



6840 Seaview Road, Sechelt, BC V0N 3A4

[www.zonein.ca](http://www.zonein.ca)

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!