TONGUE TIE INSTITUTE COURSES

THE FOUNDATION COURSE

This course will provide an in-depth foundation on the identification, diagnosis, treatment, aftercare and life-long effects of lip and tongue ties.

Attendance at this course is a pre-requisite for attendance at any other TTI course.

ADVANCED COURSE - CHILDREN & ADULTS

This course will focus on laser surgery treatment of children and adults. Protocols for identification, diagnosis, treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties in this age group will be covered in depth.

ADVANCED COURSE - INFANTS & TODDLERS

This course covers all elements of running a tongue tie clinic and dental teams will be equipped with ample knowledge of the protocols, procedures and equipment to perform tongue tie surgery and to ensure high quality treatment and patient care.

UNDERSTANDING BODYWORK & ORAL RESTRICTIONS

This course will serve to teach bodyworkers (such as chiropractors, osteopaths and physiotherapists) the protocols for identification, diagnosis, and manual therapy treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties for all age groups.

Whilst focussing on education of bodyworkers, other allied practitioners such as dentists, lactation consultants and others addressing oral restrictions will benefit from attendance.

UNDERSTANDING LACTATION CONSULTANCY & ORAL RESTRICTIONS

This course will serve to teach lactation consultants and midwives the protocols for identification, diagnosis, and effective treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties for infants and toddlers.

Whilst focussing on education of lactation consultants and midwives, other allied practitioners such as dentists, bodyworkers and others addressing oral restrictions will benefit from attendance.

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FOUNDATION COURSE

Our Foundation Course examines the research, current approaches, paradigms and results of comprehensive treatment or tethered oral tissue.

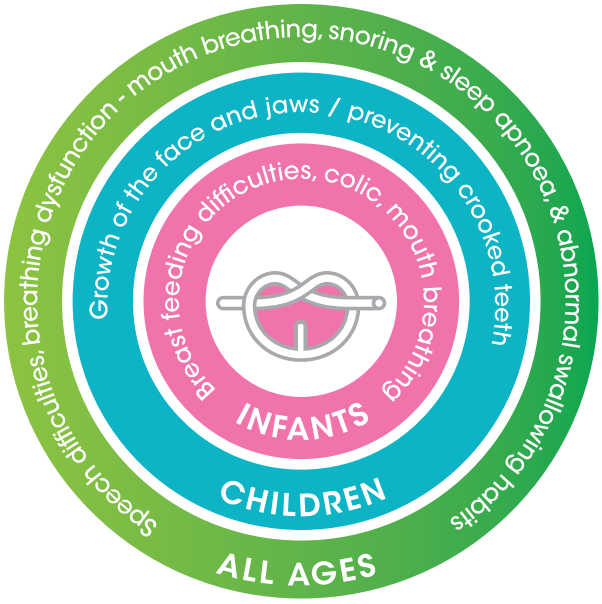
This course will provide an in-depth foundation on the identification, diagnosis, treatment, aftercare and life-long effects of lip and tongue ties.

Following the Foundation Course, practitioners will be able to confidently determine whether an oral restriction is impacting breastfeeding, eating, speech, breathing and posture. They will be able to professionally advise patients and parents on an appropriate course of action at various life stages.

The role of each member of a multi-disciplinary team will be covered and how overall function can be restored and enhanced through effective treatment and aftercare.

The Foundation Course includes a comprehensive 120-page workbook produced by the Tongue Tie Institute which provides extensive foundation information and scholarly references. This book is an essential companion for any health practitioner working to address oral restrictions and is only available to participants of the Foundation Course.

The Foundation Course is a prerequisite for and will be followed by our Advanced Course – Infants & Toddlers, Advanced Course - Children & Adults, as well as our extension courses – Understanding Lactation Consultancy & Oral Restrictions and Understanding Bodywork & Oral Restrictions.



ADVANCED COURSE - INFANTS & TODDLERS

Our Advanced Course – Infants & Toddlers covers all elements of running a tongue tie clinic and includes an additional observation day at Enhance Tongue Tie Clinic.

Following the advanced course, dental teams will be equipped with ample knowledge of the protocols, procedures and equipment to perform tongue tie surgery and to ensure high quality treatment and patient care.

Participants will learn:

- Management of tongue and lip ties in infants & toddlers
- Advanced diagnosis related to infant tongue and lip ties
- How to perform a thorough oral restriction consultation
- The importance of an interdisciplinary approach
- How to work with a lactation consultant
- How to work with body workers (eg chiropractors/osteopaths)
- Record taking, questionnaires and consent forms
- In-depth, tried and tested protocols to use in your practice
- Practice management considerations
- Scope of practice, compliance with regulations
- Practice integration and patient care

The Advanced Course includes a complimentary observation day at Enhance Tongue Tie Clinic at Enhance Dentistry in the Brisbane suburb of Milton, Queensland. Previous participants describe this observation day as worth the price of admission alone as it provides a very practical demonstration of how to treat oral restrictions in your practice. Don't forget to book your place for the Observation Day when booking for the Advanced Course. There are limited places available in the sessions either side of the course weekend so book early as places fill quickly.

The Advanced Course includes the provision of comprehensive resources, including an extensive workbook containing the compiled wisdom of decades of clinical experience and the treatment of many thousands of patients. This book provides a detailed outline of the world leading protocols used at Enhance Dentistry and Heal Dental Care.

Completion of the Foundation Course is an essential prerequisite for participation in the Advanced Course.

ADVANCED COURSE - CHILDREN & ADULTS

This course will focus on treatment of children and adults. Protocols for identification, diagnosis, treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties in this age group will be covered in depth.

Following the TTI Advanced Course for Children and Adults, practitioners will be able to confidently determine whether an oral restriction is impacting on the health of the patient. Moreover, laser surgeons (such as dentists) and their teams will leave the course with the necessary protocols required to run a highly effective tongue and lip tie clinic for this age category. Protocols for preparing the musculature and neurology of the tongue prior to surgery, as well as for rehabilitating the tongue after surgery will be shown in depth.

The role of each member of a multi-disciplinary team will be covered and how overall function can be restored and enhanced through effective treatment and aftercare. Practice management protocols such as appointment co-ordinating and preparing the patient for each appointment will be highlighted.

What you will learn:

- The effect of oral restrictions on children and adults
- The functions of the tongue - Orofacial development, eating, speech, oral hygiene, the airway
- Coordination of appointments to run a laser tongue and lip tie clinic for children and adults
- Working with your chosen bodyworker
- Diagnosis, “pre-habilitation”, surgical technique, rehabilitation and aftercare
- Working with co-morbidities such as breathing dysfunction, and malocclusion
- Timing of the laser frenectomy in relation to supportive treatments such as Myobrace and Myofunctional Therapy

Completion of the Foundation Course is an essential prerequisite for participation in the Advanced Course.

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UNDERSTANDING BODYWORK & ORAL RESTRICTIONS

This course will serve to teach body workers (such as chiropractors, osteopaths and physiotherapists) the protocols for identification, diagnosis, and manual therapy treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties for all age groups.

Whilst focusing on education of body workers and manual therapists, other allied practitioners such as dentists, lactation consultants, speech pathologists and occupational therapists and others addressing oral restrictions will benefit from attendance.

Valuable insight will be given by a body workers who is highly experienced in working collaboratively with patients with oral restriction. The vital role of their profession in effective diagnosis and treatment of patients with oral restrictions will be highlighted.

Who is this course for?

- Body Workers / Manual Therapists including Chiropractors, Osteopaths and Physiotherapists
- Lactation Consultants and mid-wives wishing to work collaboratively with body workers
- All other health professionals with an interest in the surgical treatment of oral restrictions
- Laser surgeons (such as dentists) and their entire team
- Speech Pathologists and Occupational Therapists wishing to work collaboratively with body workers

What you will learn:

- Oral restrictions and Tongue Function from a neurological and musculoskeletal perspective
- Diagnosis, examination and management of a patient with tongue tie: pre and post operatively
- Timing of the laser frenectomy in relation to co-morbidities
- Educating families about the role of Chiropractor/body worker in a multidisciplinary team approach
- Hands on practical application of knowledge ready to use when back in the office
- Working with your chosen laser surgical team

Completion of the Foundation Course is an essential pre-requisite for participation in this Extension Course.

UNDERSTANDING LACTATION CONSULTANCY & ORAL RESTRICTIONS

This course will serve to teach lactation consultants and midwives the protocols for identification, diagnosis, and effective treatment and after-care of lip and tongue ties for infants and toddlers.

Whilst focusing on education of lactation consultants and midwives, other allied practitioners such as dentists, bodyworkers and others addressing oral restrictions will benefit from attendance.

Valuable insight will be given by an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC) who is highly experienced in working collaboratively with infants and toddlers with oral restriction. The vital role of IBCLCs in effective diagnosis and treatment of patients with oral restrictions will be highlighted.

Two distinct roles will be discussed. The first is that of a Lactation Consultant working in the wider community, and their essential role in assisting diagnosis, making referrals, and supporting this age group post-operatively.

The second is that of a Lactation Consultant working within an infant / toddler oral restriction clinic.

Their role during the consultation process, during surgery, and in the immediate post-operative care period will be highlighted.

What you will learn:

- The Tongue and the Journey through life - tongue function is for more than just feeding
- The role of the Lactation Consultant and Midwife in the wider community
- The role of the Lactation Consultant in an oral restriction clinic - being part of a surgical team
- Identification of oral restrictions
- Pre-surgical support - Care plans for oral restrictions - maintaining supply, alternative feeding methods
- Making an appropriate referral
- Preparing the parents for the laser clinic consultation
- Coordination of appointments
- Post-surgical feeding support
- Monitoring progress and assessing for success

Completion of the Foundation Course is an essential prerequisite for participation in the Advanced Course.