

Sensology

Sensology Educational Workshops
at fantastic venues around the UK.
2008/9





One Day Workshop

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Introducing '**Sensology**' - a practical guide to Multi Sensory Education

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' - the importance of the sensory systems and their development within multi sensory environments, as a method of developing strong foundations for sensing, thinking, learning and remembering - throughout life.

Two Day Workshop

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Developing '**Sensology**' - linking theory to practice in Multi Sensory Education

The two day workshop has the one day agenda and a specialist second day as detailed in the following pages.

The Tutors for all the workshops are **Flo Longhorn** and **Richard Hirstwood**.

During the day(s), delegates have the opportunity to experience or browse through the latest books, materials and DVDs in Multisensory approaches, watch footage of innovative use of equipment, including Multisensory environments and talk with the presenters.

All delegates will receive a DVD of the presentations on the day(s) and extra multi sensory materials.

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Introducing 'Sensology' - a practical guide to Multi Sensory Education

One Day Workshop - focussing on:

- What is Sensology - who, what, where and when?
- Development of the sensory/thinking brain - neuro-scientific perspectives on learning
- An overview of the seven sensory systems
- A review of learning styles
- The 'Sensory Happiness' Audit - happy and ready to learn?
- Developing effective environments - high and low technology solutions
- Assessment within multi sensory environments - the work of Paul Pagliano

One Day Workshop - Locations and Dates

1 Guildford	30th September 08
1 Dublin	15th October 08
1 Belfast	17th October 08
1 Newcastle	19th November 08
1 Stafford	9th March 09
1 Liverpool	16th March 09
1 Bromley	27th March 09

1 Cheltenham	22nd April 09
1 Brighton	28th April 09
1 Watford	30th April 09
1 Dublin	8th June 09
1 Limerick	10th June 09
1 Belfast	12th June 09
1 Stoke on Trent	28th Sept 09

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Two Day Workshop - Eureka - Halifax

Day One - 9th October 2008

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' (see page opposite for full details). Delegates will have the opportunity to link this theory to practice, with specific reference to science, on day two.

Day Two - 10th October 2008

This session will look at how to make science a tool to enable children with additional needs to begin to make sense of the world. Relevant scientific explorations to find/develop a sense of wonder and prompt the beginnings of curiosity and engagement will be shared. There will also be a mini-session led by a member of the Eureka! Education Department Team.

We will explore the creation and development of stimulating scientific environments using high tech solutions as well as delving into treasure baskets based on the work of Elina Goldschmeid, natural and manmade objects in special baskets - the scientist's laboratory! Science through art - a dual approach for sensations and investigations will be introduced.

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Two Day Workshop - MIC London, Globe Theatre, Tate Modern

Day One - 5th February 2009

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' (see page 2 for full details). Delegates will have the opportunity to link this theory to practice, with specific reference to drama and art, on day two.

Day Two - 6th February 2009

A dramatic session at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, London where experienced Globe staff work with delegates to seek to create active, practical approaches to Shakespeare and drama that will inspire, enhance and develop good classroom practice - and bring Shakespeare's words to life through 'the soul of lively action'. Your chance to work on a very large resonance board - the stage at the Globe!

Following lunch, the delegates will make a whistle stop visit to the TATE Modern gallery to dip into how art can be accessed for everyone within such a special space.

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Two Day Workshop - University of Central Lancashire - The Space Centre - Preston

Day One - University of Central Lancashire - 4th June 2009

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' (see page 2 for full details). Delegates will have the opportunity to link this theory to practice, with specific reference to high tech multi sensory environments and solutions, on day two.

Day Two - Space Centre - 5th June 2009

A unique experience and opportunity to see (and to play within) a dynamic multisensory environment on display and in action! Taking place at the trail blazing SPACE Centre in Preston - the biggest multisensory environment in the country, renovated in 2008 and now containing the latest 'State of the Art' technology designed and installed by Lee Engineering, Lancaster. Alison Shorrock, manager/researcher/occupational therapist will show how assessment can take place within any multisensory area, describe how to tweak environments for optimum use by a client and support this with relevant case studies. Lee Engineering will give an overview and outline capabilities of the systems they design and install, followed by a full demonstration of the easily controlled interactive and dynamic environment that is SPACE and conclude with a discussion with delegates regarding future ideas and development of high tech multi sensory environments.

This course has limited places, make sure you do not miss this extraordinary interactive day!

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Two Day Workshop - Edinburgh Zoo - Scotland

Day One - 18th June 2009

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' (see page 2 for full details). Delegates will have the opportunity to link this theory to practice, with specific reference to communication, on day two.

Day Two - 19th June 2009

Providing appropriate, practical and exciting opportunities for the development of communication skills at a pre-verbal and verbal level is always challenging! The stages of communication development from pre-intentional to intentional communication will be reviewed. A journey into the monkey house will illustrate these! We will look at how to involve the senses in communication development - 'sensory chit chat', at a very practical level. How to elicit spontaneous communication interactions using the multi sensory studio and it's array of motivating tools will be shared. We will look at how to develop a consistent, rewarding and individual communication environment - within a multi sensory approach to learning. Communication through sensory behaviour will also be discussed - how to see 'challenging behaviours' in a different light.

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Two Day Workshop - Chester Zoo - Cheshire

Day One - 24th September 2009

An introduction to the theory of 'Sensology' (see page 2 for full details). Delegates will have the opportunity to link this theory to practice, with specific reference to communication, on day two.

Day Two - 25th September 2009

Providing appropriate, practical and exciting opportunities for the development of communication skills at a pre-verbal and verbal level is always challenging! The stages of communication development from pre-intentional to intentional communication will be reviewed. A journey into the monkey house will illustrate these! We will look at how to involve the senses in communication development - 'sensory chit chat', at a very practical level. How to elicit spontaneous communication interactions using the multi sensory studio and its array of motivating tools will be shared. We will look at how to develop a consistent, rewarding and individual communication environment - within a multi sensory approach to learning. Communication through sensory behaviour will also be discussed - how to see 'challenging behaviours' in a different light.

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Sensology Two Day Workshop - Locations and Dates

② Halifax	9th - 10th October 08
③ London	5th - 6th February 09
④ Preston	4th - 5th June 09

⑤ Edinburgh	18th - 19th June 09
⑥ Chester	24th - 25th September 09





Costs

The cost for the one day Workshops will be £185 each

The cost for the two day Workshops will be £365 each

Please note prices exclude V.A.T

Booking

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