

Current, Best Strategies for Strengthening Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Program



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

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Outstanding Occupational Therapist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for School-Based Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants Serving Students in Grades PreK-12

Practical strategies to enhance your professional application of the best OT practices in your busy school setting – **whether you are working in-person or online**

Timesaving ideas you can use immediately to embed OT accommodations into the school day and promote student function

Efficient ways to help you gain better control of your caseload and schedule

Demonstrations, models and **an extensive occupational therapy digital resource handbook** filled with practical ideas and strategies

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March 22

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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8 AM Mountain, 7 AM Pacific

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9 AM Pacific, 12 PM Eastern,
11 AM Central, 10 AM Mountain

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*'Great day!
It was fun adding
all these new treatment
strategies to my toolbox.'*

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Extremely
Knowledgeable.
Cyndi clearly
walks the walk
of a school-based
OT.'*



1. **Strengthen Your Practice as a School-Based Occupational Therapist – Whether You are Working at School or Online**

Increase your effectiveness and efficiency as a school-based OT by enhancing your existing toolbox of strategies

2. **Encourage Stronger Carryover of Your OT Interventions**

Tips and techniques to help you empower members of the educational team to maximize students' benefit from your interventions and accommodations ... Promote practice and generalization across school environments, even when you're not there!

3. **Incorporate the Best Up-To-Date Evidence Based Practices**

Discover the latest information on the efficacy of sensory-based intervention strategies for the diverse students you serve and the implications these have for your practice

4. **Fresh, Innovative Ideas to Expand Your Intervention Repertoire**

Expand your "bag of tricks" with outstanding adaptations, accommodations, interventions, and techniques – perfect for students on your caseload

5. **Utilize Time-Efficient Documentation and Progress Monitoring Strategies**

Simplify your day with easy-to-use ideas to organize, plan, document, and evaluate the efficacy of your therapy sessions

6. **Strengthen Your Collaborative Skills as an Occupational Therapist**

Facilitate success with your multi-disciplinary educational teams ... Here's how!

7. **Highly Effective Ways to Utilize COTAs**

Discover the best ways to utilize and maximize the benefits of Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants (COTAs) in school-based therapy

8. **Schedule Your Time for Maximum Impact**

Consider workload vs. caseload options to help you more efficiently and effectively accomplish your goals, and streamline your therapy program

9. **Dynamic and Ready-to-Use Strategies to Strengthen Your OT Interventions**

Compliment your toolkit with effective strategies that address diverse and changing student and classroom needs ... Practical ideas you can use immediately in your role as an OT or COTA

10. **Receive an Extensive Digital OT Resource Handbook**

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with strategies, rubrics, reproducible data collection forms, and outstanding apps, websites and resources to strengthen your therapy with grades PreK-12 students – whether you're working at school or online

Who Should Attend

School-Based Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants serving students in grades PreK-12

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

Learning Outcomes ...

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

- Select practical, integrative strategies to **increase your effectiveness and efficiency** as a school-based OT or COTA – **whether you are providing in-person or online therapy**
- **Describe innovative interventions** that combine technology with traditional therapy methods
- Identify strategies to help you **spend less time planning and more time providing therapy**
- **Discuss a plan for increasing the effectiveness of your collaboration** with education teams to improve student performance in the classroom
- **Identify best-practices for utilizing COTAs** in school-based therapy
- Examine ways to **work smarter not harder** to gain greater results from your therapy
- Describe how you can **facilitate an optimal OT/COTA partnership**
- Select **the best websites, blogs and resources** for streamlining your occupational therapy program
- **List timesaving techniques** for simplifying data collection and documentation
- Examine methods to help you **efficiently gather quantitative information and simplify progress monitoring**
- **Select fine motor, visual motor and perceptual activities**, strategies and ideas to help your students better access their education – whether working in-person or online



"Wonderful presentation with many tools I can use immediately in my therapy sessions tomorrow!"

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Specifically designed for school-based Occupational Therapists and COTAs, this live online seminar will provide you with a variety of practical strategies for supporting students in grades PreK-12 more effectively and efficiently. **CYNTHIA HAYNES**, an outstanding school-based occupational therapist and mentor will share dozens of proven ideas to help strengthen your school-based OT program. Whether you are a new practitioner or an experienced clinician, and whether you are working at school or online, this seminar combines current, best OT approaches with the realities of providing services in today's demanding school settings. The emphasis will be on the best ways to help you ensure accountability, determine efficacy of your interventions and guide your recommendation for levels of intervention. A variety of service delivery models will be discussed along with practical solutions you can implement in your practice.

Armed with an extensive OT therapy digital resource handbook and dozens of current, best strategies, you will leave feeling confident and empowered to make an even greater impact on your students and the educational team with whom you work.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Cynthia Haynes



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

CYNTHIA HAYNES is an experienced occupational therapist and an outstanding national presenter. She has worked in a variety of school practice settings including school districts and preschools. Cyndi has presented many school-based topics at local and national professional conferences and online webinars. She has also worked with AOTA as a trainer for fieldwork educators. Post-professional education is a passion of Cyndi's and she enjoys sharing her experiences and clinical expertise in outcome measurement, intervention efficacy and evidence-based practices. Cyndi is also the author of *Current, Best Strategies for Strengthening Your School-Based OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Program* the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. **You will leave with a wealth of practical tools and timesaving strategies that you can use immediately to enhance your OT therapy practice in schools – whether working in-person or online.**

Dear Colleague:

Being a school-based OT can be fun, professionally challenging and occasionally frustrating. Our expanding role as a key related service provider pulls us in many different directions throughout the school year. But in the end, we all want to make the most positive impact we can on the students, schools and families we serve.

The content of this seminar will embody AOTA's 2025 Vision, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act) guidelines. I want to help you enhance your practice and crucial role as a school-based OT. You'll learn practical ways to maximize the impact of your therapy.

During our day together, I will share ideas for implementing current, best practices in the most efficient and effective ways possible – whether you are providing OT services in-person or online. You will learn timesaving strategies for monitoring student progress and enhancing the efficacy of your interventions. A variety of active learning activities will help reinforce ways you can implement the ideas presented. In addition, you will have the opportunity to share your ideas and experiences throughout the day with fellow OTs and COTAs.

Our occupational therapy services are of vital importance to the students we serve. I hope you will take this opportunity to enhance your practice and to learn along with me.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Haynes, M.Ed, MBA, OTD, OTR/L

P.S. Join me for a very practical, evidence-based learning experience that will equip you with dozens of ideas and strategies that you can begin to implement the very next day!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Cynthia Haynes

"A wealth of information. Many wonderful websites, data collection ideas, resources, and interventions that I will be able to implement immediately. Great seminar Cynthia!"

Jennifer Brophy, COTA/L

*"Well organized day full of **great ideas and resources** to organize my thinking and enhance my practice."*

L. Gott, OTR/L

*"I felt the dialogue between practitioners and amount and quality of resources were **extremely valuable.**"*

Pamela Vacchio, OT

*"This was **a very informative day.** Cynthia Haynes was an excellent presenter. Thank you."*

Katarina Gavora, COTA



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working in a
school setting.'*

JULIANNE SUGLER, OT

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- Innovative OT intervention strategies perfect for in-person and online therapy
- The best websites for intervention ideas, documentation, and enhancing your OT practice
- Ways to evaluate and enhance team effectiveness
- Ideas and documentation methods to use in pre-referral or RTI contexts
- Reproducible documentation resources to use in your practice

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To enroll, see registration form on page 7.



Related On-Demand Online Courses

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Timesaving Strategies to Integrate Your OT Interventions into Classrooms*, for Grades P-12, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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