



enabling every  
child to learn



► OUR VISION IS TO ENABLE  
EVERY CHILD TO LEARN TO  
HIS OR HER FULL POTENTIAL

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THE *MOVE TO LEARN*  
MOVEMENT SEQUENCES  
AVAILABLE TO EVERY CHILD  
IN EVERY CLASSROOM

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## Merry Christmas

Yes, it's that time of year again.

Time to rush to tie up all the loose ends and prepare for a short break and some quality time with family! But before we sign off for 2011, a short update!

**Veronica Steer will be running a Move to Learn Seminar for teachers, parents & caregivers in March 2012.**

Veronica is an Occupational Therapist with her own practice in the city of Adelaide. Her work involves formal assessment and intervention of the main foundation areas for learning: sensory, visual and auditory integration and integration of primitive reflexes using the Move to Learn sequences, Rhythmic Movement Training, The Listening Program and Kinesiology within the occupational therapy framework. Her seminars are inspiring, information packed and fundamentally practical!

Date:

Thursday, 8th March 2012, 9 -3.00pm

Location:

Wynn Vale Primary School

17-19 Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale, South Australia

Kindly supported by Principal Jan Slape, Wynn Vale Primary School.

Cost:

\$170 (Early Bird \$150, Fri 17th Feb)

Bring your own lunch, Morning and afternoon Tea provided

Contact Veronica Steer for details.

Attendance Certificates provided

You will be getting down on the floor to learn.

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**Don't miss out!**

\*Other Schools are welcome to contact Veronica re training on their campus.



## And some exciting feedback from a parent:

“I have been doing MTL exercises with my son who is nearly 6. Next year he has school and I think I mentioned that he still swaps hands a lot and is a bit awkward with his fine motor skills. Well, a surprising thing is happening (perhaps not to you!)

After about a week of rolling and eye movements and extension posture (gliding) he has started to use his right hand more for drawing, throwing etc. Up till now he has been, I felt, more left dominant. I am wondering if due to a right sided torticollis as a baby, he simply did not have an opportunity to use his right side as he should have, and became more left handed because he was not able to turn toward the right side for at least 4 months after birth.

When the problem was addressed it resolved fairly rapidly, though I noticed at swimming that he has some difficulties raising the right side as high as the left, so I think there was a slight residual problem.

But it is just amazing what is happening and I'm wondering if you've seen this sort of thing before. He is learning amazingly too.

2 weeks ago he could not sound the letters I was teaching him. Today he spelt and READ his first word. It's very exciting. He is number 4 child and I had him at 44. He is very clever but I felt he was not picking up what the others had done in visual things. We are getting his eyes checked as I wonder if the torticollis may have meant he could not practice the focussing etc because of being restricted in his head movements.

Today I was so delighted. The first time we did the eye exercises he said it 'hurt' and today he was fine with it.

I am starting my 3rd child (9) as well to see how it will help her.”



We now have a Move to Learn facebook page and facebook group!!! We've only just started the page, but the group has been going a while. It's a great way to share information, articles & even videos, and you can join in on discussions or ask questions.

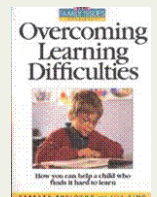
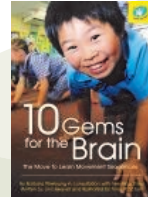
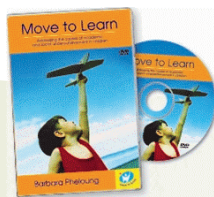
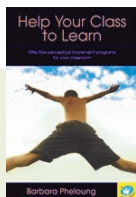
It would be greatly appreciated if any of you would like to join in.

I don't think you need to join facebook, though I must admit I'm not sure about this. I'm new to this social networking world. But to find us, you only need to search groups or pages, or just key in Move to Learn.

Alternatively, there is a link set up on our website.

Hope to 'see' you there.

## Until next month, keep on rolling!



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