



Malamulele Onward Intermediate Practical CP Course for Therapists



Date: 16 - 20 April 2018

Venue: Malamulele Onward Therapy & Training Centre, Braamfontein, Gauteng

Time: 8:00 - 16:00 each day

Malamulele Onward exists to enable each child with Cerebral Palsy (CP) living in low-resourced rural settings to reach their best potential within a supportive environment. We believe that equipping all those who play an important role in life of a child with CP is sustainable as it is a long term investment that will help more children with CP benefit from quality rehabilitation services and excellent daily care.

One way of achieving this is to build capacity within CP Clinics by providing training to therapists, midlevel workers and to parents of children with CP living and working in rural areas. Our Practical Course on CP for Therapists is a 6 day course for physiotherapists, speech therapists and occupational therapists working with children with CP in hospitals in low-resourced settings. We have run this introductory course for a number of years and in doing so have identified the need for an Intermediate CP Course for Therapists

Why the need for this course?

Therapists attending the Introductory CP courses take away new ways of thinking about CP; they feel they have a starting point; and an appreciation of the value of a multidisciplinary and holistic approach to working with children with CP. It is a lot for participants to absorb in a short space of time.

The Intermediate Course offers therapists the opportunity to consolidate what they learned on the Introductory Course whilst developing and improving their problem-solving and clinical handling skills. It takes therapists a step further and provides them with skills, knowledge and resources to transform their CP clinics.

Who is this course for?

This course is for any therapist (physiotherapist, occupational therapist or speech therapist) who has completed a 5 or 6 day Introductory Course (either with Malamulele Onward or with SANDTA).

The target audience are therapists working in the public sector with large caseloads of children who want to offer the best service possible for children with CP.



What is covered?

The course includes the following topics:

- Working with GMFCS Level 4 and 5 children with severe communication and visual problems – *where to start when a child has very little for you to work with*
- Working with GMFCS Level 1, 2 and 3 children – *maximizing potential for participation*
- Principles and practice for running successful groups
- Young adults with severe contractures: *where to start*
- Tips, resources and practical ideas for running an efficient CP service





How is the course structured?

- The course is very practical in nature.
- Participants will work in pairs and treat two children each day (ideally one child with complex problems and one child who is more able).
- Participants will also gain practical experience in running groups successfully.
- Structured practical sessions where participants can practice handling ideas and techniques on one another.

How much does it cost?

R3800, including course materials, a workshop kit, and a light lunch each day.

A non-refundable desposit of R1300.00 will be required to secure your place on the course.

To apply all you need to do is complete the application form on the next page and send it to:

misty@cpchildren.org

or

084 890 3415

* Places are limited to 20 participants.





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Participant details:

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| Name & surname | |
| Cell number | |
| Email address | |
| Name of workplace | |
| Town of workplace | |
| Province of workplace | |
| Profession | |
| Where did you qualify? | |
| What year did you qualify? | |
| Which intro CP course have you attended? | |
| What year did you attend an intro course? | |
| HPCSA number | |
| Your name as you want it printed on your certificate | |
| One key question you would like to have answered on this course: | |
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Please email your application form to misty@cpchildren.org and contact Misty on 084 890 3415 for any queries. You may also send a clear WhatsApp of your form if it is easier.