

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Diminishing Returns?” workshop on Nov. 5, 2009
for teachers and OT’s in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

What did the participants have to say?

| | Strongly Agree | Agree | Neutral | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
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| The workshop objectives were clearly stated | 82.5% | 16.5% | | | |
| The workshop was well organized | 100% | | | | |
| The workshop was just the right length | 82.5% | 16.5 | | | |
| The instructor was well informed | 100% | | | | |
| The workshop materials were useful | 100% | | | | |
| The workshop objectives were achieved | 100% | | | | |

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

- I just love all the resources and research to provide a more effective practice for me to utilize within the school system. Thank you.
- Creating stations. Setting up classroom/gym. Ways to use space and how.
- I feel our system is slowly getting and moving in the right direction. Our OT has persevered throughout the last few years with advocating LAT'S and coordinators and we are all working together to get this into the classrooms. This was an eye opener!!
- The resources/references for support. Permission to challenge or question what is! Thanks.
- The huge need for movement/breaks/activities in schools, connections with kids nicely summarized.

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

- No
- Very informative. I can't wait to get back to school to work with our school team to put these strategies more in place.

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- You are so knowledgeable and have so much info on current research. Wonderful.
- Awesome!

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

- Absolutely!
- Yes, to many.
- Absolutely. Can think of many groups to talk to about this.
- Yes!
- School classrooms – upper management/board members/curriculum people.

Any other comments?

- I am so glad we were able to meet in person finally! Thanks for the opportunity to chat over supper on Monday evening.
- Can't wait to get back to school and get started.
- Thanks so much for your dedication, love and knowledge in this area.
- I love how you have provided us with classroom and gym design handouts. It has really provided me with a place to start and great ideas. Thank you!
- Your information is so evidence based. I think that our school division (and probably others in the province) is trying (have introduced new balanced literacy program and have invited their OT's to present at several functions (Teacher Conventions) so seem open. This information would be far better received from you—far away/out of town.