

Welcome to the HANDLE® Level 3 Screener Course!



This course will teach you how to carry out a HANDLE screening and create a HANDLE programme to address the issues you discover. By successfully completing all requirements of this training you will become a certified HANDLE Screener. This course is an opportunity to go much deeper into the HANDLE approach and gain wonderful self-development insights.

Course summary

You will learn the screening process. It is for children from the age of five and for adults of any age, who can sit at a table for about 40 minutes, hold a pencil and follow instructions. It uses a range of tasks to help you gain information about the client's neuro-developmental functioning. You will also learn how to present these discoveries and how to choose activities and teach them to your client and/or their families.

A screening programme can be useful in addressing issues such as:

- reading, writing, concentrating etc.
- dyslexia, dyspraxia
- behaviour
- difficulty sitting still
- sleep
- balance
- mild anxiety
- Asperger's syndrome
- memory
- mild depression
- emotional outbursts
- bladder control
- impulsive tendencies
- stress management

You will learn:

- how to make HANDLE activities interesting and fun and adapt them to the individual
- to explore more deeply the power of rhythmic, organised and regular activities
- to notice, manage and prevent stress
- principles for play, communication and interaction
- to start recognising issues with developmental systems outside of the screening process
- more about yourself as you will get your own screening

Course structure

Three modules each 7 days long

I will write to those interested in the course to see if we can find exact dates for the 3 modules that work for all of us.



Module 1

A total of 7 days online across October 2020

You will learn

- to use the HANDLE Screening Tool
- to observe how the person carries out the tasks

(Do they move during the task? What is their posture like? How long do they need to complete the task? Etc.)

- to recognise what the above information tells us about the neuro-developmental systems

On module 1 we will be discussing the HANDLE model of neuro-developmental systems so that you will be able to explain it and how it affects learning and behaviour.

You will be guided in how to help clients and their families to recognise and avoid the overload which can block their progress.

We will be hoping to hear your stories of how you have used HANDLE principles and philosophy in your own life since hearing about them in levels 1 and 2. Please read your manuals for level 1 and 2 before the level 3 starts and if you have the chance, do take levels 1 and 2 again.

You will be learning more aspects of the activities you learned on levels 1 and 2, as well as start learning 13 new level 3 activities. Throughout all three modules we will be discussing how to adjust activities to clients, their goals and to family life.

Before module 1 you will receive your own screening online. After your screening you will receive your presentation and be taught your own programme of activities. We will ask you to do these activities daily. This way you can experience the activities for yourself, explore which variations suit you the most and be able to share with others the benefits they have brought you.



Module 2

A total of 7 days online across January 2021

You will learn

- how to present your findings from the screening process
- how to choose and teach HANDLE activities
- how to make further recommendations for your clients.

Throughout this module there will be activity analysis. This is a group discussion of the activities. You will be expected, for example, to demonstrate, explain and show variations for each activity and say which systems are being addressed.

At the end of this module you will be introduced to the Interactive Learning Tool (ILT). This is a series of written questions to help you demonstrate the depth of your understanding and your ability to explain HANDLE to others.

After module 2 and before module 3, you will be asked to do three practice screenings at home (with family or friends) and send in your paperwork. You will be asked to record one of these screenings for feedback.



Module 3

A total of 7 days online across April 2021

Module 3 will be focused on supervised screenings. You will be working in groups with the other participants. You will be asked to do two screenings and be an assistant in four more, practising observing and taking notes. You will be given support in creating a HANDLE programme for each of the 2 people you screened and in getting ready to do your presentations for these 2 people. These screenings and presentations will be supervised.

After module 3

After completing the three modules, students will be expected to:

- participate in evening online sessions once a week for approximately 14 hours in total. This time will cover for example how to do follow ups with clients, discussing the ILT and how to find your own HANDLE clients.
- complete three in person screenings and presentations to the required standard. You will need to send in the paperwork for these three clients. One screening and presentation is to be filmed and sent in for feedback.
- complete one screening and presentation to the required standard when your client is online. The instructor will observe online or watch the recording, then give you feedback.
- Complete the ILT.

Certification

Those who successfully complete each requirement of the course and can demonstrate competency in all the practical elements, will become certified HANDLE Screeners.

On very rare occasions extra time to show competency may be needed. There may be an extra cost for this.

Price

74,000Kč (Czech Koruna)

This is approximately 2,800 Euro at the time of writing.

Cancellation Policy

More than 30 days before the start of the course	No cancellation fee
Seven to 30 days before the start of the course	5,000Kč will not be refundable
Fewer than seven days before the start of the course	50% of total course fees not refundable
After the start of module 2	100% of total course fees not refundable

As an alternative to the above, you could choose to have a place on the next level 3 course.

Applicants must have:

- completed the HANDLE Level 1 and Level 2 courses in the last 2 years
- a police check to be sent to us at the latest before module 3

To apply for a place on this course, please write to us at: handle@email.cz and include an application letter saying what you like about HANDLE, why you would like to take this course and what you intend to do with your training in the future.

For this course you will need a computer, which is able to run Zoom, and a camera (one built into your computer will be fine).



Instructor: The course is being taught by Paul Baptie, a certified level 3 instructor affiliated with the HANDLE Institute. Paul was a teacher and has now been doing HANDLE full time for 10 years. He lives in the Czech Republic with his wife, Jana, who is also a HANDLE instructor. You can find more about HANDLE at www.handle.org.