



***Train the Brain* is pleased to sponsor**
Postural and Dynamic Reflexes
As created by Dr. Svetlana Masgutova of the
Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute

Often called "The Missing Link" by many Occupational, Physical and Speech
Therapists

Taught by Pamela Curlee

International Faculty for Educational Kinesiology Foundation
International Faculty for Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute

**April 23–26, 2009, 8:30- 5:30 pm Eastland Park Hotel, 157 High St.
Portland, ME 04101**

COURSE 1: Integration of Dynamic and Postural Reflexes

- ❖ Learn about the concepts of Dynamic and Postural Infant Reflexes and explore the mechanics of their integration with the whole "Body-Mind" system.
- ❖ Explore the value and experience the benefits of "integrating" the reflexes into the whole body movement instead of 'extinguishing' the reflexes
- ❖ Learn how these reflexes influence motor development and take part in building movement patterns and influence developmental movements – for ALL AGES
- ❖ Explore the development of movement that crucially influences the development of the brain the mental and intellectual processes of a person throughout life.
- ❖ Gain deeper understanding of reflexes which are the neurological basis for the development of controlled movements, giving the possibility to make choices on a reasoning level. Enrich physical movement, mental-emotional skills, sports performance.
- ❖ Learn how these reflexes are important for our protection and for helping us to survive in stress situations. We learn that we need them and must take care of them and thank them, instead of blaming them for narrowing our behavior and thinking. In stress situations, we constantly revisit our first movement patterns.

Our daughter, Lily, was born at 27 weeks and weighed 1 lb-9 oz. She had over 20 diagnosis (Respiratory distress, PDA, sepsis, pneumonia, IVH, ROP, hernia, gastro esophageal reflux to name a few). Even at the age 16 months, when I touched her, she would jolt as if an electric current was running thru her. She was assessed as being severely delayed. The only speech she had was one short "ahh" sound. She was capable only of minimal movement.

Svetlana and Peter and Pamela came to work with her over a two day period. The next day Lily laughed for the first time in her life. Eight months later, she is now two years old and can walk run and jump and has a 500-word vocabulary that she uses while she "reads" books. The knowledge Svetlana and Peter brought to me is priceless. We will never be able to thank them enough.

Diane and Gary



Students:

My grandson is a true "gem" of a young man AND he was told he had dyslexia. After about a year of total frustration, he went to a professional approximately 100 miles from home that required a weekly trip with expensive bills and little results. Cheryl Carpenter worked with Blake on two separate occasions with evident improvements. On his third visit, Pamela Curlee worked with Blake's reflexes. The results were nothing short of miraculous. His writing skills and grades have improved and his attitude about school and his self-esteem has improved 200%.

Harvey H., Superintendent, Texas

Adults:

While experiencing the balances presented, both my clients and I are pleasantly surprised to discover situations from our past that affect our current functioning. The identified situation (usually a trauma) seems less important. What a gift to be able to identify and recover from past traumatic events that have shaped our lives in ways that are not helpful. I can hardly wait to continue on to the next levels of the Reflex Courses.

Joni P, Certified Therapeutic
Recreation Specialist

“The MNRI™ method – Masgutova Neuro-Sensory-Motor Reflex Integration offers an integral piece to the therapeutic puzzle. Pamela’s teaching style is engaging, interactive and informative! I would highly recommend this course to any OT looking to expand their understanding of neurology and reflex development.”

Marissa E. Kelley, OTR/L

For more information on the Masgutova Method go to www.masgutovamethod.com.
For information on Pamela Curlee, go to www.trainthebrain.biz and select Courses and Events.

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Name _____ Phone _____ Cell _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E Mail _____

I am registering for Dynamic and Postural Reflexes:

\$595 plus \$60 for manual for registration before April 2, 2009

\$645 plus \$60 for manual AFTER April 2, 2009

Early registration: send \$75 non-refundable deposit

Repeaters: 50% of the early or late registration

Please send me information about housing in the area _____

I will be arriving _____

I plan to rent a car _____

For information, Email beth@trainthebrain.biz or call 207-761-4625, Cell: 207-233-8936

A block of rooms is being held under “Train The Brain” at the Eastland Park Hotel, 157 High St.,
Portland, ME 04101 @ \$99.00 until April 2. Call 207-775-5411 to reserve, or use their
website: www.eastlandparkhotel.com