

FACULTY NAME: Sonia F. Kay, Ph.D, OTR/L

EDUCATION:

2002- Ph.D in Occupational Therapy
Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

1976- Master in Health Science
University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida
Graduate Fellowship

1975- BS in Occupational Therapy
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida

AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARSHIP INTEREST

- Sensory Processing
- Autism
- School based occupational therapy
- Generational competence
- Educational strategies

PUBLICATIONS

Kay, S. (2012). Florida Department of Education Online Resource Guide. Contributing author.
Found at <http://www.flwwe.net/index.aspx> (in press)

Kay, S. (2001). The Relationship Between Self Care and Sensory Processing in Children with Autism Ages 2-4. Doctoral dissertation. UMI Dissertation Services,
<http://books.google.com/books?id=WWHGLwECAAJ>

Kay, S. (2000). Sensory integration in autism. In J. Scott, C. Clark, & M. Brady. *Students with Autism*. (pp 121-124). San Diego, CA: Singular Publishing.

Kay, S. (1998).The Creation. *Advance*, 14(22), 8.

PRESENTATIONS

Kay, S. (2012, July 17). *Generational Competence in the Educational Environment*, Lecture presented at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Kay, S. (2012, April 27). *Generational Competence*, Poster presented at the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Kay, S. (2011, July 8). *Impact of Sensory Processing on Self Care in Children with Autism*, Workshop presented at the Autism Society of America conference, Orlando, Florida

Kay, S. (2011, March 2). *Evidence Based Practice in Schools*, Workshop presented to the Palm Beach County School District-OT/PT, West Palm Beach, Florida

Kay, S. (2010, September 18). *Facilitating Effective Handwriting Skills*, Workshop presented at the Chancellor Imagine School-Teacher Workshop, West Palm Beach, Florida

Kay, S. (2009, September 16). *Using Sensory Strategies in the Educational Environment*, Workshop presented at the Meyer Jewish Academy- Teachers Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida

Kay, S. (2008, September 27). *Sensory Processing in the NICU Infant*, Lecture presented at the 7th Annual NICU Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Kay, S. (2004, April 7). *Is it Sensory or Behavior?*, Lecture presented to the Center for Autism & Related Disorders, Port St. Lucie, Florida

Kay, S. (2003, September 8). *"Write-On" Handwriting Seminar*, Workshop presented to the Meyer Jewish Academy, West Palm Beach, Florida

GRANTS

2011-2012

An Examination of the Relationship Between Sensory Responsivity and Food Related Behaviors
Position- Principal Investigator

Funding Agency- Nova Southeastern Health Related Profession Research Grant
\$4,146.00

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Occupational Therapy Association

Florida Occupational Therapy Association

Florida Atlantic University-Center of Autism and Related Disorders- Board member

Advisory Board of Keiser OTA program- West Palm Beach

AWARDS

2012- Teaching and Learning Academy-Nova Southeastern University