

The Write Way:

Foundation Skills
for Handwriting,
Understanding Their
Impact and Innovative
and Engaging Ways
to Improve Them



PRESENTER

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0.25 AOTA CEUs
0.25 NY OTs/OTAs CEUs
3.0 NBCOT PDU's

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Graphomotor skills are the foundation for learning and growth from an early age all the way through adulthood. Understanding and identifying the underlying skill sets for good graphomotor skills and **creating interactive and engaging treatment plans** to address these deficits will ensure that students have the foundation necessary to meet the writing demands in the academic setting. This course will break down what is needed to **master graphomotor skills**, as well as fun and engaging treatment ideas to help students develop the skills necessary for writing.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this seminar the participant will be able to:

1. List the 6-7 foundational components for good writing speed and legibility.
2. Identify and apply 3-4 strategies to foster the development of the foundational components for graphomotor development.
3. Articulate the therapeutic use of self, parent contact and teacher communication and the role it plays in ensuring the development of graphomotor skills in children.

TARGET AUDIENCE OTs, OTAs

INSTRUCTION METHODS: Lecture, slides, video, demonstration

LEVEL: Beginner

REFUNDS & CANCELLATIONS: A full refund less \$15 dollars administrative fee per course will be given for cancellations received up to 3 days prior to the course. After that, no refunds will be given for cancellations. We reserve the right to cancel any course due to extenuating circumstances



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AGENDA

9:00-10:30

I. FOUNDATION SKILLS FOR HANDWRITING, THEIR IMPACT AND TREATMENT IDEAS FOR REMEDIATION

- Core stability/gross motor strength
- Sensory Processing
- Upper Extremity Strength
- Hand Development
- Bilateral integration
- Oculomotor skills
- Visual Perception
- Visual Motor Integration
- Executive functioning skills

10:30-11:00

II. SPECIFIC STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING WRITING: FOUNDATIONAL KEYS TO LEGIBILITY AND GOOD WRITING SPEED

- Teaching letter formations
- Teaching Letter size
- Teach spacing
- Teach alignment

11:00-11:30

III. OTHER AREAS TO CONSIDER WHEN TREATING DEFICITS

- Therapeutic Use of Self
- Parent Contact and Carry Over
- Teacher Communication
- Q and A and wrap up

PRESENTER BIO'S

Dena Isaacs, MA OTR/L has worked in school based occupational therapy for over 20 years. Dena works in a private school as a staff OT as well as running a private OT practice. Dena has been a level 1 and level 2 fieldwork supervisor for Touro College. In addition, she developed and runs a prewriting and writing program for 4- and 5-year-olds. Her program is an innovative, multisensory program which includes uniquely tailored weekly lessons to ensure that students become proficient writers. Dena also serves as an occupational therapy school consultant where her responsibilities include supervising therapists, creating and implementing support services for students who do not receive occupational therapy services but struggle in the classroom, screening students and running teacher trainings in executive functioning skills. Dena has created a variety of parent and teacher resources to foster the development of foundation skills required for academic success. Dena lectures to both parents and teachers on various topics related to child development including how to purchase toys, writing development, fostering attention in the classroom, and executive functioning skills. Dena can be reached via email at denaisaacsot1@gmail.com.

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