

RINO Noord-Holland & ChildCenter present:

DIR® / Floortime

*Introductory Training Course
For Professionals and Parents*

**Developmental,
Individual-Difference,
Relationship-Based Model**

by

Stanley Greenspan & Serena Wieder

*The first congress in Europe, about the DIR® Model & Floortime,
Presented by Faculty from the DIR® Institute in the U.S.A*

*14th – 17th September 2006
Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Serena Wieder

The DIR® Model, Diagnostic Classification & Symbolic Thinking

Ruby Salazar

*Floortime, Strengthening Families, Assessment
and Educational Strategies*

Rosemary White

Sensory Integration

Sima Gerber

Integrating Developmental Language Approaches

The Developmental, Individual Difference, Relationship-based (DIR®/Floortime) model as developed by Stanley Greenspan, MD and Serena Wieder, PhD, is a framework for assessment and intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and other Neurodevelopmental Disorders of relating and communicating. It is based on recent developmental and neuroscience research that shows the core deficits in ASD are related to compromised mastery of early stages of emotional interactions and disordered neural pathways.

The DIR®/Floortime approach creates opportunities for mastering the early levels of functional emotional development which provide the foundation for relating, communicating and thinking. Through the use of videotapes this course will cover DIR®/Floortime in theory and practice by different disciplines, moving through the developmental levels with case presentations of treatment and coaching in a variety of environments. This congress is designed for parents and professionals from all disciplines including education, occupational and speech therapies, pediatrics, mental health, and creative arts.

Information & Registration: www.rino.nl/floortime

* Each person attending the Conference will receive a Certificate of Attendance.