



Welcome to the HANDLE® Level 3 – Screeener Course!

This course is for people who want to become providers of HANDLE Services.

This course will teach you how to carry out a HANDLE screening and create a customized HANDLE program to address the issues you discover. The HANDLE Screening is for children from the age of five and for adults of any age, with mild to moderate challenges. The client is expected to be verbal, able to hold a pencil, follow instructions and can do some tasks at a table for approximately 45 minutes.



Completion of all course requirements enables you to be certified as a HANDLE Screener by The HANDLE Institute®, and to use the HANDLE Screening Tool and Activities professionally.

What is covered in this course?

- Participants receive a personal HANDLE Screening, insights into their own unique ways of functioning in the world, and an individualized program of HANDLE activities.
- The screening process: the screening tool tasks, making sense of observations and intake information, creating a program, presenting your findings, all this with a non-judgmental attitude and a systems perspective.
- Further exploration of the concepts taught in Levels 1 and 2. Build a deeper knowledge and understanding of the Foundations of the HANDLE Paradigm.
- Review and exploration of the activities taught in Levels 1 and 2, plus 13 additional HANDLE activities that can be applied to enhance functions for those you screen; as well as how to modify the activities to meet the needs of your clients.
- Practice of activities and screening tasks in small groups with peers.
- Expansion of your capacities to feel, watch, listen and think. To be present.
- Supervised practicum work with clients: These are supervised screenings with clients, in which you will work with your peers as a team. You will screen at least two clients and assist your teammates with at least four more. This will give you the opportunity to identify weak systems, determine appropriate recommendations, and present the findings to client families. The training will include working with clients who are in the same space as the Screener-student. All of this will be online.

You'll be expected to demonstrate competence in:

- Demonstrating each activity; explaining and demonstrating variations and the reasons for them; explaining which systems are being required and addressed, what the vestibular components are, and what presenting concerns and precautions the activity is best suited for.
- Demonstrating a non-judgmental attitude.
- Administering the HANDLE Screening Tool.
- Analyzing the findings of the screening.
- Developing an individualized program of HANDLE Activities.
- Presenting the findings and teaching the client their program.
- Teaching the client to recognize their own signs of stress.
- Suggesting compensatory measures to relieve stress.
- Performing at least three additional HANDLE Screenings - post course work that you will submit to your instructor.
- Completing your take home exam (Interactive Learning Tool).

If you are unable to demonstrate competency during the course you will have other opportunities to do so, but there may be an additional cost.

What does it take to complete the course?

- 100% attendance
- Completion of all Homework assignments
- Competency-based assessments: Take-home exam, Demonstration of proficiency of screening skills and activities
- Affiliation with The HANDLE Institute

Cost:

\$300 (US) non-refundable deposit with submission of the application.

Course Fee \$2,900 (US)

Payment options:

1. Pay in full at time of acceptance to the course: total of \$3200
2. After the first deposit of \$300, make 10 monthly payments of \$300: total \$3300 (includes \$100 in online processing of payments)
3. If you need a different payment plan, please schedule to talk with me
4. I understand that the exchange rate for some countries may make the course fee prohibitive. It is important to me that HANDLE providers exist in countries around the world so everyone has access to this approach. If this applies to you, please contact me to discuss payment options.

Additional costs:

- You must have a copy of The Fabric of Autism by Judith Bluestone. Used and new copies are available online. Amazon has the book on Audible.
- You will need to have access to a printer (at home or at a print shop).
- Some of the activities require a ball, a hoop, a blow pipe, a rope, a flashlight. I'll send instructions as needed.

Cancellation Policy – Do to the limited space in this course (six [6] students), and individualized attention, the following cancelation policy will be implemented:

More than 60 days before start of course (prior to Jan 4 th 2023)	No cancellation fee
60 to 30 days before start of course (Prior to February 4 th , 2023)	75% of course fees will be refunded
Fewer than 30 days before start of course (Prior to March 4 th , 2023)	35% of course fees will be refunded
After the start of day 9 of the course	0% of course fees will be refunded

Applicants must have:

- A computer and reliable internet for Zoom meetings (as reliable as the Universe can provide).
- Completed Levels 1 and 2 sometime within the last two (2) years. If it has been longer than 2 years, you are required to review them online by the end of the first two (2) months of the Screener course.
- Read or listened to the Fabric of Autism
- Re-read your manuals for the Level 1 and 2 courses before the start of the Screener course; and if you have the opportunity, take the Levels 1 and 2 courses again or request access to the recordings.

Course Schedule (plan):

Classes to begin Saturday, March 4th 2023.

We will meet every other week for two (2) hours at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern USA Time.

We will meet for 17 sessions – taking us to October 14th 2023.

There will be substantial homework between classes to support you to integrate class information.

Following the 17 sessions of course work we will begin the practicum.

During the practicum we will meet multiple times per week.

You will each screen and present to 3 clients. Those who are not the active Screener for that session will be observing.

The students who are observing will be taking notes and supporting the screener as needed.

The client will be screened one day and receive their presentation the next.

To apply for a place on this course:

Part 1- Please contact me at: Nancy@ParzivalTherapies.com

Part 2: Use the application form (next page) to answer a few questions and email it to me right away. I welcome your questions!

Instructor: The course is being taught by



Nancy Dill,



supervised by Mary Robson.