

2252 – Skills for Cognitive Delays

Intermediate / Pool Workshop

Sanibel, FL / Wednesday, June 24, 2020 – 7:45-11:00 am – 3.0 credit hours

(Classroom: 7:45-9:15 am / Pool: 9:30-11:00 am)

Faculty: Greg Keyes, JP, PhD / Evelyn Keyes, BSc

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Evelyn and Greg Keyes are globally known for their creative and innovative approach to aquatics of many genres. They teach by way of stimulation of the imagination and love exploring domains that encourage therapists and instructors to revitalize their sessions using concepts they have both created and gleaned from some of the best innovators of education globally.

A plethora of ideas that are not of the stock standard every day aquatic variety will be shared. Go down the rainbow road of the animal world, learn medieval weapon training and many concepts that will have you and your clients both excited and laughing.

Many of the techniques are perfect for pediatric clients as well as the cognitively challenged.

Techniques in voice care and projection are taught to assist therapists when working in the aquatic environment with ambient noise.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1) Discover new movements based on animal moves and imagery suggestion to client's cognitive function.
- 2) Develop ability to create concept creativity in new movements by use of the Keyes Core of Concept Creativity DNA Module.
- 3) Explore multiple techniques in voice care, projection and articulation techniques for personal use when working in aquatic environments with ambient noise.
- 4) Develop voice capabilities in communicating with various clients with cognitive challenges by learning techniques that enable modulations of the voice, color of voice, excitement variations. Discover domains that encourage clients to listen to a communicator and the many tricks of the trade actors of the stage and great communicators have to encourage positive response from clients.
- 5) Share cognitive interpersonal communication stimulation techniques for added endorphin release in therapeutic treatments.

FACULTY: Greg Keyes, JP, PhD, is an internationally recognized presenter in aquatics from Australia. He has taught aquatics and leadership development for 30 years, founding four successful businesses and in 2019, released his book, *Aqua-I-Cue*, which covers four major domains: Exercise Science / Basic Anatomy, Basic Aquatics, Leadership, and Interpersonal Communication Dynamics.

FACULTY: Evelyn Keyes, BSc, is an internationally recognized presenter in aquatics from Australia, formerly from The Netherlands. She has taught swimming for all levels and exercise science for 40 years. She runs a swim school from the Keyes Oasis Retreat in the Outback of Victoria, Australia. Along with her husband, Greg, they run Global Aquatic Instructors Network - Global Lifestyle Organization Web (GAINGLOW) and tour internationally for aquatics and leadership development.