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**EDUCATION** Bachelor of Science, Occupational Therapy, University of Wisconsin, May 1981.  
Pediatric Internship at United Cerebral Palsy Center for the Disabled, Albany, New York,  
January through April, 1982.

**TRAINING** Infant Massage Instructor Certification, 1983.  
Southern California Sensory Integration Tests, 1984.  
Neurodevelopmental Treatment Approach to Cerebral Palsy, 1984.  
Neurodevelopmental Treatment Baby Course, 1986.  
FirstStep Trainer Certification, 1993.  
Sensory Integration and Praxis Tests, 1996.  
YogaFit Instructor Training Levels 1-5, Kids, Seniors, Anatomy 2002-2008.  
Therapeutic Listening, 2008.  
DIR/Floortime Basic Course Certificate of Mastery, 2008.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1988 to Present PRIVATE PRACTICE

Occupational Therapy Services provided to:

- \* Children and Families in their homes and at the MindSource Center
- \* Pediatric Physical and Occupational Therapy Services (Rosemary White and Associates).
- \* Fife and Auburn School Districts
- \* Department of Social and Health Services

2000 to 2005 KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Staff Occupational Therapist

- \*Direct treatment
- \*Team planning
- \*In-class consultation
- \*Training for teaching staff
- \*IEPs, Medicaid billing, documentation

1995 to 1996 GREEN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

\*Instructor, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

6/83 to 5/89 CHILDREN'S THERAPY CENTER OF KENT/PEDIATRIC THERAPY CENTER

- \*Staff Occupational Therapist.
- \*Therapy Coordinator ('87-'88): Intake and coordination of new referrals with staff therapists and parents.
- \*Student Supervisor.

6/82 to 2/83 AGENCY FOR INFANT DEVELOPMENT

Fremont, California

\*Staff Occupational Therapist

## **PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS and PUBLICATIONS**

### **SENSORY INTEGRATION**

Presented to students and staff at Sunset Elementary in Issaquah, staff at Fort Stevens Elementary in Yelm, Nursing staff at Kent School District, Parents at the MindSource Center and to the Tahoma Area Parent Support Group.

### **FIRST STEP SEMINARS**

Presented to Occupational and Physical Therapy students at the University of Puget Sound, Infant and Early Childhood Conference, and the Washington Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference.

### **PEDIATRIC MASSAGE PRESENTATIONS**

\*Renton, Kent, and Auburn Public Health Departments.

\*Early Childhood Development Association of Washington Annual Conference, 1986.

\*International Infant Massage Association First Annual Conference, 1986.

\* 5 Week Session for Parents and Infants at Green River Community College.

\*American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, 1993.

### **PEDIATRIC MASSAGE and YOGA ONE AND TWO DAY WORKSHOPS**

1988 to present

Presented with Kathy Flemming Drehobl, OTR/L or Brenda Bakke, PT.

Sponsored by the American Occupational Therapy Association, Care Rehab, Inc., Dynamic Therapy Services, and Betty Cox Association. Courses also held in cooperation with hospitals, therapy centers, state therapy associations, and universities throughout the United States.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Infant Massage: For a Better Beginning," Childbirth Update, Spring, 1986, pp. 4-5.

"Massage for Infants and Young Children," Occupational Therapy Forum, Volume II, No. 43, October 28, 1987, pp. 1-6.

"The Importance of Skin-to-Skin Contact and Breastfeeding for Preterm Infants," Tender Loving Care (Newsletter of the International Association of Infant Massage Instructors), Spring, 1988, p 1.

"Infant Massage for Young Babies with Down's Syndrome (Trisomy 21)," Tender Loving Care (Newsletter of the International Association of Infant Massage Instructors), Spring, 1988, p. 4.

"Infant Massage Helps Parents Interact with Newborn," O.T. Week, October 27, 1988, pp. 5,31. Co-authored with Kathy Fleming Drehobl, OTR/L.

"A Neurophysiological Approach to Infant Massage," Occupational Therapy Forum, Volume III, No. 44, October 31, 1989 pp. 1-7. Co-authored with Kathy Fleming Drehobl, OTR/L.

Pediatric Massage-For the Child with Special Needs. Book and Videotape. Co-authored with Kathy Fleming Drehobl, OTR/L. Published by Therapy Skill Builders of Tucson, AZ, 1991, 1993.

"Caring Strokes for Little Folks: Therapeutic Pediatric Massage", Parent Articles about NDT. Edited by Rhoda Erhardt, M.S., OTR, FAOTA. Published by Therapy Skill Builders. Co-authored with Kathy Fleming Drehobl, OTR/L, 1999.

Pediatric Massage-For the Child with Special Needs (Revised). Co-authored with Kathy Fleming Drehobl, OTR/L. Published by Therapy Skill Builders, TX, 2000.