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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented  
**“Back to Basics” workshop** on Nov 3, 2009  
for teachers and OT’s in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	87.5%	12.5%			
The workshop was well organized	37.5%	62.5%			
The workshop was just the right length	25%	62.5%	12.5%		
The instructor was well informed	100%				
The workshop materials were useful	62.5%	25%	12.5%		
The workshop objectives were achieved	50%	50%			

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

- Use of vertical surface, Ready, Set, Move-in Game
- Checklists/forms
- Programming for the classroom
- Loved the fine motor observation/strategy tool and fine motor procedures. Excellent review of fine motor components.
- Weak core—behind grade level ability
- Importance of prop. input for regulation. Output speeds and ways to evaluate baseline for computer need.

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

- A little more on using the screen.
- Why were there problems—what are the reasons, can we not work on these issues to reduce the problems? Not understanding all the words.

#### How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- More on evaluating developmental skill level
- Words-terms used and as a teacher I have no training/vocab knowledge on these words. Need to know what you are talking about to get anything from the topic you are discussing.
- +time on detailed situation to address specific concerns

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

- Yes, works well with Handwriting w/o Tears info.
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes

Any other comments?

- Like the idea of children choosing own container/changing line style/size. Love the resources on website. For an OT starting in private practice, I will be able to implement these products easily. Thanks Chris. Really wish I could be here for Wed/Thurs. Looking forward to Webinars!
- Well presented
- Thank you!
- Thank you. I agree and look forward to implementation of strat w/students.