

Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“A Cracked Foundation” workshop on January 29, 2009
for teachers and OT’s in Kamloops, BC.

What did the participants have to say?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The workshop objectives were clearly stated	50%	50%			
The workshop was well organized	83%	17%			
The workshop was just the right length	17%	83%			
The instructor was well informed	67%	33%			
The workshop materials were useful	67%	33%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	67%	33%			

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

- The part about video game addictions. What to do and how to deal with it.
- Information regarding attachment disorders. I also enjoyed the video about parents.
- All.
- I liked the attachment questionnaire and the discussion around that.
- Critical factors for healthy family development and attachment information.
- Hearing about some of the research about the touch system.

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

- The first 1/3 was focused on a bit too much, and then the last 2/3 rushed.
- No.
- Yes – should have included foster parents and caregivers in your slides.

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- On time, should finish on time.

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

- Yes.
- Yes.
- Yes, mostly to parents.
- Yes.

- Yes, parents especially.
- Yes.

Any other comments?

- Really liked the SI video – easy to watch.
- Was good – I really learned a lot.
- I disagree slightly with the need for children to wrestle. I think this is a form of aggression and I wouldn't recommend that boys wrestle with their dads (from my own experience).
- Hopefully I will be able to fit all of this in with both teachers and parents of children (?)
- A great workshop on how the basis for addictions is poor attachment between parent and child. I had never thought of this, and will ponder how to use this in parent/teacher meetings.