

**Brief Overview:**

Understand sensory integration, aware of how to be a sensory detective to identify children's needs; develop strategies to meet children's sensory integration needs; aware of techniques to help children with sensory integration needs.

**Knowledge Competencies:**

- Able to identify and explain strategies to respond to children who have sensory seeking and sensory avoidance behaviors.
- Define sensory integration processing disorder and provide examples of sensory seeking and sensory avoidant-symptoms that children can experience.
- Understand how sensory integration needs can affect children at home, in school and in the community.

**Attitude Competencies:**

- Committed to the role of sensory detective to determine children's needs and patterns.
- Open to learning proactive and new parenting techniques that ensure children's sensory needs are being met.

**Target Audience:**

This right time theme is applicable to parents who are fostering or adopting that are not related, kinship caregivers, and foster and adoptive parents who are American Indian Alaska Native, and parents who have adopted private domestically or via the intercountry process.