first day of class at no extra charge. This will be in force for the first year or until annual affiliation renewal time in March. Annual renewals involve a fee paid to the HANDLE Institute.

Cost

$3500-$3850 for tuition, depending on payment plan. This includes materials. It does not include room and board.

Location

To be announced. A location will be rented to fit the size of the class.

Questions and to request application forms: Email Dror at dror@handlebythebay.com