

School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS: Using Motor Learning Development Strategies to Increase School Success



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Wendi Trummert, DrOT, OTR/L
Outstanding Occupational Therapist and Presenter

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

Practical strategies to help your students **strengthen functional fine, gross and
visual motor skills and increase academic success**

Hands-on and engaging motor based development activities you can
apply immediately

Improve motor-based learning carryover through applied integrative approaches
that help students meet both Occupational Therapy and academic goals

Proven strategies that strengthen collaborative teams to increase support for
students on your Occupational Therapy caseload

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November 13

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"Oh my!! Thank you for
lighting a spark!
Wendi was engaging
and brilliant."*

— LISA FLANAGAN, OTR

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"A ton of great ideas and strategies embedded throughout today's seminar. Thank you!"

— STACEY LAFFERMAN,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST



Who Should Attend

School-Based Occupational
Therapists and
Occupational Therapy
Assistants Serving
Preschool-Grade 12

- 1. Highly Practical Strategies to Better Integrate Motor Development and Academic Interventions**
Efficient and creative ways to address fine, gross and visual motor, manipulative, movement, sensory and self-regulation issues during instructional time
- 2. Optimize the Impact of Your Therapeutic Motor Based Interventions**
Identify new and innovative opportunities to develop attention to task, motor skills, bilateral integration and self-regulation skills for all students ... Ideas you can try immediately and adapt to meet the needs of your students
- 3. Help Students Use Motor Skills to Regulate Their Behavior and Increase Achievement**
Tap into peer buddies and groups to expand disability awareness and acceptance, normalize variance of skill levels and learn effective motor development strategies to increase confidence of struggling students
- 4. Engaging Transitions That Boost Motor Development and Overall School Success**
Make every moment count with classroom transitions that build neural pathways and ready students for deeper learning
- 5. Maximize Carryover and Significantly Increase Authentic Motor Skill Development**
Increase transfer of new motor-based skills throughout the day in an integrated approach where all staff work together to create more meaningful learning experiences
- 6. Increase the Effectiveness of Your Multi-Sensory Learning Environment**
Activate your students' brain activity centers with strategies for more dynamic learning environments
- 7. Strengthen Your School Teams for Increased Motor Development Support**
Easy ways to become a more effective resource to your school(s) and create more innovative and effective classroom or online learning environments
- 8. Discover Engaging Activities That Reinforce Motor Development and Problem-Solving Skills**
Fun and engaging small group activity ideas that will facilitate your students' motor development and activate higher-level cognitive skills
- 9. Learn How to Adapt Tiered Interventions for All Students**
How to plan more effective interventions at the appropriate tier for each student
- 10. Receive an Extensive Motor Development Digital Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for your role as a school-based Occupational Therapist ... Leave this seminar with strategies and resources you can implement immediately

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

Learning Outcomes

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

- **Name effective teaching techniques to promote motor skill development** and increase school success in school and in your distance learning or home programming
- **Identify ways to teach students to use motor skills** and activities to regulate their behavior and increase academic achievement
- **Identify a variety of delivery models and their effectiveness** such as pull-out therapy, push-in treatment, collaboration to achieve Least Restrictive Environment mandates



Practical Strategies for Occupational Therapy Service Delivery:

- **Identify motor-based strategies to help your most difficult students** achieve daily successes at school
- **Indicate methods of support** for students with special needs at all levels of tiered interventions
- **Explain how to teach young students who struggle to think and act** in an organized way
- **Review strategies** to keep all students engaged in learning in your classroom and online
- **Recognize practical strategies** for implementing the best OT practices in your busy school setting
- **Discuss how to utilize highly motivating therapy techniques** to promote self-esteem, motivation and function among your most challenging students



"I really enjoyed this training. Great ideas to include the whole class. Teachers will love these hands-on activities."

– TRACY VILLAROE, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Specifically designed for school-based Occupational Therapists, COTAs, and OT teams, this seminar will provide you with dozens of highly practical strategies to better support students using motor development strategies to increase school success. This idea-packed seminar combines the latest research and the best Occupational Therapy practices to help your students be more successful in either a traditional or virtual setting.

In this engaging seminar, you will gain a variety of practical, usable ideas to become more effective in your school-based Occupational Therapy practice. **WENDI TRUMMERT**, school-based Occupational Therapist and program developer, will share proven ideas you can immediately implement to enhance your Occupational Therapy practice.

You will leave feeling more confident and empowered to have a greater impact on the students and teachers you work with in grades PreK-12. You will also leave this seminar with an extensive Occupational Therapy digital resource handbook.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Wendi Trummert



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

WENDI TRUMMERT is a passionate school-based Occupational Therapist and outstanding presenter. She is well-known for developing a collaborative service delivery model in her schools, working alongside teachers and teams to create highly engaging, and effective motor interventions for all students. Based on her extensive expertise and experience, Wendi believes that attention to motor development is essential to a quality educational experience and enjoys sharing her expertise with colleagues in outstanding seminars. She is also the author of *School-Based Occupational Therapists: Using Motor Learning Development Strategies to Increase School Success*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive.

Dear Colleague:

Over my past 2+ decades as a school-based Occupational Therapy practitioner, I've seen incredible increases in the demands of students and educators alike. As therapists, we offer a very unique perspective about how children learn. While our schools are increasing academic demands and limiting opportunities for movement, we understand that good sensory-motor development is essential for children to learn, self-regulate and behave at their highest level of ability, even if they are learning online.

There is a strong correlation between improved motor development and self-regulation skills, and the academic achievement that teachers are feeling the pressure to meet. I believe that the more fun school is, the greater students will be able to achieve. My goal for our day together is to provide you with a fresh, new way of looking at how motor development impacts school performance. This seminar is designed to put realistic, front-line solutions to common problems into the Occupational Therapists' hands.

I promise you an engaging day filled with down-to-earth conversation and meaningful information that will help you transform your practice and bring fun back to your professional life. Most importantly though, teachers and parents alike will sing your praises as their students experience less stress and greater success as a result of your role as a school-based Occupational Therapist. Plan to leave this seminar "fired up" and ready to return to your school with new ideas and a new energy to deliver the most effective therapy services to your students!

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendi Trummert". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Wendi Trummert, DrOT, OTR/L

P.S. As a practicing Occupational Therapist, I know just how valuable your time is. My focus will be on sharing **practical strategies** that you'll be excited to implement.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Wendi Trummert

"Wendi did an amazing job. She is engaging and very knowledgeable. I absolutely loved all the research she had behind every single thing she presented. That is a huge takeaway."

– Mary Oubre, COTA

"Really interesting topic. Very informative, engaging, and excellent, practical advice and examples to bring back to my practice."

– Ilana Munk, Occupational Therapist

"Wendi is a great presenter! I loved her activity ideas and all of the research-based support."

– Britain Wilson, Occupational Therapist

"Great presenter with wonderful ideas that can be easily incorporated."

– Penny Demos, COTA/L

"Wendi offered so many relevant and fun activities! Thanks for the wealth of resources, including recent research."

– Lynn Herzberg, COTA

"Wendi is a very motivating speaker. Her ideas, suggestions, and philosophy of how we should be helping the students and staff are great."

– Donna Walling, COTA/L



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– EMILY BENNETT,
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

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