

## **Instructor**

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Dr. Carpenete is a Board Certified Music Therapist, educator, researcher, and internationally recognized expert in developmental and relationship based clinical practice. He is widely known for his work integrating developmental, sensory, relational, and neurodiversity affirming frameworks within interdisciplinary healthcare and educational settings.

Dr. Carpenete participated in weekly clinical supervision sessions with Stanley Greenspan, founder and creator of the Developmental, Individual Differences, Relationship Based (DIR®) model. Through this mentorship, Dr. Carpenete received advanced clinical training in developmental and relationship based approaches for supporting neurodiverse individuals and families.

Dr. Carpenete is recognized as an expert DIRFloortime practitioner and trainer by the Interdisciplinary Council on Development and Learning and has provided professional trainings, lectures, and clinical consultation nationally and internationally. His work focuses on developmental and relationship based approaches within healthcare, education, autism, neurodevelopmental disabilities, and interdisciplinary clinical practice.