



# SPEAKERS & TOPICS

## 6th May 2017

Open to public (9am-5.30pm)  
Venue: The Kairos Centre, Mount Angelus Rd  
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**MISP beyond disability;  
implementing with  
children with special  
needs**

**Learning - a whole brain  
and body experience**

Speaker:  
Florence Simeoni  
(Psycho-motricienne)

French speaker with  
English translations



Speaker:  
Sean Williams  
(Neurodevelopmental  
Educator)



## More Speakers:



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Non-members (public), one day  
CAD\$140. (6 May 2017)

Instructors/members, one day  
CAD\$120. (6 May 2017)

Instructors/members, two days  
CAD\$180. (6 & 7 May 2017)

Trainer, one and/or two days  
CAD\$90. (6 & 7 May 2017)



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### MISP beyond disability; implementing with children with special needs

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Implementation of MISP for children aged 6 to 10 with disabilities (motor, cognitive, sensory or intellectual) enrolled in the national education school integrated in the rehabilitation centre. This presentation will include all the administrative work needed in order to have the programme established in the centre. Then we will explore the first experience, in a classroom welcoming 8 children. We will discuss individualized adaptations for each unique child. The MISP was then offered to other classes with children presenting certain disabilities with further restricted motor skills. I will also be sharing the experience with the entire staff at the centre, including the feelings of the children and the teachers following the experience of MISP.



Psycho-motricienne for 30 years, worked for 17 years in a rehabilitation center welcoming children with different pathologies. IAIM Infant Massage Instructor since 2010. Trained as an MISP instructor in 2015. Proposed this approach to the children of the rehabilitation center. Now work in a neonatal resuscitation department.

### Learning - a whole brain and body experience

Speaker: Sean Williams

Learning is an essential aspect in fulfilling our potential and it is such a multidimensional activity involving so many different factors. In this session we will explore some vital aspects of learning that relate to children and how activities involving touch and movement influence learning. Using the neurodevelopmental model of Judith Bluestone (HANDLE®) we will look at how the neuro-connections of all the senses (more than 5!) support a whole body-brain learning process and facilitate readiness for learning and interaction. This session will involve both theoretical presentation and experiential activities and will relate to the benefits of the massage and movement activities of MISP, as well as sharing activities from the HANDLE and Feldenkrais approaches that Sean works with.



Sean Williams is known for his warmth and ability to connect with and understand people whatever their challenges. He is Co-Director of Brighton Learning House and has been a HANDLE Practitioner since 2001 and a Feldenkrais Practitioner since 2016. Sean is one of three HANDLE Practitioner Instructors worldwide and is Assistant European Regional Education Director for The HANDLE Institute. He currently has clinics in Brighton and Manchester and teaches HANDLE courses all over the UK and Europe.

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