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How B.E.S.T. Relates to Breast[©]

(Basic Evaluation of Structural Tension)

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2.5 Contact Hours: CBRN Provider #CEP15569 Approved for 2.5 L CERPS by the IBLCE #C1771049

This class is open to all Healthcare Professionals in the Breastfeeding, Maternal/Child Health & Family Support Fields

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017

Time: 4:00 to 6:30 PM (Optional One Hour Demonstration

Component to Follow. No Added L-CERPS)

Cost: \$75.00 per Attendee for Those Wishing L-CERPS



Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church

400 Rugby Road

Charlottesville, VA 22903

Directions: www.westminsterva.org

For more information, please contact Kate White at (434) 996-2002

To sign up for class, go to https://www.knowmor.org/register

Printed class materials will be provided. Please bring paper and pencils for taking notes.

No video cameras or photography please.

Cancellations: 48 hours cancellation notice is required

OBJECTIVE: Learn Structural
Assessment Skills for
Infants/Children
to evaluate muscle
tension/involvement that
may be related to noted
Breastfeeding Dysfunctions.

This class will add <u>new eyes</u> to your practice and tools in your skill set to bring resolves.



How B.E.S.T. Relates to Breast Course Details

Course Synopsis: Learn Structural Assessment Skills for Infants/Children learning to quickly evaluate for muscle tension and its involvement in noted Breastfeeding Dysfunctions and Developmental Delays. This class will add <u>new eyes</u> to your practice and tools in your skill set to bring resolves.

Course Objectives:

- 1. Recognizing or Becoming Aware of:
 - Often unseen muscle-related structural barriers
 - Predisposing factors affecting an infant's "functional mobility"
 - Breastfeeding challenges that demonstrate Structural Dysfunction
- 2. Improve assessment skills of:
 - Overlooked structural manifestations
- 3. Gain insights into an improved evaluation process
 - Aid resolve breastfeeding difficulties for the family unit
- 4. Recognition of Structural Barriers with an emphasis on:
 - Self-help techniques, teaching/training parents across cultural barriers
 - When/who to refer parents/caregivers to for help

Course Outcomes:

Be able to:

- Identify the correlation between higher than normal muscle tonus and the often structurally-related breastfeeding challenges in the infant/mother dyad.
- Identify at least three predisposing factors in a "normal" delivery that lend themselves to the hidden barriers to functional mobility.
- Recognize structural manifestations (how they present) which may need referral to assist in the resolve of related breastfeeding barriers.
- Define the following areas of Assessment, Adaptation and Intervention that are associated with these hidden structural barriers to breastfeeding.

Class Format: Similar to a breakout session where these is some lecture/demonstration but a lot of discussion and time allowed for questions and answers. Come and learn an essential skill.

Note: Wherever possible a live demonstration will be incorporated. Please be aware, however, that since Ms. Terwilliger is skilled to release any child whom she evaluates in class for educational purposes, she will likewise offer a therapeutic release at that time. Those students attendance whose licensure permits manipulative work on infants are welcome to ask further questions.