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**Date:**

April 24, 2026

**Location:**

2275 Collingwood Blvd.  
Toledo, OH 43620

**Time:**

12:00 - 3:00 pm

**Contact Hours:**

*OT Board Approval:*  
2 Contact Hours

*SLP Board Approval:*  
3 Contact Hours

*General PD:*  
3 Contact Hours

**Target Audience:**

Occupational Therapy,  
Physical Therapy, & Speech  
& Hearing Professionals

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Education & Workforce's 4 Priorities

- Literacy
- Learning Acceleration
- Student Wellness
- Workforce Readiness

# The Whole-istic Autistic

## Sensory & Language Approach to Support the Neurodiverse Child

### **Featuring Expert Facilitators:**

*Ellen (Best) Mackowiak, MS CCC/SLP  
and  
Lisa Herbert, MOT, OTRL*

This interactive course equips Speech-Language Pathologists and Occupational Therapists with knowledge and processes to support neuro-affirming practice throughout their caseloads to develop a strength-based development protocol.

### **Specifically, you will:**

- Gain knowledge in the components of sensory processing/regulation & identify why it is essential to support the whole child with learning
- Learn how to best facilitate strength-based treatment in the school setting & beyond
- Learn about characteristics of neurodiverse-affirming care & rationale for using child led play
- Expand knowledge about Gestalt Language Processing
- Learn about spontaneous language sampling
- Develop strategies for school-based SLPs & OTs to support IEP development and implementation following strength-based approaches

