Assisting Hand Assessment

An instrument to measure and describe hand function in children with a unilateral impairment

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The Assisting Hand Assessment
The AHA is a hand function evaluation instrument, which measures and describes how children with an upper limb disability in one hand use their affected hand (assisting hand) collaboratively with the non-affected hand in bimanual play. The AHA is play session using play materials that encourage to use both hands, that takes 10-15 minutes. The play session is videotaped and scores from the video. The AHA measures 22 items on a four-point rating scale. It is a standardised and criterion referenced test for children between 18 months en 12 years of age.

For whom?
Occupational and physical therapists working with children

Course:
During the course you will receive information about the development of the test, the testing and scoring procedure. The scoring will be practiced using video material and the manual, including the scoring criteria, which will be provided.
Certification procedure:
To become a certified AHA rater, you have to score several children after the course. Teachers will give feedback to you on your scorings. Five videos will be provided to you. After scoring these videos and receiving your feedback you will score three own-taped films.

Course dates 2011:
November 1 and 2 from 9.00-17.30,
November 3, from 9.00-13.00.

Place: Amsterdam, Aristo zalen 200 m van station Sloterdijk,
www.aristo.nl

Teachers:
Lena Krumlinde-Sundholm, Phd, OT, Karolinska Instituut, Stockholm
Karin Boeschoten, OT, VU University Medical Centre, Amsterdam

Language: de course will be given in English

Hours of study:
Course 18 hours, certification 15 hours

Costs:
Course: € 725, including coffee, tea, lunch, manual, digital scoring form and certification.
The AHA test case for children between 18 months and 12 years:
€ 426 + handling and shipping. To be ordered by Handfast:
www.ahanetwork.se

Register: Use digital registration form available at
assisting.hand.assessment@gmail.com. After registration you will receive an invoice.

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Background information:
www.ahanetwork.se