



● Sensory Integration ● Play ● Therapeutic Listening ● Handwriting ●

## *The "Write" Play*

**Dates:** Tuesdays (10 sessions)  
January 29 / February 5,12,19,26 / March 4,11,25 / April 1,14

**Hours:** 4:00pm-5:30pm

**Location:** Sensawee Play, 1935 Cliff Valley Way, Suite 119, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

**Price:** \$600  
Space is limited; so register early! Price includes ALL materials for the workshop.

### **Registration:**

Class size is limited so please send in a deposit for \$300 to hold a spot for your child. The remainder of \$300 will be due before the first workshop.

### **Who is this workshop designed for?**

This workshop is appropriate for any child between the ages of 6-8 who would like to work on the underlying skills required for handwriting in a playful, social setting. Your child may currently be learning their alphabet or have already learned their alphabet and continue to have a difficult time with their handwriting. The challenges they are having with the handwriting may be related to some of the following: bilateral coordination skills, upper extremity muscle strength/tone, crossing the midline abilities, visual skills, and/or regulation.

### **Description:**

By having input from your occupational therapist this workshop will be individually enhanced for each child. At the end of the workshop a list of activities/handwriting programs will be given to you for continued work for you and your child to continue on with at home.

*The "Write" Play* has been created for the child who is currently in occupational therapy treatment and is having a difficult time with their handwriting. Many of the goals in a child's individual occupational therapy treatment session can be better attained through intensity. This workshop offers parents a fun way for their child to work on their individual goals outside of their weekly treatment sessions.

Programs which will be used in this workshop are, but not limited to: Brain Gym, Handwriting Without Tears, and other sensory-motor approaches. These programs/activities will all be done through a multi-sensory approach which is one of the foundations for fine motor skills and learning. Each of these sensory motor classes will include specific activities to encourage and enhance:

- movement activities to develop coordination and strength needed for handwriting
- visual motor integration
- visual tracking and convergence
- spacing and sizing
- postural control
- pencil grip
- fine motor skills needed for handwriting
- child's ability to attend to writing task

**Please note** if Occupational Therapy treatment has been recommended for your child or your child is currently in treatment this workshop is not meant to be in lieu of treatment but has been created as a supplement to the therapeutic process. It may be necessary that your child require more one on one to help accomplish the goals of handwriting. That being said, this workshop is still fun and something any child will want to come back to!

**Lead Therapist:** Vanessa Gabriele, holds a Master of Health Sciences degree in Occupational Therapy from Medical College of Georgia. She has worked as an occupational therapist in public schools, private clinics, and in the acute care setting at a local children's hospital. Vanessa's experience is in the areas of: Sensory Diet; Alert Program; Ready, SET, Go!; Handwriting Without Tears; Therapeutic Listening. She also recently had the opportunity to participate in a clinically-based intensive in the area of sensory integration. Most importantly, she loves to play!

If you have any further questions or would like further information please feel free to contact us.

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