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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Back to Basics” workshop on Nov. 16, 2009
for teachers in Portland, OR

What did the participants have to say?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	100%				
The workshop was well organized	100%				
The workshop was just the right length	78%	22%			
The instructor was well informed	100%				
The workshop materials were useful	88%	12%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	88%	12%			

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

- Tools to use in the classroom.
- Work on core FIRST!
- How “trunk,” etc. issues can affect printing.
- Examples to improve muscles: motor skills.
- A strong core is needed for proper handwriting.
- Learning the importance of core.
- How important a strong core is for building handwriting skills.
- Different ways to instruct children on printing.
- Importance of moving related to reading.

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

- No
- No
- No

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

(No responses)

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

- Yes
- Yes

- Yes! It explains why some kids have printing problems—it addresses the cause.
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes, informative.

Any other comments?

- Loved the information.
- I'd love to attend other workshops you do!
- Thank you for your time and knowledge.
- Nice to hear how we need to have kids move more to improve their printing skills.