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Pediatric Occupational Therapist Cris Rowan presented
“Back to Basics” workshop on January 28, 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	57%	43%			
The workshop was well organized	71%	29%			
The workshop was just the right length	71%	29%			
The instructor was well informed	57%	43%			
The workshop materials were useful	71%	29%			
The workshop objectives were achieved	57%	43%			

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

- That there are no guidelines for teachers to teach printing to students.
- The importance of printing and the fact that it's not taught in a consistent manner in the school system (or even within one particular school)!
- How posture affects printing, as well as using scissors.
- Teaching your students the sequence of how to make shapes, then letters and numbers.
- All.
- A nice step by step way to describe the essentials of printing.

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

- No
- No
- No

How could this workshop have been better or more helpful?

- Maybe some more information/examples of how the Move'in Program has been successful.
- It was a little too much info. which didn't really fit to ECE teachers.

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

- Yes

- Yes - in a shorter version.
- Yes, to more teachers, daycare workers and parents. Good information for everyone to learn!
- Yes.
- Yes.
- Yes. I would love our school district to offer this workshop to all our teachers!

Any other comments?

- I wish we would have stuck to the time that was agreed on!
- I strongly agree that printing should be directly and sequentially taught in school and pre-printing skills taught in pre-school. I would recommend the Riggs Program to all grade 1 and 2 teachers, though as a more comprehensive and complete approach to learning/teaching printing.
- This information made me re-think my expectations of what children should be able to do regarding their developmental age e.g. printing, using scissors.