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The Phoenix Centre for Neurodevelopment presents:



# Get a HANDLE On Neurodevelopmental Differences

A 12-hour course that will forever change your strategies in dealing with learning & behavioural challenges

**Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

**Best Western Royal Brock Hotel & Conference Centre, Guelph, Ontario**

Gordon Street, Guelph, Ontario

HANDLE® (Holistic Approach to NeuroDevelopment and Learning Efficiency)  
is an effective non-drug treatment alternative  
for people of all ages, and for a wide range of issues, including:

- sensory integration dysfunctions
- autism and autism spectrum disorders
- trouble with motor skills & coordination
- conduct disorders
- acquired brain injury
- dyslexia
- reading & writing difficulties
- tics and Tourette's Syndrome
- general learning disabilities

"The HANDLE treatment approach has changed how I both evaluate and provide treatment to all the individuals and families that I see. HANDLE provides a method to address the underlying issues of the diverse pediatric population that I work with. It combines many different frames of reference into one easy to implement approach that my families have found easy to perform in their homes. HANDLE makes difficult and perplexing problems easier to understand while providing effective holistic methods of treatment. It makes you see people's actions in a truly new way." J.H., OTRL

## Instructor: Valerie MacLean – Certified HANDLE Practitioner

This course is designed for those who interact with children and adults experiencing cognitive, motor, and behavioural difficulties. The HANDLE paradigm has proven itself a practical tool for achieving functional outcomes by applying a systems approach to assessment and customized treatment programs for individuals, families, and communities around the world.

Judith Bluestone is the originator of the HANDLE approach. Her first book, *The Churkendoose Anthology*, includes personal accounts of triumph over neurological disorders as well as insights into HANDLE theories and practices, and has just gone into its second printing. Her newest book, *The Fabric of Autism: Weaving the Threads into a Cogent Theory*, first published in the Spring of 2004, is currently in its third printing.

★ Advance registration required! Group & single discounts on or before February 27, 2010 ★

See accompanying registration form

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For more information on the HANDLE approach: [www.handle.org](http://www.handle.org)

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