

# THE SENSORY INTEGRATION THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF FINLAND



**The purpose of the association is to develop and organize education in the sensory integration theory, therapy, and assessment.**

SITY organizes professional training for occupational therapists in assessment tools, such as SPM, GOAL, MFunPS, and Structured clinical observation. SITY also organizes annual update education for SI-educated therapists.

## Number of therapists qualified since 1985:

240 Ayres Sensory Integration therapy

110 Sensory Integration and Praxis Test SIPT

40 Evaluation in Ayres Sensory Integration EASI

13 courses graduated in Ayres SI therapy

## Renewed education modules started 2018:

A-module

**SI INTRODUCTION** part 1  
Foundations of Sensory Integration, 1 ECT

B-module

**SI INTRODUCTION** part 2  
Sensory Integration Dysfunction and Child's Functioning, 6 ECTS

C-module

**SI –THERAPIST EDUCATION**  
SI –evaluation and therapy, 30 ECTS

D-module  
(in planning)

**SI –SPECIALIZATION LEVEL**  
Advanced SI –studies  
Development and research

The A-module is open to all interested in the SI. The B-and C-modules are post-graduate education primarily for occupational therapists, but also physiotherapists may attend. The C-module (SI-therapist) is intended for therapists with at least four years of experience in pediatrics.

The education is organized in collaboration with the Finnish Universities of Applied Sciences and is based on close cooperation with the University of Southern California.

The association works actively on the national and international level. SITY hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> European Sensory Integration Congress (ESIC) in 2014 with 760 participants from 24 countries.