



***This training is eligible for continuing education for board-certified music therapists.**

CMTE Course Objectives:

1. Participants will be able to site at least 3 research articles that support a neurologic treatment approach for autism spectrum disorder.
2. Participants will be able to identify 2 music or rhythm-based NMT techniques that support an improved brain-body connection.
3. Participants will be able to identify 5 common symptoms or difficulties related to a movement disorder and how they related to common difficulties of individuals with severe autism spectrum disorder.
4. Participants will be able to describe why assuming competence is possibly the least dangerous assumption during assessment and treatment of clients on the spectrum.

It is our hope that you will be challenged to consider new facts and the impact they have for individuals on the spectrum. More importantly, it is our desire that participants will better understand individuals with autism spectrum disorders and respect them for who they are as well as give them an opportunity to demonstrate their unique gifts.

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