

# PuzzleArt™ Therapy Training Conference

## Hands-On Functional Visual Skills Training Program for Therapists

TUESDAY, NOV 14, 2023

Lindenhurst, NY featuring

**PuzzleArtist Alli Berman, MA, PAT, PhD candidate**  
and **Melissa K. Gerber, OTD, OTR/L**

### Introducing the PuzzleArt™ Therapy System

The first therapy to combine Binocular, Perceptual, Oculomotor and PuzzleArt™ Sensory Protocols using hands-on abstract art.

A **six credit hours / full day training** with overview of the functional visual, thinking, sensory and oculomotor skills needed for success, and the hands-on progressive therapy system which can help improve them.

**Begin Using New Therapeutic Tools and Techniques  
the Very Next Day**



## 6 Credit Hour\*, Full Day Training:

\*NYSOTA Approved Provider.

Also fulfills Level One Requirement for the **PuzzleArt™ Therapist Certification**

**7:40 - 8:00**

### Registration and Networking

Bring business cards and connect to peers in Occupational Therapy and other fields.

**8:00 - 9:30**

### Overview: Visual Skills, Terminology and the PuzzleArt™ Checklist for Visual Skills

Learn the visual skills necessary for success in the classroom or clinic and our screening.

**10:30 - 11:15**

### PuzzleArt™ Therapy System –

#### Hands-on training w/Challenge Grids

Engage with different PuzzleArt™ products, paintings and strategies which help develop a variety of important perceptual skills. No art ability necessary.

**11:15 - 12:00 Lunch and Q&A for individual cases**

**12:00 - 12:30**

Practice our special sensory techniques.



**12:30 - 1:15**

### PuzzleArt™ Skill Builders and the proprioceptive differences for wall and table

Learn how to use a variety of different Skill Builders and Scan & Spot for near/far focus work, discrimination, tracking, coordination, and sensory PuzzleArt™ Protocols. Explore Solo Play and Partner Play.

**1:15 - 2:00**

### Explore all our Activity Books, Card Pack, Track & Match, and Find & Tap

progressive activities and programs. Receive one year of our Visual Skills Professional Development Library

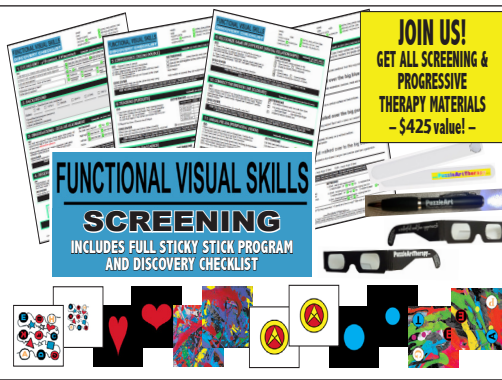
Learn some of our hundreds of activities.

**2:00 - 2:40**

### Tactile Play with Original PuzzleArt™ WallWorks and TableWorks

Explore the colorful and fun original interactive art that is at the core of the PuzzleArt™ Therapy System.

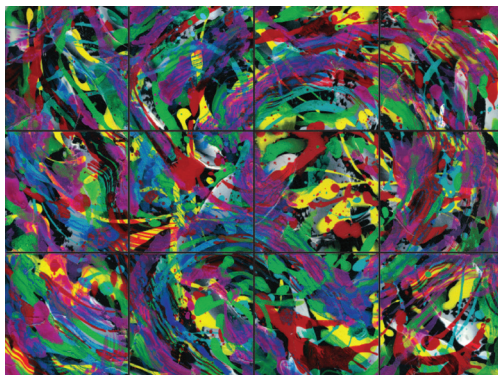
**2:40 - 3:00 Summary / closing remarks**



**9:30 - 10:15**

### Introduction to PuzzleArt™ concepts and PuzzleArt™ Therapy products

Work with PuzzleArt products individually and in groups. Practice using our Discovery Checklist and Sticky Stick screening program.



**10:15-10:30 Coffee/ snack break**

# Our PuzzleArt™ Therapy Training Conference Presenters



## **PuzzleArtist Alli Berman, MA, PAT**

Artist, Author and Educator for 45+ years, Berman created her interactive PuzzleArt™ in 1990 to help others. Founder of Anti-Aging Art and Brain Fitness Art. One million people have benefited from her arts, professional development, therapy, creativity and educational programs. In museums, galleries and corporate + private collections worldwide. BA/Edu + BA/Art Stony Brook Univ, MS/Abt Pratt Institute, received MA and Doctoral candidate Gateway University. Berman developed PuzzleArt Therapy with Susan Fisher, OD



## **Melissa K. Gerber, OTD, OTR/L**

Dr. Melissa K. Gerber is a seasoned and respected clinician with extensive experience in pediatrics. She began her career in Adult/Pediatric inpatient/outpatient rehabilitation and acute care.

Currently, she has been working for the Great Neck Public Schools for the past 21 years. She is president of 4MYKIDSOT, a private practice where she provides therapy and evaluations. Dr. Gerber has presented at Education Resources, Therapies in the Schools on Visual Processing: Treat, Remediate, Refer. She has presented at Therapies in the schools in 2016 as the keynote speaker and presented on Aligning Motor needs with Educational Goals.

She is enthusiastic to share her experiences providing strategies that can be incorporated immediately. She is affiliated with PuzzleArt Therapy, and enjoys sharing this program.



## **Susan Fisher, OD (optional presenter - in person or on zoom)**

Dr. Fisher is a developmental optometrist in practice for over 35 years in Westbury, NY. She is a Past President of the New York State Optometric Association. Dr. Fisher received her Doctor of Optometry degree from the SUNY College of Optometry. Her office provides low vision services as well as treating patients with acquired brain injury and special needs. Fisher helped Alli Berman develop the PuzzleArt Therapy System in 2009.

**CALL TO REGISTER TODAY  
516.695.3110**

# Our PuzzleArt™ Therapy Training Program & Products

PuzzleArt™ and PuzzleArt™ Therapy products are used in private and military hospitals, clinics, universities, schools, therapy offices, and rehabilitation

centers throughout the US and in 16 other countries for

- ADD / ADHD
- Alzheimer's
- Anti Aging
- Brain Fitness
- Dementia
- Developmental Delay
- Occupational Therapy
- Strabismus Therapy
- Sports Therapy
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Vision Therapy
- more . . .

**PuzzleArt™ Therapy training is 6 credit hours of hands-on fun**



Happy graduates from one of our PuzzleArt™ Therapy Training program



50 SkillBuilders are one of 15 products in the PuzzleArt™ Therapy System



Dr. Susan Fisher at her PuzzleArt™ wall in her practice in Westbury, New York

Kids love playing with PuzzleArt™ in over 50 countries, in museums, galleries, and public art spaces worldwide



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– Register Early – Space Limited –

Six Credit Hours of Hands-On Training in Each Certification Program:

**Tuesday Nov 14, 2023 8:00AM - 3:00PM**

**Lindenhurst, NY**

Exact address emailed with registration materials – FREE PARKING –



**INCLUDES: 6 CREDIT HOURS OF HANDS-ON TRAINING AND  
\$425 OF PUZZLEART THERAPY PRODUCTS**  
THAT CAN BE USED THE VERY NEXT DAY!

**Full Day Training Registration** \$495   
**Early Registration** (By Friday Nov 3, 2023) \$480   
**Group Registration** (3 or more people register together  
at discount and each receives Bonus Gift / \$25 value) \$475

Write names in group here:

### – 4 Ways to Register –

1. Phone 516.695.3110
2. Online: [www.PuzzleArtTherapy.com/Training](http://www.PuzzleArtTherapy.com/Training)
3. Email [Training@PuzzleArtTherapy.com](mailto:Training@PuzzleArtTherapy.com)
4. Mail Make check payable to:  
PuzzleArt International Inc  
15 Woodmere Blvd, Woodmere, NY 11598

All major credit cards accepted

Exp Date \_\_\_\_\_ Vericode \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Billing zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Name / Title \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Work at \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe clients in detail  
so we may serve your needs best \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Member of: AOTA  NYSOTA

Other \_\_\_\_\_



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