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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Back to Basics” workshop on May 7, 2012
for teachers and OT’s in Vancouver, BC

What did the participants have to say?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	33%	67%			
The workshop was well organized	67%	33%			
The workshop was just the right length	67%	33%			
The instructor was well informed	100%				
The workshop materials were useful	67%	33%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	67%	33%			

What was the most valuable thing you learned in the workshop?

- Need for planned “printing” curriculum.
- The encouragement to “teach” printing—and what to teach/look for (posture, body language, formation)
- Some tips on intervention for fine motor/printing issues. The fact that even university wouldn’t know which method to choose from to teach teachers how to teach printing.

Was there anything not covered in the workshop that you felt should have been?

- More knowledge about how provincial gov’t integrates or expects printing to be taught. Where are we now?
- Not that I can think of right now.

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- Impact of shoulder girdle to pelvis isolation of movement.

Would you recommend this workshop to others? If not, why not?

- Yes, highlight order of teaching—based upon research and best practice.
- Yes, many teachers.

Any other comments?

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Analysis: emphasize that gov't has pulled out of teaching printing, and much advocacy work needs to be done here.

Action: none.