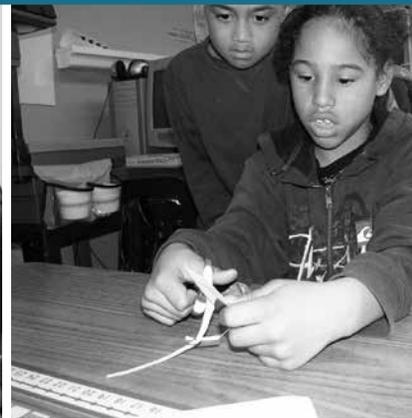


# Practical Strategies for Improving the Effectiveness, Efficiency and Impact of Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES



A Unique One-Day Seminar 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 best practices into your busy school setting and multi-tiered support systems

**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 and improve your treatment results

**AOTA CEUs AVAILABLE AT ALL LOCATIONS**

## Arizona

Phoenix (Mesa) – November 19

## California

Anaheim – November 21

Pasadena (Arcadia) – November 22

San Diego – November 20

## New Mexico

Albuquerque – November 18

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available  
See page 6 for details

*'There is a wealth of practical information in this seminar which I can put to use right away.'*

– JULIE FORD, OT

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'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



## Who Should Attend

Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants serving students from preschool through grade 12

- 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 and positive behavior supports that provide sensory seekers, hyperactive or labile children with satiating or calming tools they can use before, during and after class
- 6. Address the Volumes of Handwriting Referrals More Effectively**  
Discover the Size Matters Handwriting Program, a new and proven method that changes legibility issues immediately and measurably ... Learn about the evidence!
- 7. Support Inclusive School Practices and Social Justice**  
Become skilled at providing meaningful aids, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow educational continuity for students with disabilities and those at risk ... 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

## What You Will Learn ...

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES:** At the end of the seminar you will be able to:

- **Identify practical, evidence based strategies** to increase your effectiveness and efficiency as a school based occupational therapist
- **Utilize proven techniques to help you** gain greater control of your caseload schedule and referral stream
- **Discuss alternative delivery models**, like collaboration and push in treatment, as per the Least Restrictive Environment mandates
- **Identify ways to 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
- **Describe how you can inspire teachers**, administrators, students, and parents to integrate your suggestions into their daily routines
- **Recognize timesaving techniques** for simplifying data collection and documentation with quick, quantifiable or qualitative scale
- **Identify appropriate satiating or calming tools** that can be used with sensory seekers, hyperactive students or labile students
- **Select the best collaboration strategies to communicate more effectively** with teachers and parents from students’ intake to graduation
- **Skillfully examine meaningful aids**, services, modifications, training, and technology that allow students with disabilities and students at risk to remain in their general education classrooms



*‘Bev presents great, affordable ideas to use in the classroom.’*

– LESLI LETKE, OT

## Practical Ideas and 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-based occupational therapist, **Beverly Moskowitz**, shares dozens of proven ideas for becoming a “go-to” professional and team member, based on her extensive experience 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.



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Beverly Moskowitz



## Outstanding Occupational Therapist and Seminar Leader

**Beverly Moskowitz** is an outstanding school-based occupational therapist with extensive 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.

Dear Colleague:

In more than 40 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.

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Beverly Moskowitz

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*"Bev presented the **best seminar I've attended** in a long time!"*

Kim Tiesma, OT

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*"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

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*"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

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*"**'Practical'** is the key word to Dr. Moskowitz's seminar."*

Janet Wetherbee, OTR

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

Michael A. Zimmerman, MS, OTR/L



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*"Beverly is **fun, energetic and extremely knowledgeable.**"*

Erin Engstrom, OT

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*"This is **one of the best OT seminars** I have attended."*

Kimberly Coons, COTA

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*"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

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*"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

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*"**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

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

Kathryn De Angelis, OTR/L

# Special Benefits of Attending



## Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Can't Attend?

### Other Professional Development Options:

#### Related Online Course

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Timesaving Strategies to Integrate Your OT Interventions into Classrooms: Accelerate the Success of Your School-Based OT Practice*, for Grades P-12, is available for immediate registration.

To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

## Extensive Occupational Therapy Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar.

The handbook includes:

- Research-based interventions to strengthen your expertise as a school-based OT or OT Assistant
- Effective, efficient, affordable, and fun methods, modalities and materials
- Alternative delivery models that promote inclusive programming

## Meet and Share

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their school-based occupational therapy program.

## AOTA CEUs Available

BER is an AOTA Approved Provider of continuing education. Full attendance at this seminar qualifies for .5 AOTA

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## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

## CEUs Available:

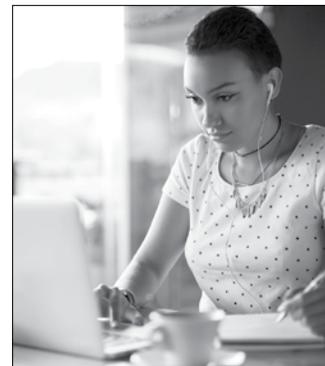
### Arizona

AZ Clock Hours Available

## Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.



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## Registration (XO30F1)

- 1. **Albuquerque, NM** – November 18, 2019
- 2. **Anaheim, CA** – November 21, 2019
- 3. **Pasadena (Arcadia), CA** – November 22, 2019
- 4. **Phoenix (Mesa), AZ** – November 19, 2019
- 5. **San Diego, CA** – November 20, 2019

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## Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albuquerque: Hilton Garden Inn – Uptown, (505) 944-0300
- Anaheim: Holiday Inn & Suites, (714) 535-0300
- Pasadena: Embassy Suites – Arcadia, (626) 445-8525
- Phoenix: Mesa Convention Center – Building A, (480) 644-2178; hotel accommodations available at Delta Hotel – Mesa, (480) 898-8300
- San Diego: Crowne Plaza, (619) 297-1101

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