

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Zone’in and Move’in” workshops on October 17, 2008
 to **First Nations teachers and teaching assistants in Nanaimo.**

What did the participants have to say?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
This workshop was useful	53%	47%			
Presenter was well informed	85%	15%			
Liked presentation style	60%	30%	10%		
Appropriate amount of information	46%	46%	8%		
Good pace to presentation	40%	60%			

Additional Comments:

- I work mainly with really young children (1-3 yrs) and feel the game is too old for my children
- I really enjoyed this workshop. If there is a second part – I’d take it!
- I liked how she provided extra information for my children as well
- Thank you for sparking ideas for me to use with children that are delayed
- Great info – could use another whole day
- Great examples, liked the stories to illustrate the ideas
- It would be great if there was even more interactive hands on activities and implementation strategies for the classroom
- I loved the infinity game, it was fun and rejuvenating. My headspace was elsewhere but this game put my heart and mind in a good place again, thank you!
- Thank you for this refreshing workshop which will aid me in supporting the children and families I work with. Keep up the great work in advocating for children
- I am very happy that you are so passionate about creating change in classrooms and providing these AWESOME programs. Thank you!

Would you recommend this workshop to others? If “Yes” – Why?

- Yes
- Yes – To the Head Start Program at Laichuiltach. They would be able to use the games with their children
- Yes – Better understanding of child development
- Yes – Mainly parents. They should be aware of helping and guiding and getting to know their child’s sensory, writing etc.
- Yes – I think schools in general would benefit from this workshop. More teachers should be more aware of things going on with their children

- Yes
- Yes – Awesome info – stuff everyone should know
- Yes – Very important concepts to know to help students, especially those with sensory difficulties. Raised awareness and provided lots of strategies!
- Yes – I think it is important to remember to get kids moving!
- Yes – Tons of good information, visual aids tie into handout and I loved how Cris interacted and kept us on track!! Gilakasla (Thank you)
- Yes – Workshop has a lot of useful tips to help in many different ways with only a variety of problems. It's overwhelming trying to think of ways to solve a lot of these problems
- Yes – To be able to support all our children and their learning styles as unique individuals. I am glad to see the shift in the education system to meet all our learner's needs
- Yes – Very useful sensory information. I learned alot about vestibular, tactile and proprioceptive strategies that I will be able to implement in my classroom on Monday morning!
- Yes – Excellent resources! I want my principle to contact Cris about an inservice for more Sensory Integration strategies