

PROFESSIONAL MINDS IS PROUD TO PRESENT

# THE TELETHERAPY TRANSITION

Top tools and techniques from experts who know.



## ONLINE mini-CONFERENCE

- Best Teletherapy Platforms and Activities
- Ethical Responsibilities for a Teletherapy session
- Breaking through the Screen Barrier



4 CPD POINTS (1 Ethics)

Speakers:

Judith Turiel (ISR),  
Maude le Roux (USA) and Alison Dent (SA).

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**We have never been allowed to do it.**

**We have always been reluctant to do it.**

**For so long, we have resisted the *technological, online* option in favour of *REAL interaction, observation, engagement and “one on one” connection.***

Over time, we have developed clinical expertise, judgement and reasoning, we have honed our therapeutic approaches, enhanced our handling techniques and interpersonal skills; we have become experts within our clinical settings and developed confidence and competence in our interactions and interventions.

**And suddenly we find ourselves in uncharted territory...**

**Clinical experts, in an unfamiliar clinical setting.**

The transition from Real to Teletherapy has filled us with uncertainty, doubt, vulnerability and lots of unanswered questions! It has challenged our competence and confidence.

*How can we gauge the child's true response?*

*How do I build strong rapport across a screen?*

*How do I manage challenging behaviour?*

*How do I see the full picture?*

*How do I use sensory Integration therapy?*

*How do I ensure that my child is correctly positioned?*

*How can I keep the child engaged? How can I explain to the child without being able to show him, using concrete therapeutic tools?*

But most of all...

*How can I upskill myself to ensure that I offer my clients the same level of confidence, competence and success that I offer in my REAL therapy setting?*

**PROFESSIONAL MINDS** is committed to supporting you through this transition and to ensuring that you remain your very best.

*We are proud to present:*

***THE TELETHERAPY TRANSITION***

***Top tools and techniques from international experts who know***

# FEATURING:

## MAUDE LE ROUX (USA)

### Occupational Therapist

*Maude Le Roux is a highly specialized Occupational Therapist, with many years of clinical and supervisory experience, across a variety of therapeutic settings. She is **SIPT** (Sensory Integration & Praxis Test) Certified, holds a **DIR** Certificate, and has completed several **Sound Therapy** Certifications. She has been appointed as one of the international training team leaders in the DIR/ Floortime Certification process. Maude was born in South Africa and qualified as an Occupational Therapist from Stellenbosch University, where she also completed a Management Development Programme. She currently resides in Pennsylvania in the USA, where she is owner and Clinical Director of **A TOTAL APPROACH**, a holistic, multidisciplinary Therapy Centre, which treats attention, sensory, cognitive and learning disabilities and helps children to learn in their unique way.*

*Maude is highly regarded for her work and experience in the areas of Autism Spectrum Disorders, Sensory Processing Disorders, Attachment Disorders, Dyslexia and other Learning Disorders.*

*She is a passionate learner, continuously attending training courses and international conferences across a spectrum of paediatric related areas, in her commitment to remain up to date and informed. Maude is a popular and sought-after presenter at American and international conferences, schools and trainings across a wide variety of settings and she inspires professionals around the world, with her practical and informative presentations and her vast clinical expertise. She is also respected mentor to many multidisciplinary therapists in the USA and abroad. Maude is also a board member of ATTACH and a trainer of the Tomatis and Interactive Metronome Programmes. She has co-authored a book "The Listening Journey" with Francoise Nicoloff and has just published her second book, "Our Greatest Allies".*

## JUDITH TURIEL (ISRAEL)

### Speech and Language Therapist

*Judith Turiel is a South African born Speech and Hearing Therapist. She worked at St. Vincent School for the Deaf in Johannesburg before relocating to Israel. For the past 25 years she has worked in both community settings and in her own private clinic, treating children of all ages with Speech, Language and Learning disorders. Judith has experience working as part of a multi-disciplinary team in Early Childhood Intervention. In 2012, she began her online Speech and Language clinic, '**Within Reach**', which enables children and families from international communities where no local therapist is available, to have access to Speech and Language therapy services. Judith is passionate about teletherapy and currently works exclusively in the field, providing services to families in Indonesia, Bangladesh and China. Judith enjoys being inspired by new ideas and creative thinkers in the field of Speech, Language and Communication. She is constantly challenging herself to come up with exciting, creative and innovative ways to incorporate new ideas and learning into her teletherapy work.*

# **ALISON DENT (SA)**

## **Speech and Language Therapist**

**Alison Dent** is a Speech and Language Therapist and has been in Private Practice since 1988. Her caseload includes adults with neurogenic disabilities and children with ASD, apraxia, language learning difficulties and disorders, classroom learning difficulties and APD. She is passionate about a multi- and transdisciplinary approach and has a special interest in Early Childhood Intervention. In her capacities as the portfolio chairs of both the Coding Committee and the Ethics and Standards Committees of the South African Speech Language Hearing Association (SASLHA), she has been closely involved with discussions with medical funder's in terms of developing adequate and appropriate clinical and funder protocols. She has presented CPD accredited activities at numerous groups and functions. These have been pertaining to private practice issues, including, ethical coding and billing issues, employment pitfalls, working within relevant Acts of parliament. She is passionate about ethics and is committed to upholding the ethical framework of Allied Health Professionals. She aims to inform and guide practitioners regarding ethical practice. Together with Prof Anna-Marie Wium and Sefako Makgatho their abstract has been accepted to be presented at the International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation (ICCE) Theme: Beyond Borders: Exploring new frontiers. Their submission relates to their theme of "Clinical Ethics, the Law and Society".

### **The course:**

**The Teletherapy Transition** is an exciting, new and informative Mini conference offering you all the tried and tested, key ingredients to running a successful Teletherapy Practice. The aim of the course is to empower Paediatric Professionals with the skills to seamlessly transfer their intervention skills and practices from a **real to a virtual** clinical setting. Experienced Therapists from around the world, who have developed expert Teletherapy techniques and tools, will share their expertise, guidance and best teletherapy practices; equipping Professionals with all the necessary skills and support to easily and creatively translate your clinical expertise to the Teletherapy setting with, competence and confidence.

**With practical tips and techniques to implement IMMEDIATELY!**

### **Areas to be covered:**

#### **Technical:**

Which online platforms are best for paediatric Teletherapy and why?  
Practical tools and tips for successful computer setup and preparation for your sessions  
Common technical glitches and how to overcome and prevent these.

#### **Socio-emotional:**

How to establish rapport and connection through a screen  
How to create a presence in the room  
Top tips for holding the child's attention and keeping them engaged for the duration of an online session  
Managing challenging behaviour on-line  
How to assess if a child is a suitable candidate for online Therapy

**Therapeutic:**

*Benefits and strategies for involving the parent as a therapeutic partner.*

*Tips to train the Parent as therapeutic partner*

*How to use home programs to supplement weekly virtual sessions.*

**Ethical:**

HPCSA policy and considerations when offering teletherapy

Ethical responsibilities and requirements needed for online therapy

Difficulties that may be encountered when inviting a child and parent to a virtual therapy session.

How to safeguard a child's safety and security, during online Therapy

Billing for Teletherapy

Accredited with **4 CPD points (incl 1 Ethics point)** and LOADS of **hands-on practical** tools, techniques and therapeutic tips to **implement immediately!**

Don't miss this valuable and exciting new mini- conference, offering you all the answers, guidance, and skill you need to tackle the Teletherapy Transition with enthusiasm, confidence and success!

**Who should attend?**

- Doctors
- Remedial Therapists
- Neurologists
- Music Therapists
- Psychiatrists
- School Principals
- Paediatricians
- Speech Therapists
- Developmental Specialists
- Occupational Therapists
- Psychologists
- Social Workers
- Physiotherapists
- Nutritionists
- Educators
- Counsellors
- Special Needs Coordinators

*As the world changes, therapeutic services, intervention and support remains essential but **YOUR** ability to remain relevant and valuable depends on your ability to adapt and advance.*

# **DON'T BE LEFT BEHIND!**

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