

Practical Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Impact of Your School-Based **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES**



Presented by Beverly H. Moskowitz, DOT MS OTR/L
Acclaimed Occupational Therapist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants Serving Preschool-Grade 12

- **Dozens of practical evidence-based strategies** for implementing the best practices into your busy school setting
- **New and innovative techniques consistent with the Occupational Therapy Practice Framework to accelerate the efficiency, effectiveness and outcomes** of your occupational therapy program
- **Incorporate the most effective OT techniques** with at-risk students
- **Timesaving tips to help you gain greater control of your caseload ...** Simplify your documentation, improve your treatment results and quantify your students' progress
- **Demonstrations, models and a hands-on seminar, complete with an extensive occupational therapy resource handbook** filled with ideas, strategies and tools you can use to strengthen your role as a school-based occupational therapist

2014 SCHEDULE

California

Anaheim – January 28

Pasadena – January 27
(Arcadia)

Sacramento – January 29
(Elk Grove)

San Jose – January 30
(Mountain View)

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Manchester – March 7

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New Jersey

Cherry Hill – March 4
(Voorhees)

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New York

Albany – March 6
(Troy)

Syracuse – March 5
NY CPE Hours Verification Available
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Pennsylvania

Harrisburg – March 3
(Camp Hill)

PA CPE Hours Verification Available
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Washington

Seattle – January 31
(Bellevue)

WA Clock Hours Available

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Practical Strategies

Designed especially for Occupational Therapists and OT Assistants, whether novice or veteran, this idea-packed seminar combines the best occupational therapy practices with the realities of related service provision in today's demanding school settings. You will leave this seminar with a wealth of practical strategies that will enable you to become more effective and efficient in your school-based occupational therapy practice. Sought-after school therapist **Beverly Moskowitz** shares dozens of proven ideas for becoming a "go-to" professional and team member, based on her 36-plus year career as a school-based occupational therapist. Throughout the day, Beverly will share an indispensable "bag of tricks" with adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technology applications that range from inexpensive to free. You'll leave feeling more confident dealing with disabilities ranging from spectrum disorders to sensory processing issues; mild to severe intellectual disabilities; dysgraphia to disorganization. Equally important, you'll learn how to more efficiently and effectively address the needs of your teachers, administrators, school district, students, and parents.



Ten Key Benefits of Attending

- 1. Practical Strategies to Strengthen Your Role as a School-Based Occupational Therapist**
Learn how to be a more effective and efficient school therapist with an expanded repertoire of strategies that will make you a highly valued resource and team member
- 2. Gain Greater Control of Your Caseload**
Gain greater control of your caseload by pioneering alternative delivery models, collaborative teaming, inclusive programming, flexible scheduling, and occupational therapy sensibilities
- 3. Fresh, Innovative Ideas to Expand Your Therapy Repertoire**
Expand your "bag of tricks" with adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technologies that range from inexpensive to free so your teachers, administrators, students, and parents will integrate your suggestions into their daily routines
- 4. Incorporate Time-Efficient Strategies for Progress Monitoring**
Simplify data collection and documentation with quantifiable techniques that measure change in seconds
- 5. Increase Your Effectiveness with Students with Emotional, Attentional or Sensory Issues**
Identify therapeutic remedies that provide sensory seekers, hyperactive or labile children with satiating or calming "tools" that they can use before, during and after class
- 6. Address the Volumes of Handwriting Referrals More Effectively**
Discover how alternate conceptual frameworks, structure and work materials change legibility and competency immediately as identified in *The Size Matters Handwriting Program*
- 7. Support Inclusive School Practices**
Become skilled at providing meaningful aids, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow students with disabilities and those at risk to remain in their regular education classrooms ... Incorporate best practices into your school's Response to Intervention program
- 8. Learn Practical Strategies for Advancing Function, Independence and Participation Regardless of Age, Disability or Educational Placement**
Individualize curricular materials, environments and group dynamics so students develop positive values, habits, skills, and roles to help them work longer, harder and more successfully ... Promote self-esteem among your challenged students
- 9. Incorporate Innovative Strategies for Building a Highly Effective and Responsive School-Based Occupational Therapy Practice**
Communicate effectively from intake to graduation ... Set a foundation of expectation that clarifies the educational model to teachers and parents ... Here's how
- 10. Receive an Extensive Occupational Therapy Resource Handbook**
You will receive an extensive occupational therapy resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar ... Included are dozens of practical therapy ideas and forms you'll be able to use immediately to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your therapy practice

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

LEARNING OBJECTIVES: At the end of the seminar you will be able to:

- **Use dozens of practical, evidence-based strategies** to increase your effectiveness and efficiency as a school-based occupational therapist
- **Work smarter** and attain greater results from your therapy
- Gain greater control of your caseload, schedule and referral stream with **proven techniques**
- **Pioneer alternative delivery models**, like collaboration and push-in treatment, as per the *Least Restrictive Environment* mandates
- **Promote and graduate students** from OT service with respect to frequency, individual versus group and direct versus indirect treatment
- **Expand your “bag of tricks”** with adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and technologies that range from inexpensive to free
- **Inspire teachers**, administrators, students, and parents to integrate your suggestions into their daily routines
- **Use timesaving techniques** for simplifying data collection and documentation with quick, quantifiable or qualitative scales
- **Provide sensory seekers, hyperactive or labile children with satiating or calming “tools”** that they can use before, during and after class
- **Utilize new, progressive conceptual frameworks** that immediately impact handwriting legibility and competence as detailed in *The Size Matters Handwriting Program* ... Learn about the largest research study EVER on handwriting
- **Skillfully provide meaningful aids**, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow students with disabilities and students at risk to remain in their general education classrooms
- **Incorporate OT techniques and resources** into your school’s Response to Intervention initiative with evidence-based strategies
- **Use budget-friendly ideas** for easy-to-make tools that will enhance your therapy practice
- **Improve teacher-therapist collaborations** in innovative ways
- **Individualize curricular materials**, environments and group dynamics so students develop positive values, habits, skills, and roles to help them work longer, harder and more successfully
- Promote self-esteem among your challenged students by using **highly effective therapy techniques**
- **Communicate more effectively** with teachers and parents from students’ intake to graduation
- **Increase your confidence and competence** in integrating students with multiple disabilities, supporting at-risk students, winning over resistant teachers, and defining yourself as a related service provider in education

“*Beverly really understands the day-to-day demands of working in schools and offers practical, usable suggestions for decreasing the workload and increasing satisfaction.*”

– NANNETTE CLARK, OT



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A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Beverly Moskowitz



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Dear Colleague:

In my 36-plus years as a Pediatric Occupational Therapist, I've seen tremendous changes in the range of learning differences and caseload numbers filling our schools. Along with the demands to provide evidence-based treatment and to produce results, I'm led to one conclusion:

There is no time to waste!

More than ever, therapists must juggle a multitude of challenges to consistently and comfortably offer best practices. Consequently, I have designed this seminar to put into therapists' hands real solutions to common practice problems in the areas of time management, teacher collaboration, treatment planning, sensory processing, handwriting, and general therapeutic know-how. Accommodations, specially designed instruction, low- and high-tech materials, and accessibility options will also be discussed with a levelheaded eye toward budget, compliance and the overall difficulty teachers have adding one more thing on their "To Do Lists."

An unapologetic realist and passionate efficiency expert, I promise you a whirlwind day filled with lively, down-to-earth and meaningful information that will transform your practice and bring sanity back to your professional life. Most importantly though, teachers and parents alike will sing your praises as their students experience greater success as a result of your efforts.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Beverly H. Moskowitz, DOT MS OTR/L

P.S. Again, the focus of my seminar will be on **highly practical strategies** you'll be able to use immediately to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of your therapy practice.

What Your Colleagues Say About Beverly Moskowitz

*"Bev tailors the information to her audience. She **provides a lot of common-sense solutions to common classroom/school OT issues.**"*

– Kelli O'Sullivan, OT

*"Bev is a **warm, wise, nurturing, effusive, and funny presenter.**"*

– Bernadette Wiemer, OTR/L

*"**Practical**' is the key word to Dr. Moskowitz' seminar." – Janet Wetherbee, OTR*

*"**An excellent seminar.** Beverly presents dozens of useful strategies, materials and ideas."*

– Michael A. Zimmerman, MS, OTR/L

*"Beverly is **fun, energetic and extremely knowledgeable.**" – Erin Engstrom, OT*

*"This is **one of the best OT seminars** I have attended." – Kimberly Coons, COTA*

*"Bev presents **great, affordable ideas** to use in the classroom." – Lesli Letke, OT*

*"Bev's **ideas are wonderful.** I feel very re-energized to try them with my students and share them with my staff/colleagues." – Margaret Juda, OT Supervisor*

*"Bev provides **lots of useful, practical information!** Thanks for providing a seminar where a seasoned therapist can still learn new things!"*

– Lorine Forman, Program Coordinator

*"Bev is **one of the best presenters** I have ever listened to. She is enthusiastic, receptive to questions, able to give suggestions/recommendations for practice, and genuinely interested in providing an excellent resource for school-based practice."*

– Delia Brooke Miller, OT

*"Bev is **an awesome presenter.** She provides practical information and delivers it in such an effective manner. I'm excited to bring my new knowledge and skills to the schools I serve!"*

– Amanda Baumann Campbell, OTR/L

*"**Excellent.** Bev is very in tune with her seminar participants. Great presentation and lots of practical information I can use with my students." – Kelly Poje, OTR/L*

*"**Fantastic!** Bev is a great force in the OT world!"*

– Kathryn De Angelis, OTR/L

Outstanding Occupational Therapist and Seminar Leader

Beverly Moskowitz is an outstanding school-based occupational therapist with over 36 years of experience working in diverse occupational therapy settings. Throughout Bev's career, she has been driven by a passion to research, discover and create the most highly effective therapy techniques and tools to support the broad range of students on her caseload. A sought-after presenter for her highly practical approach and engaging presentation style, Bev is the author of *Practical Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Impact of Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES*, the specially designed occupational therapy resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. **Participants leave Bev's dynamic presentations energized, inspired and equipped with a wealth of practical ideas and tools they will be able to use immediately to enhance their therapy practice in schools.**



“*Bev is great to listen to and backs up current research. I loved the concrete strategies for use in the classroom.*”

– LISA FLEISHER, OT



Special Benefits of Attending

Comprehensive Occupational Therapy Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive occupational therapy resource handbook specifically designed for school-based Occupational Therapists. Your handbook includes:

- Research-based interventions to strengthen your expertise as a school-based OT or OT Assistant
- Dozens of practical strategies to increase the performance, participation and success of your students with a range of exceptionalities
- Effective, efficient, affordable, and fun methods, modalities and materials to make your job manageable
- Alternative delivery models that promote inclusive programming and the dissemination of OT insights and wisdom
- Therapeutic remedies that provide sensory seekers, hyperactive or labile children with satiating or calming “tools” that they can use before, during and after class
- Collaboration skills to win teachers’ cooperation and allow students with disabilities to function optimally in their general education classrooms
- Easy data collection and progress monitoring systems

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RESOURCE HANDBOOK
by Beverly Moskowitz,
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Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants serving students from preschool through grade 12.

Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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- 10. **Syracuse**, **NY** – March 5, 2014

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