

# SENSORY ATTACHMENT INTERVENTION CONSULTANCY

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## USE OF SAI ASSESSMENT & CLINICAL FORMULATION TOOLS FOR THERAPISTS

Self Taught Course

Cost: £80

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

This self-taught course provides a step-by-step guide to the use of SAI Assessment and Formulation Tools. These tools are particularly useful for complex cases where the source of the presenting differences and difficulties may be trauma, sensory or attachment related, or any combination of all three.

The course will examine possible underlying reasons for behaviour to inform the formulation process and assignation of behaviours in terms of levels of self regulation. For example, is the display of aggression an instinctive survival response or is it strategic attachment behaviour? Included is an intervention template for planning sensory-attachment intervention as well the SAI Model of Interventions Chart when a range of interventions are recommended.

The following Tools are provided:

- ◇ Sensory Arousal State Attachment & Physiological Profile (SAAP) Questionnaire.\*
- ◇ Therapist Full Version Edition.
- ◇ SAAP Interpretation Guide.
- ◇ Levels of Self Regulation Document.
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- ◇ SAI Personal Impact Chart.
- ◇ SAI Intervention Chart.
- ◇ SAI Model of Interventions.
- ◇ Criteria for Certification of Completion.

Therapists will be required to answer a set of questions on the course materials to receive a certification of completion. This step is a necessary requirement to proceed onto the Report Writing Course.

**\*The Therapist Edition** of the SAAP includes a section on Sensory Processing. There is an expectation that Therapists will do the Trauma Informed Assessment and Intervention (TIAI) Course, where they learn to administer the Trauma Informed Clinical Observations, the Tactile Assessment

Procedure (TAP) and the SAI Tactile Protocol. This enables them to fully complete the Levels of Self Regulation Document with their clinical findings.

**The Practitioners version** does not have this section but guidance is given on how to address sensory processing differences and issues that may arise as a result of these differences.

**Entry Requirements For Therapists:**

◇ Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

◇ Completion of the following courses:

‘Introduction to SAI: The Impact of Developmental Trauma and Insecure Attachment on Sensory Processing’

or

SAI for Adults and Adolescents

and completion of ONE of the following courses:

‘Attachment: Parent Child Relationships: An Integrative Response to Assessment and Intervention’ with Attachment Works.

<https://www.attachmentworks.co.uk/>

Any of the Dynamic-Maturational Model (DMM) courses with the Family Relations Institute .

<https://familyrelationsinstitute.org/>

‘Child Attachment & Play Assessment’ Module 1, with CAPA.

[www.the-capa.com](http://www.the-capa.com)

‘Attachment Based Practice with Adults, Understanding Strategies and Promoting Positive Change’.

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