

SPD Parent S.H.A.R.E.



Share, Help, Advocacy, Resources, Education

What Is SPD?

SPD: Sensory Processing Disorder is a complex disorder of the brain, which results in difficulty processing sensory information. This often leads to social, emotional and/or motor problems that affect a child's daily activities. Children with SPD misinterpret sensory information from the five well-known senses: Touch, Vision, Hearing, Smell and Taste - and from three less known senses: the Vestibular sense (feelings of Balance, Movement, and Position in Space), the Proprioceptive sense (feelings of Body Awareness and Posture) and the Interoceptive sense (internal body and organ perception and regulation).

We use all eight senses to organize our behavior and successfully interact in the world. Our senses give us information about the physical state of our body and the environment around us. When children's perceptions of sensation are unreliable or inconsistent, they will not feel secure and safe like others, which can significantly affect their behavior, functioning and life skills.

Where can I find support?

SPD Parent S.H.A.R.E. is an International Host Network of parents and professionals who provide support, information and resources in their own communities to anyone living with SPD, or anyone wanting to learn more about SPD. Support is provided through group and individual discussions, online resources, and education. Hope is given to families by learning from our SPD Parent S.H.A.R.E. Hosts that *SPD IS NOT PARENTAL OR BEHAVIORAL*, and it *CAN* be treated!

For more information, or to locate a Host near you, visit our web site:

www.spdparentshare.com

"It is not enough to prepare our children for the world...we must also prepare the world for our children."

