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TO PRESENT:

*Educating Jewish Children
and Young Adults with Special Needs*

"BECOMING SENSORY SAVVY: LEARN ABOUT SENSORY PROCESSING IN CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT"

a SHA'ARIM LECTURE SERIES

with Registered Occupational Therapist,
Heather Schmidt

Date: Sunday, May 23rd, 2010

Time: 7:00-8:30pm

Place: Sabes JCC, 4330 S. Cedar Lake Rd.

Cost: \$15/person or \$25/couple



Heather Schmidt, MS, OTR/L

3 Continuing education credits available to teachers who stay and participate in a roundtable discussion from 8:30-10:00pm.

- ❖ *Basic sensory systems and how they impact typical development*
- ❖ *How dysfunction in these systems relates to social, behavioral, and motor challenges*
- ❖ *How occupational therapy can help improve sensory processing*
- ❖ *Specific sensory activities to try at home or school to promote positive outcomes*

About Heather Schmidt:

Heather Schmidt, MS, OTR/L, is a pediatric Occupational Therapist with extensive experience working with children with sensory processing challenges in school and clinical settings. She has a BA in Human Development from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and a MS in Occupational Therapy from the University of Minnesota. Heather has completed additional training in Craniosacral Therapy, Therapeutic Listening, Interactive Metronome, Reflex Integration, Autism, and Brain Gym. For two years, Heather has worked with nationally and internationally acclaimed therapists at Camp Avanti, a sensory integration camp. She is the owner of Integrative Therapy, LLC, a provider of OT services and is working with Sha'arim and the Sabes Jewish Community Center Early Childhood Preschool initiating a pilot OT inclusive program.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by emailing csilverman@shaarim.org or calling 952-303-5276.

This event is presented in collaboration with the Inclusion Department of the Sabes JCC.



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