

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented  
**“Healthy Interactions” and “Back to Basics” workshops** on Sept. 5, 2008  
 to **OT, PT, teachers and teaching assistants in Grand Forks, BC.**

### *What did the participants have to say?*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This workshop was useful	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>			
Presenter was well informed	<b>100%</b>				
Liked presentation style	<b>88%</b>	<b>12%</b>			
Appropriate amount of information	<b>80%</b>	<b>20%</b>			
Good pace to presentation	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>			

#### Additional Comments:

- I want more. I wish I could have stayed through the second half
- I found some of the stats astounding – i.e. 6.5 hours per day TV for elementary kids – WOW! This must be their only activity after school and before bed!
- More info on how to implement ‘game’ into home and school environment
- Cris demonstrated well the importance of interaction in the early years, and the difficulties children have missed

#### Would you recommend this workshop to others?

- Yes – I would love to have you present to my parents group. I will do my best to share the info, but this is exactly what they need
- Yes – because it gave me other options to teach using sensory strategies
- Yes – I feel the morning workshop could be beneficial as part of the pre-natal program. I also feel that some issues with children are environmental i.e. parenting, so giving the parents the skills to support their child in this new age of technology is so important! Good job!
- Informative and helped me understand more easily some of the principles around printing
- Yes – very informative and easy to relate to ‘average’ families and education level
- Yes – I got a lot out of it and it made things clearer about TV/VG use and young children
- Absolutely! I think anyone who has any involvement with children – parent, teacher, counselor, pastor should all have access to this information and take your workshops! Thank you so much!!!
- A lot of various kinds of really interesting info. A lot of topics to think about, not just 1 or 2