



## NAPO Specialist Certificate in Brain-Based Conditions

**Description:** The Brain-Based Conditions Specialist Certificate will help Professional Organizers and Productivity Consultants develop a foundational knowledge for working with clients experiencing symptoms or having diagnoses of brain based conditions. NAPO Education's Team of Experts has defined a brain-based condition (BBC) as anything that causes a person to have ongoing difficulty or challenging differences with cognition, emotion, socialization, or behavior.

### Learning Objectives:

Upon completion of this certificate, you will be able to...

1. Clarify the ethics and boundaries of competence of the PO/PC (education of clients, referrals) working with clients living with BBC
2. Identify physical, mental, emotional, and environmental challenges that may impact daily living
3. Understand behaviors and symptoms that client may be living with
4. Develop working vocabulary (definitions, terminology) and deepen understanding of the stigma of conditions and symptoms
5. Provide "person-first" language and empowering strategies to talk with clients about symptoms and conditions

### Core Classes (All 4 Courses Required)

Course Name	Instructor	CEU	Time
<a href="#">OD2-230 Ethics and Policies for Working with Clients with Brain-Based Conditions</a>	Debbie Stanley	2.0	2 hours
<a href="#">OD2-231 Beyond Awareness: Understanding Complex Conditions in Your Clients</a>	Maria Spetalnik	2.0	2 hours
<a href="#">OD2-232 Effective Strategies For Organizing Children With Brain-Based Conditions</a>	Jessica Litman	2.0	2 hours
<a href="#">OD3-318 It's a No-Brainer! Understanding the Brain's Impact on Organizing Abilities</a>	Karen Kruzan	2.0	2 hours

### Client Interaction Classes (2 Required\*\*)

Name	Instructor	CEUs	Time
<a href="#">OD2-233 Communicating with Clients Who Exhibit Emotional Difficulties</a>	Denslow Brown	2.0	2 hours
<a href="#">OD2-234 Working Smart Together: Preparing for Conversations with Clients Living with Diagnoses</a>	Leslie Gail	2.0	2 hours

### Skills Classes (Choose 2)

Name	Instructor	CEUs	Time
<a href="#">CR 2-211 The Chronic-ness of Chronic Disorganization</a>	Regina F. Lark	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-602 Distracted &amp; Obsessed: Helping ADHD and/or OCD Clients</a>	Roberto Olivardio	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-606 Compulsive Buying: What Every Organizer Needs to Know</a>	April Benson	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-610 The Many Faces of Hoarding and Trauma (3-2)</a>	Karen Kruzan & Barbara Dennison	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-613 What's ADHD Got to do With It?: Getting and Keeping Your Clients in Action (4-2)</a>	Laurie Dupar	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-630 Play! The Secret Ingredient to ADHD Motivation</a>	Deshawn Wert & Kristen Milliken	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-651 Bridging The ADHD Spousal Communication Gap Through Organization</a>	Nathalie Pedicelli	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 2-653 What Discourages ADHD Clients and What Empowers Them</a>	Terry Huff	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR 4-408 ADHD in the Family: How to REALLY Help</a>	Diane Dempster & Elaine Taylor-Klaus	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-674 Build Success With and Gain CD Clients When You Develop and Use a Collaborative Network</a>	Louise Kurzeka	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-690 Wait, The Session is Today?! Time from the ADHD Perspective (1-5)</a>	Shelly Collins	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-695 Solutions for Hoarding: Four Alternatives to Rapid Clean-Out (2-5)</a>	Angela Esnouf & Wendy Hanes	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-700 Where's My Hamster? Resiliency and Productivity Strategies for You and Your Clients</a>	Janice Simon	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-705 If You're An Organizer, You Have Chronically Disorganized Clients</a>	Gayle Gruenburg & Panel	1.5	1.5 hours
<a href="#">CR4-715 Are you Ready for Organizing with Differently Abled Clients?</a>	Carri LaCroix Pan	1.5	1.5 hours