

**Marsha Dunn Klein, MEd, OTR/L,** founder of Mealttime Notions LLC, is a pediatric occupational therapist, author and educator who specializes in eating and mealtime issues with infants and children.



She has a private practice in Tucson, Arizona, Mealttime Connections, LLC ([www.mealttimeconnections.com](http://www.mealttimeconnections.com)) with two other pediatric therapists. They evaluate and treat children who have feeding challenges. Her energies are focused on helping children who have special motor, sensory and mealtime challenges.

Marsha has a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from Sargent College of Allied Health Professions at Boston University and a master of education in special education from the University of Arizona. She is Neurodevelopmental Trained (NDT).

Marsha has over 40 years experience assessing, treating, and working in partnership with families of children who have cerebral palsy and other neurological issues, prematurity, sensory processing disorders, visual impairments, genetic and metabolic disorders, as well as autism.

She works with many families whose children are fed by supplemental tube feeding. Marsha helps with the oral motor sensory, tube feeding aspect of feeding. Support is given through individual evaluation and treatment, education, parent and professional consultation, education workshops and resources.

Throughout her career, Marsha has published a number of feeding related books including *Pre-Feeding Skills (1st and 2nd editions)*, *Mealttime Participation Guide*, *Homemade Blended Formula Handbook with Suzanne Evans Morris*, and *Feeding and Nutrition for the Child with Special Needs with Tracy Delaney*.

She presents on her “Get Permission Approach” to pediatric feeding locally, nationally and internationally.



Prince Edward Island Speech and Hearing Association presents:

## Spring Workshop

May 26th and 27th, 2017

The Holman Grand Hotel  
123 Grafton St, Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island  
Canada

## THE GET PERMISSION APPROACH TO PEDIATRIC FEEDING CHALLENGES

PRESENTED BY

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## Workshop Objectives:

“Get Permission” is an approach to mealtimes and feeding treatment based on the foundation of trust in a feeding relationship. It supports children who have sensory mealtime challenges in moving forward with mealtime goals with trust, enjoyment, and confidence.

It follows the child’s lead with creative and sensitive mealtime treatment strategies. The purpose of this relationship-based workshop is to provide treatment and family support strategies for children with sensory mealtime challenges.

Its focus is to help children find enjoyment and confidence in the sensory aspects of mealtimes. We look at complicated sensory challenges for children who are worried about the sensory aspects of feeding, those who have had limited or scary oral sensory experiences, those who are fed by tube, have visual impairments or are on the autism spectrum.

It supports an approach of getting oral sensory permission as a foundation of trust for change.

Case studies will be reviewed and discussed.



### Registration:

Registration deadline:

**May 4th, 2017**

Space is limited – Register early to avoid disappointment.

### Refund Policy:

No refunds will be provided – substitutions will be allowed.

Morning refreshment breaks will be provided.

Lunch is on your own.

### Please make cheques payable to:

PEI Speech and Hearing Association Inc.

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**Agenda to be available  
at a later date.**

## Registration Form

Registration time:

8-9 am, May 26th, 2017

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**PEISHA Members –  
2 day workshop - \$365**

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2 day workshop -\$420**

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