

# Svenska föreningen för Sensorisk Intergration enligt Jean Ayres (SSIA)



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SSIA was formed 1986. It's a nonprofit organisation with the purpose to gather and share knowledge about Ayres Sensory Integration and to support professionals in assessment and treatment of children and adults with sensory integration problems in Sweden.

*Web sites:*

[www.sensoryintegration.se](http://www.sensoryintegration.se)

[www.ssia.se](http://www.ssia.se)

## COURSES AND SEMINARS IN SWEDEN

### Seminar with foreign lecturers:

- Lorna King from USA (1987)
- Anne Fischer from USA (1989)
- Anita Bundy from USA (1989, 1991)
- Ulla Kiesling from Germany (1996)
- Annelise Kristensen from Denmark (1996, 1998)
- Hanne Holmer from Denmark (1996)
- Karen Dun from Holland (1996)
- Linda King Thomas from USA (2003)
- Orit Roditti from England (2004, 2005, 2006)
- Tracy Stackhouse from USA (2007)

**Assessment and treatment course** with Anita Bundy, 10 weeks (1995)

**SPM assessment course** with Evelyn Andersson and Ann-Christin Hyatt (2012, 2014)

## SPM IN SWEDEN

### Translation into Swedish (2011-2012)

- Two individual translations by Evelyn Andersson and Ann-Christin Hyatt, merge to one thorough reasoning process
- Review and revision by Swedish OTs and representative from publisher
- Qualitative comparative analysis of the translation resulting in a final version
- Back translation and WPS author review of back translation
- Revisions based on author review

### Swedish pilot testing (2012)

- Swedish OTs with SI training
- 20 children referred to OT services, aged 5.3 – 11.8
- 40 forms were collected from parents and school personnel
- Comparison with results on other assessments and observations

### SPM assessment course (2012, 2014)

- Arranged by SSIA in cooperation with the Swedish OT association
- Course coordinators: Evelyn Andersson, Ann-Christin Hyatt and Gunilla Leinsköld

