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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented  
**“Back to Basics” workshop** on May 4, 2009  
for teachers and OT’s in Halifax, Nova Scotia

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	43%	57%			
The workshop was well organized	29%	71%			
The workshop was just the right length	29%	14%	57%		
The instructor was well informed	57%	43%			
The workshop materials were useful	57%	43%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	43%	57%			

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

- I have not been focusing on the printing in our school. Seeing the importance and how it's connected to reading, we will focus on this.
- Developmental grasp is important for ECE, so the chart will be a helpful resource. Getting the whole body involved in pre-printing skills.
- Not enough time is spent on the fundamentals of printing.
- Vision issues information. Developmental age guidelines. Information on webpage.
- Resources available to support children. Tools for literacy.
- Three levels of vision and tips to look for oculomotor issues.
- What is available online for parents to access.

Was there anything not covered in the workshop that you felt should have been?  
(No responses)

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- So much info in a short time.

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

- Yes
- Yes—more for elementary teachers (extremely useful)
- Yes
- Yes

- Yes, very informative. Learned techniques to help students who struggle.
- Always recommend workshops in which I learned new techniques.

Any other comments?

- Good info for parents.
- Great
- Love the websites and free downloads, very helpful resources. We had great discussions.
- Workshop was too long at end, understand that's hard to avoid when you are trying to cover so much.