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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Back to Basics” workshop on June 2, 2009
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	75%	25%			
The workshop was well organized	100%				
The workshop was just the right length	50%		50%		
The instructor was well informed	100%				
The workshop materials were useful	75%	25%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	75%			25%	

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

- Importance of school putting time in to teach children to print at young age. I sit in many meetings regarding kids with written output problems and we’ve never discussed this obvious “solution”.
- Okay to go cursive before mastering printing.
- Teaching teachers to use the F.M.O.S. and using output speed in copy and compose formats as an indicator between motor planning vs. cognitive. Also looking at output speed as significant.
- Reinforcement that children need to print. We move to word processor too soon.

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

- Specific intervention to output (maybe need longer workshop with more detail).
- Can’t think of anything. It’s a nice, concise presentation of a HUGE topic.

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- Very good.
- Again, more time to cover everything in handout.

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

- Yes, I plan to recommend it to primary and resource teachers in Richmond.
- Yes

Any other comments?

- Gave me more confidence to encourage printing practice. I say that all the time but I'm more convinced myself! I love the game board. Thanks for the checklist—that will be helpful.
- Thanks for the info on websites and weblinks!
- Thank you!