

Practical Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Impact of Your School-Based **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES**



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

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Acclaimed Occupational Therapist and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Occupational Therapists and Occupational
Therapy Assistants Serving Preschool-Grade 12**

Dozens of practical evidence-based strategies for implementing best practices and multi-tiered support systems

New and innovative techniques consistent with the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework to accelerate the efficiency, effectiveness and outcomes of your occupational therapy program

Incorporate the most effective OT techniques with at-risk students

Timesaving tips to help you gain greater control of your caseload ... Simplify your documentation and improve your treatment results

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LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

July 18

**9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific**

AOTA CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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'Great presentation and lots of practical information I can use with my students.'

— KELLY POJE, OTR/L

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Beverly really understands the day-to-day demands of working in schools and offers practical, usable suggestions for decreasing the workload and increasing satisfaction.'

– NANNETTE CLARK, OT



Who Should Attend

Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants serving students from Preschool through Grade 12

- 1. Practical Strategies to Strengthen Your Role as a School-Based Occupational Therapist**
Learn how to be a more effective and efficient school therapist with an expanded repertoire of strategies that will make you a highly valued resource and team member
- 2. Gain Greater Control of Your Caseload**
Gain greater control of your caseload by pioneering alternative delivery models, collaborative teaming, inclusive programming, flexible scheduling, and occupational therapy sensibilities
- 3. Fresh, Innovative Ideas to Expand Your Therapy Repertoire**
Expand your "bag of tricks" with adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technologies that range from inexpensive to free so your teachers, administrators, students, and parents will integrate your suggestions into their daily routines
- 4. Incorporate Time-Efficient Strategies for Progress Monitoring**
Simplify data collection and documentation with quantifiable techniques that measure change in seconds
- 5. Increase Your Effectiveness with Students with Emotional, Attentional or Sensory Issues**
Identify therapeutic remedies and positive behavior supports that provide sensory seekers, hyperactive or labile children with satiating or calming tools they can use before, during and after class
- 6. Address the Volumes of Handwriting Referrals More Effectively**
Discover the Size Matters Handwriting Program, a new and proven method that changes legibility issues immediately and measurably ... Learn about the evidence!
- 7. Support Inclusive School Practices and Social Justice**
Become skilled at providing meaningful aids, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow educational continuity for students with disabilities and those at risk ... Incorporate best practices into your school's Response to Intervention program
- 8. Learn Practical Strategies for Advancing Function, Independence and Participation Regardless of Age, Disability or Educational Placement**
Individualize curricular materials, environments and group dynamics so students develop positive values, habits, skills, and roles to help them work longer, harder and more successfully ... Promote self-esteem among your challenged students
- 9. Incorporate Innovative Strategies for Building a Highly Effective and Responsive School-Based Occupational Therapy Practice**
Communicate effectively from intake to graduation ... Set a foundation of expectation that clarifies the educational model to teachers and parents ... Here's how
- 10. Receive an Extensive Occupational Therapy Digital Resource Handbook**
You will receive an extensive occupational therapy digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar ... Included are dozens of practical therapy ideas and forms you'll be able to use immediately to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your therapy practice

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the seminar you will be able to:

- **Identify practical, evidence based strategies** to increase your effectiveness and efficiency as a school based occupational therapist
- **Name proven techniques to help you** gain greater control of your caseload schedule and referral stream
- **Select alternative delivery models**, like collaboration and push in treatment, as per the Least Restrictive Environment mandates
- **Identify ways to promote and graduate students** from OT service with respect to frequency, individual versus group and direct versus indirect treatment
- **Select strategies for using** adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technologies that range from inexpensive to free

Practical Strategies for Occupational Therapy Service Delivery ...

- **Describe how you can inspire teachers**, administrators, students, and parents to integrate your suggestions into their daily routines
- **Recognize timesaving techniques** for simplifying data collection and documentation with quick, quantifiable or qualitative scale
- **Identify appropriate satiating or calming tools** that can be used with sensory seekers, hyperactive students or labile students
- **Select the best collaboration strategies to communicate more effectively** with teachers and parents from students' intake to graduation
- **Examine meaningful aids**, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow students with disabilities and students at risk to remain in their general education classrooms



'Bev presents great, affordable ideas to use in the classroom.'

– LESLI LETKE, OT

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Designed especially for Occupational Therapists and OT Assistants, whether novice or veteran, this idea-packed seminar combines the best occupational therapy practices with the realities of related service provision in today's demanding school settings. You will leave this seminar with a wealth of practical strategies that will enable you to become more effective and efficient in your school-based occupational therapy practice. Sought-after school-based occupational therapist **BEVERLY MOSKOWITZ** shares dozens of proven ideas for becoming a "go-to" professional and team member, based on her extensive experience as a school-based occupational therapist. Throughout the day, Beverly will share an indispensable "bag of tricks" with adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technology applications that range from inexpensive to free that will be helpful for learning school environments.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Beverly Moskowitz



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

BEVERLY MOSKOWITZ is an outstanding school-based occupational therapist with extensive experience working in diverse occupational therapy settings. Throughout Bev's career, she has been driven by a passion to research, discover and create the most highly effective therapy techniques and tools to support the broad range of students on her caseload. A sought-after presenter for her highly practical approach and engaging presentation style, Bev is the author of *Practical Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Impact of Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES*, the specially designed occupational therapy digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Participants leave Bev's dynamic presentations energized, inspired and equipped with a wealth of practical ideas and tools they will be able to use immediately to enhance their therapy practice in schools.

Dear Colleague:

In more than 40 years as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist, I've seen tremendous changes in the range of learning differences and caseload numbers filling our schools. Along with the demands to provide evidence-based treatment and to produce results, I'm led to one conclusion:

There is no time to waste!

More than ever, therapists must juggle a multitude of challenges to consistently and comfortably offer best practices. Consequently, I have designed this seminar to put into therapists' hands real solutions to common practice problems in the areas of time management, teacher collaboration, treatment planning, sensory processing, handwriting, and general therapeutic know-how. Accommodations, specially designed instruction, low- and high-tech materials, and accessibility options will also be discussed with a levelheaded eye toward budget, compliance and the overall difficulty teachers have adding one more thing on their "To-Do Lists."

An unapologetic realist and passionate efficiency expert, I promise you a whirlwind day filled with lively, down-to-earth and meaningful information that will transform your practice and bring sanity back to your professional life. Most importantly though, teachers and parents alike will sing your praises as their students experience greater success as a result of your efforts.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Beverly H. Moskowitz, DOT MS OTR/L

P.S. Again, the focus of my seminar will be on **highly practical strategies you'll be able to use immediately** to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your therapy practice.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Beverly Moskowitz

*"Bev presented the **best seminar I've attended** in a long time!"* – Kim Tiesma, OT

*"Bev tailors the information to her audience. **She provides a lot of common-sense solutions to common classroom/school OT issues.**"* – Kelli O'Sullivan, OT

*"Bev provides **lots of useful, practical information!** Thanks for providing a seminar where a seasoned therapist can still learn new things!"* – Lorine Forman, Program Coordinator

*"**'Practical'** is the key word to Dr. Moskowitz's seminar."* – Janet Wetherbee, OTR

*"This is **one of the best OT seminars** I have attended."* – Kimberly Coons, COTA



*"Beverly is **very energetic and knowledgeable** and shared a great deal of information."* – Jennifer Chiarello, OT

*"Beverly provided numerous **helpful, easy strategies and techniques to implement immediately.** It was great to cover such a wide variety of topics and areas in a short time."* – Natalie Kilmer, OT

*"Fun, **informative and engaging!**"* – Gwen McCreery, OTR/L

*"Well presented and **full of wonderful strategies.**"* – Eva Franks, COTA

Special Benefits of Attending



All very useful strategies and I look forward to integrating them into my work."

– SONYA ROSS, COTA

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- Research-based interventions to strengthen your expertise as a school-based OT or OT Assistant
- Effective, efficient, affordable, and fun methods, modalities and materials
- Alternative delivery models that promote inclusive programming

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in increasing the behavior and learning of their students.

Consultation Available

Beverly Moskowitz will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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